City of Merritt

"City of Merritt Municipal Ticketing System Bylaw 2044, "

Consolidated For Convenience – August 28, 2026

Bylaw 2385	January 27, 2009
Amendment	Date
2189	March 24, 2015
2195	June 23, 2015
2199	October 13, 2015
2201	November 10, 2015
2213	August 23, 2016

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CITY OF MERRITT

BYLAW NO. 2044

A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OF DESIGNATED BYLAWS BY MEANS OF A TICKETING SYSTEM (MTI)

****(CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY, INCLUDING BASE BYLAW NO. 2044(2009) AND AMENDMENT BYLAW NO. 2189 (2015), 2195 (2015), 2199 (2015), 2201 (2015) and 2213 (2016))****

WHEREAS the *Community Charter* authorizes Council, by bylaw, to:

(1) Designate those bylaws which may be enforced by means of a form of ticket prescribed by regulation;

(2) Designate Bylaw Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing bylaws by means of a prescribed form of ticket;

(3) Designate an offence against a bylaw by means of a word or expression on a ticket; and,

(4) Set fines not greater than the amount prescribed by regulation;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the City of Merritt in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Merritt has adopted Bylaw No. 2044, being a bylaw to PROVIDE FOR BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OF DESIGNATED BYLAWS BY MEANS OF A TICKETING SYSTEM;

AND WHEREAS the Council deems it desirous to amend Bylaw No. 2044 to update Schedule A to include provisions for municipal ticketing for violations pertaining to irresponsible waste container management and reducing impacts on wildlife inter alia; Amending Bylaw No. 2189, 2015

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Merritt has adopted Bylaw No. 2044, being a bylaw to PROVIDE FOR BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OF DESIGNATED BYLAWS BY MEANS OF A TICKETING SYSTEM;

AND WHEREAS the Council deems it desirous to amend Bylaw No. 2044 to update Schedule A and the Appendices to reference certain replacement Bylaws and for them to be enforced via Municipal Ticket Information Amending Bylaw No. 2195, 2015

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Merritt has adopted Bylaw No. 2044, being a bylaw to PROVIDE FOR BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OF DESIGNATED BYLAWS BY MEANS OF A TICKETING SYSTEM;

AND WHEREAS the Council deems it desirous to amend Bylaw No. 2044 to update Schedule A to include provisions for municipal ticketing for violations pertaining to the irresponsible use of fuel burning appliances Amending Bylaw No. 2201, 2015

WHEREAS the Council of the City of Merritt has adopted Bylaw No. 2044, being a bylaw to PROVIDE FOR BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OF DESIGNATED BYLAWS BY MEANS OF A TICKETING SYSTEM;

AND WHEREAS the Council for the City of Merritt deems it desirous to amend Bylaw No. 2044 to update Schedule A to include smoking regulations in accordance with City of Merritt Parks Regulation Amending Bylaw No. 2211, 2016 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016

CITATION

1. This bylaw may be cited as **"Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw 2044, 2009"**

REPEAL

2. "Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1912, 2005" and amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

ENFORCEMENT

3. The bylaws, which shall include any amendment thereto, as listed in Column 1 of Schedule A to this Bylaw may be enforced by means of a ticket in the form prescribed.

4. The persons appointed to the job positions or titles listed in Column 2 of Schedule A to this Bylaw are designated as Bylaw Enforcement Officers for the purpose of enforcing the bylaws listed in Column 1 of Schedule A opposite the respective job positions.

5. The words or expressions set forth in Column 1 of the Appendices to Schedule A of this bylaw designate the offence committed under the bylaw section number appearing in Column 2 opposite the respective words or expressions.

6. The amounts appearing in Column 3 of the Appendices to Schedule A of this Bylaw are the fines set pursuant to the *Community Charter* for the corresponding offences designated in Column 1.

Read a First Time this **13th day of January, 2009**

Read a Second Time this **13th day of January, 2009**

Read a Third Time this **13th day of January, 2009**

Adopted this **27th day of January, 2009**

Original signed by
Mayor Susan Roline

Original signed by
Ruth Tolerton
Corporate Services Manager

SCHEDULE A Amending Bylaw No. 2189, 2015, Amending Bylaw No. 2195, 2015, Amending Bylaw No. 2199, 2015, Amending Bylaw No. 2201, 2015 and Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016

Column 1 Bylaws including amendments thereto	Column 2 Designated Bylaw Enforcement Officers
1. Animal Control Bylaw No. 2197, 2015 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer/Animal Control Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager ❖ Members of the RCMP
2. Building Bylaw No. 1865, 2003 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ City Building Inspector ❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager ❖ Director of Corporate Services
3. Business Licence Bylaw No. 2034, 2008 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ City Building Inspector ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager ❖ Members of the RCMP
4. Fire and Safety Regulation Bylaw No. 1905, 2005 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Fire Chief ❖ Fire Safety Officer ❖ Director of Engineering and Development ❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Cross Connection Control Coordinator ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Members of the RCMP
5. Mobile Home Parks Bylaw No. 1025, 1982 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Director of Engineering and Development
6. Noise Abatement Bylaw No. 1866, 2005 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager ❖ Members of the RCMP

7. Nuisance Abatement Bylaw 2040, 2008 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Members of the RCMP ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager ❖ Public Works Superintendent
8. Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 2054, 2008 *Amending Bylaw No. 2211, 2016 and Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Director of Engineering and Development ❖ Public Works Foreman ❖ Director of Recreation and Facilities ❖ Members of the RCMP
9. Recreation Vehicle Park and Campground Regulation Bylaw No. 1848, 2003 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Director of Engineering and Development
10. Sign Regulation Bylaw No. 1900, 2005 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager
11. City of Merritt Solid Waste Collection, Disposal and Control Bylaw No. 2183, 2015 *Amending Bylaw No. 2195, 2015 and Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Director of Engineering and Development ❖ Public Works Foreman
12. Traffic Bylaw No. 1930, 2006 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Fire Chief ❖ Deputy Fire Chief ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager ❖ Members of the RCMP
13. Used or Second Hand Goods Regulation Bylaw No. 1536, 1995 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Members of the RCMP

14. City of Merritt Waterworks Bylaw No. 2181, 2015 *Amending Bylaw No. 2195, 2015 and Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Director of Engineering and Development ❖ Public Works Foreman ❖ Cross Connection Control Coordinator ❖ City Building Inspector ❖ Members of the RCMP
15. City of Merritt Zoning Bylaw No. 2187, 2015 *Amending Bylaw No. 2195, 2015 and Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ City Building Inspector ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager
16. City of Merritt Controlled Substance Bylaw No. 1933, 2006 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ City Building Inspector ❖Members of the RCMP
17. City of Merritt Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw No. 1187, 2006 Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Director of Engineering and Development ❖ City Building Inspector ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager
18. City of Merritt Wood Burning Appliances and Air Quality Bylaw No. 2012, 2007 Amending Bylaw No. 2201, 2015 and Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016	❖ Bylaw Services Officer ❖ Director of Corporate Services ❖ Director of Engineering and Development ❖ City Building Inspector ❖ Planning and Development Services Manager

APPENDICES – Amending Bylaw No. 2189, 2015, Amending Bylaw No. 2195, 2015, Amending Bylaw No. 2199, 2015, Amending Bylaw No. 2201, 2015 & Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016

Animal Control Bylaw No. 2197, 2015 Amending Bylaw No. 2199, 2015	**Column 2**	**Column 3**
• dog or other animal found at large	7	$50.00 for 1st offence $100.00 for 2nd offence $200.00 for 3rd offence
• failure to dispose of excrement in a sanitary manner	8	$50.00
• allowing a Dog or animal to call, cry or bark continuously or sporadically for 15 minutes or more in such a way that the noise is audible outside the parcel where the dog or animal is kept	10	$100.00
• animal in prohibited playground or playfield	11	$50.00
• harboring a prohibited animal	13	$50.00
• no dog licence	15	$50.00
• harbour more than two dogs	22	$50.00
• dog in heat unconfined or at large	23	$50.00
• aggressive or dangerous dog not securely confined or at large	24, 28	$100.00 for 1st offence $200.00 for 2nd offence $400.00 for 3rd offence
• failure to provide notice of selling, giving or otherwise transferring dangerous dog	27	$50.00
• failure to display sign warning of danger dog on premise	28	$50.00
Building Bylaw No. 1865, 2003		
• no building permit	6, 24	$100.00
• remover/tamper with notice/certificate	7	$100.00
• fail to comply with notice	8	$100.00
• obstruct Building Inspector	9	$150.00
• no occupancy permit	41	$100.00
• fail to put the site in a safe and sanitary condition	26 (c)	$100.00
Business Licence Bylaw 2034, 2008 Amending Bylaw No. 2199, 2015		
• no business license	4	$100.00
• obstruct License Inspector	11	$150.00

Fire and Safety Regulation Bylaw 1905, 2005	**Column 2**	**Column 3**
• damage or destroy apparatus or equipment	202(4)	$150.00
• drive a vehicle over any apparatus without permission	202(5)	$100.00
• allow person to stand/sit in aisle/passage/ stairway	202(7)	$100.00
• fail to remove fire hazard	202(8)	$100.00
• fail to clean chimney or flue	202(9)	$100.00
• obstruct Fire Chief/designate of Fire Chief	202(13), 402	$150.00
• fail to secure fire damaged building	203(1)	$100.00
• sell or discharge fireworks without permission	204(3)	$100.00
• sell fireworks to person under 18 years age	204(3)(c)	$100.00
• fail to have address identification	205	$50.00
• fail to maintain fire hydrant	207(1)(a)	$100.00
• use of fire hydrant without permission	207(3)	$100.00
• failure to adhere to open burning conditions	301(1)(a-e)	$100.00
• failure to comply with order	501	$100.00
Mobile Home Parks Bylaw No. 1025, 1982 Added back with Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016		
• failure to provide proper disposal of sewage	10.1	$200.00
• failure to provide garbage disposal	11.01	$100.00
• failure to keep mobile home park in clean, safe and sanitary condition	14.01	$100.00
Noise Abatement Bylaw 1866, 2005		
• noise which disturbs	D1	$100.00
• animal/bird noise which disturbs	D2	$100.00
• use of engine brakes	D3	$100.00
• construction noise which disturbs	E1	$100.00
Parks Regulation Bylaw 2054, 2008 Amending Bylaw No. 2211, 2016 and Amending Bylaw No. 2213, 2016		
• damage park tree/shrubs/flowers/structure/equipment	4.1 – 4.4	$100.00
• selling without permit	4.5	$50.00
• causing an obstruction	4.6	$50.00
• throwing ground lighted match, cigar, cigarette or other burning substance	4.8	$50.00
• unlawfully in the park	4.9	$50.00
• horses or livestock in park without permit	4.11	$50.00
• smoking in park	4.12	$50.00

Nuisance Abatement Bylaw 2040, 2008	**Column 2**	**Column 3**
• unsightly property	7	$100.00
• more than 2 unlicensed vehicles on single lot	6(a)	$100.00
• derelict motor vehicle on property	6(b)	$100.00
• graffiti	8	$100.00
• overgrown grass, weeds, untended growth and/or noxious weeds	9	$100.00
• littering	10(b)	$100.00
• failure to remove dead or decaying vegetation	10(c)	$100.00
• accumulation of water/rubbish/unwholesome matter	10	$100.00
• failure to provide litter receptacle	10(c)	$100.00
• unkempt parking lots, roads, sidewalks, adjoining boulevards or lanes	11	$100.00
• failure to remove snow, ice or rubbish from walkway or sidewalk	12	$50.00
• broken, dilapidated, or leaning fences	13	$100.00
• obstructing Bylaw Enforcement Officer	14	$150.00
Recreational Vehicle Park and Campground Regulation Bylaw No. 1848, 2003		
• discharge of sewage or liquid waste onto ground	4.4(2)	$100.00
• failure to maintain garbage containers	Garbage 1(2)	$100.00
• failure to maintain park or campground in clean, safe and sanitary condition	5.1	$100.00
Sign Regulation Bylaw 1900, 2005		
• sign not on property to which it refers	7(c)	$50.00
• no permit obtained	8	$50.00
• sign does not conform to dimensions	9	$50.00
• failure to remove sign	9(e)(3)	$50.00
City of Merritt Solid Waste Collection, Disposal and Control Bylaw No. 2183, 2015 Amending Bylaw No. 2195, 2015		
• fail to deliver waste to proper waste container	5.1, 5.2	$100.00
• solid waste container or bin not completely closed	5.3	$100.00
• residential garbage out before 5:00 a.m. of collection day	6.6	$100.00

Traffic Bylaw No. 1930, 2006	**Column 2**	**Column 3**
• damage sidewalk/curb/boulevard	308	$100.00 and cost of repair
• vehicle wheels contrary to bylaw	310	$50.00
• fail to follow designated truck route	311	$150.00
• excessive load without permit	312	$150.00
• excessive vehicles size without permit	313	$150.00
• cycle on sidewalk	316	$50.00
• driving on bikeway	317	$50.00
• removal of traffic notice	323	$50.00
• failure to comply with pedestrian regulations	401 through 407	$25.00
• parking contrary to weight restrictions	516	$150.00
• littering and/or spitting	602	$50.00
• damage to highway	604	$100.00
• noise and advertising without permit	605	$50.00
• failure to trim trees or shrubbery over highway	606	$50.00
• parade without permit	608	$50.00
Used or Second Hand Goods Regulation Bylaw No. 1536, 1995		
• fail to keep register of goods received	3(b)(1)	$100.00
• fail to keep register of goods sold	3(b)(1)	$100.00
• altering of goods purchased	3(c)1)	$100.00
• fail to deliver report to RCMP	3(c)(3)	$100.00
• purchase/receive goods from person under the age of eighteen years	3(f)	$100.00
City of Merritt Zoning Bylaw 2187, 2015 Amending Bylaw No. 2195, 2015		
• failure to comply with general development regulations	Part 4	$100.00
• failure to comply with specific-use regulations	Part 5	$100.00
• failure to comply with screening and landscaping requirements	Part 7	$100.00
• failure to comply with parking and loading regulations	Part 8	$100.00

City of Merritt Waterworks Bylaw No. 2181, 2015 Amending Bylaw No. 2195, 2015	**Column 2**	**Column 3**
• taking, consuming or using water without City permission	7	$100.00
• turning on water valve without approval	8	$200.00
• use of water main or hydrant without approval	9	$200.00
• failure to notify of changes or modifications made to premises that affect utility billings	24	$50.00
• construction of water services without permit	31	$200.00
• failure to keep pipes and fixtures in good repair	34	$100.00
• watering contrary to restrictions	62	$50.00
• wasting, lending, selling, giving or disposing of water supplied by City without City permission	63	$100.00
City of Merritt Controlled Substance Bylaw No. 1933, 2006		
• reconnection of water, electricity or natural gas without compliance to bylaw	Section 4.2	$1,000.00
• occupation of premises without compliance to bylaw	Section 4.3	$1,000.00
• alteration of structure or building to facilitate manufacture or growth of controlled substance	Section 4.4	$1,000.00
• diversion or installation of exhaust vents for hot water tanks or furnace contrary to applicable provincial and City enactments	Section 4.5	$1,000.00
• storage of dangerous goods in quantities greater than permitted under British Columbia Fire Code	Section 4.6	$1,000.00
• construction or installation of an obstruction to exit or access to exit	Section 4.7(a)	$1,000.00
• removal of fire stopping	Section 4.7(b)	$1,000.00
• causing or allowing building to become subject to the growth of mould or fungus arising from or in relation to a grow operation	Section 4.8	$1,000.00
• allowing or permitting a nuisance as a result of use or occupancy or a parcel	Section 4.9(a)	$100.00
• allowing water, rubbish or unsightly matter to collect or accumulate	Section 4.9(b)	$100.00
• causing, allowing or permitting in a building the manufacture, growing, storage, transfer or disposal of a substance that emits odors, fumes or particulate matter that disturbs the enjoyment, comfort or convenience of individuals	Section 4.10	$100.00

City of Merritt Controlled Substance Bylaw No. 1933, 2006 continued	**Column 2**	**Column 3**
• interfering with or obstructing the Building Inspector or Fire Chief from posting a notice	Section 4.11(a)	$500.00
• removing, altering, covering or mutilating a notice posted	Section 4.11(b)	$500.00
City of Merritt Subdivision and Development Servicing Bylaw No. 1187 Amending Bylaw No. 2031, 2008		
• failure to implement dust control	Schedule G(1)	$100.00
• failure to maintain construction works and services free of accumulation of excess waste material and debris	Schedule G(2)(a)	$100.00
• failure to maintain access streets free of accumulation of excess waste material and debris	Schedule G(2)(c)	$100.00
City of Merritt Wood Burning Appliance and Air Quality Bylaw No. 2012, 2007 Amending Bylaw No. 2201, 2015		
• burning non-permitted wood burning appliance fuels	Section 3	$100.00
• burning in a wood burning appliance that is not certified to the Canadian or US Standard	Section 4.a	$100.00
• burning in an outdoor solid-fuel combustion appliance	Section 4.b	$100.00