

OTHER ACTS PROVIDING BYLAW MAKING AUTHORITY		
ACT /Section Title	Section	Number
<p><i>All- Terrain Vehicle Act</i></p> <p>Bylaws</p>	<p>Subject to subsection (2.1), a council may make by-laws generally for the control, use and operation of all-terrain vehicles on highways and other areas within the municipality, other than a highway within the municipality designated as a primary highway under the <i>Public Highways Act</i> that is not the subject of an agreement made under that Act, and in particular may make by-laws in respect of all-terrain vehicles</p> <p>(a) creating a system for the registration of all-terrain vehicles and prescribing the terms and conditions of registration, including registration fees;</p> <p>(b) governing the licensing of operators and prescribing tests and examinations as conditions of licensing and providing for the suspension, cancellation and endorsement of licences and for licensing and examination fees;</p> <p>(c) respecting the matters referred to in paragraphs 347(1)(a) to (s) of the <i>Motor Vehicles Act</i>,</p> <p>(d) prohibiting or restricting the operation of all-terrain vehicles on highways and other areas;</p> <p>(e) prescribing special areas where all-terrain vehicles may be operated;</p> <p>(f) prescribing any matter or thing considered necessary for the safety of operators, passengers or other persons;</p> <p>(g) creating and providing for the enforcement of a system for identifying all-terrain vehicles by means of number plates or otherwise and dealing with acquisitions and transfers of ownership;</p> <p>(h) prescribing equipment required for use on all-terrain vehicles or prohibiting or restricting the use of any equipment on all-terrain vehicles;</p> <p>(i) requiring owners of all-terrain vehicles to carry public liability insurance in respect of the operation of their all-terrain vehicles and providing for the impoundment of an all-terrain vehicle involved in an accident where the owner is in breach of this requirement;</p> <p>(j) prescribing the classes of persons that are prohibited from operating all-terrain vehicles and prescribing an age limit;</p> <p>(k) prescribing the duties of operators or persons in charge of all-terrain vehicles involved in accidents;</p> <p>(l) making special provision for persons not resident in a community in respect of registration, identification and operator licensing requirements;</p> <p>(m) imposing vicarious liability on owners of all-terrain vehicles for offences;</p> <p>(n) providing for the licensing and regulating of the dealings of persons in the business of selling, leasing or renting out all terrain vehicles; and</p> <p>(o) providing for the imposition of punishment not exceeding the punishment set out in section 338 of the <i>Motor Vehicles Act</i>.</p>	5
<p><i>Civil Emergency Measures Act</i></p> <p>Payment of expenses</p>	<p>Subject to the <i>Cities, Towns and Villages Act</i>, <i>Hamlets Act</i> and <i>Charter Communities Act</i>, a local authority that is the council of a municipal corporation may, during or within 60 days after the declaration of a state of local emergency, by by-law, borrow the necessary sums to pay expenses caused by the emergency, including payment for services provided by the Government of the Northwest Territories or by the Government of Canada where the services were provided at the request of the local authority.</p>	17(4)
<p><i>Curfew Act</i></p> <p>Municipal</p>	<p>A municipal council may, by by-law,</p> <p>(a) establish the age at which a boy or girl shall be deemed to be a child for the purposes of the municipality;</p> <p>(b) establish the hours that shall be deemed to be night-time for the purposes of the municipality; and</p>	3

curfew district	(c) require that a bell, whistle or siren be rung or sounded as a warning in the municipality at or near the commencement of night-time.	
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<p><i>Environmental Protection Act</i> Litter and unsightly land</p>	<p>The council of a municipal corporation may, by by-law, (a) prohibit or regulate the disposal of litter on public or private land; or (b) define unsightly land, prohibit owners or occupiers of land from allow that land to become unsightly and provide for the improvement of unsightly land.</p>	<p>10</p>
<p><i>Fire Prevention Act</i> Fees</p>	<p>A municipal corporation which has been authorized to exercise powers or perform duties of the Fire Marshal under subsection 3.1(1) may, by by-law, establish and charge fees for any services provided by the municipal corporation to the public in exercising those powers or performing those duties.</p>	<p>3.2</p>
<p><i>Local Authorities Elections Act</i> Campaign contribution disclosure requirements</p>	<p>(1) A local authority that is a municipality may, by bylaw, establish disclosure requirements pertaining to campaign contributions. (2) Bylaws made under subsection (1) must ensure that all candidates for the same office are subject to the same disclosure requirements pertaining to campaign contributions.</p>	<p>48.8</p>
<p>Voting Alternatives</p>	<p>(1) A local authority that is a municipality may, by bylaw, provide that in addition to the means of voting provided for in this Part, voting may be undertaken by (a) mail-in ballot; or (b) the casting of ballots at the office of the returning officer. (2) Bylaws made under subsection (1) must prescribe procedures (a) respecting requests for ballots, the issuance of ballots to voters, the receipt of ballots from voters and the retention of ballots until the count of ballots at the close of voting stations on election day; (b) ensuring that only ballots received no later than the close of voting stations on election day are counted; and (c) ensuring that voters vote only once in the election, that they are able to vote secretly, and that their votes are not counted until the count of votes at the close of voting stations on election day.</p>	<p>52.1</p>
<p>Vote counting machines</p>	<p>(1) A local authority that is a municipality may, by bylaw, provide for the counting of ballots at a voting station by means of vote counting machines. (2) Bylaws made under subsection (1) must prescribe procedures (a) governing the count of ballots at the close of voting stations on election day; and (b) ensuring that voters vote only once in the election, that they are able to vote secretly, and that their ballots are not counted until the close of voting stations on election day.</p>	<p>52.2</p>
<p>Runoff by-election</p>	<p>(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a local authority that is a municipality may, by bylaw, provide that a by-election must be held, within 14 days after election day, among those candidates who have registered the same number of votes in the circumstances described in that subsection.</p>	<p>75(2)</p>
<p><i>Liquor Act</i></p>	<p>A municipal council may, in accordance with the regulations, make bylaws respecting (a) the hours of sale and consumption of liquor at licensed premises; (b) the operation of licensed premises on Sundays and holidays; (c) the areas of licensed premises where the sale and consumption of liquor may occur;</p>	<p>54(1)</p>

	<p>(d) the off-premises sale of beer at licensed premises;</p> <p>(e) the entertainment that may be offered at licensed premises; and</p> <p>(f) other matters that may be prescribed.</p>	
<p><i>Motor Vehicles Act</i></p> <p>Authority to erect traffic control devices</p>	<p>A council may, by by-law, with respect to a highway,</p> <p>(a) authorize the location, placement and erection of traffic control devices that it considers necessary;</p> <p>(b) authorize the maintenance and repair of such traffic control devices; and</p> <p>(c) delegate to an officer of the municipal corporation the power to establish the location of traffic control devices.</p>	346
<p>By-laws for control of vehicles and pedestrians</p>	<p>Subject to subsection (2), a council may, by by-law, provide for the regulation and control of pedestrians, vehicles, bicycles, skateboards, ice skates, in-line skates and skis and, without restricting the generality of this power to make by-laws, may, by bylaw,</p> <p>(a) restrict and impose conditions on the gross weight of vehicles using a highway for the purpose of protecting that highway;</p> <p>(b) provide for the establishment and operation of weigh scales and the weighing of vehicles operated on a highway;</p> <p>(c) restrict and impose conditions on the dimension of vehicles and their loads using a highway;</p> <p>(d) require persons operating vehicles of a specified gross weight or dimension to obtain a permit before the vehicle may be operated on a highway;</p> <p>(e) classify vehicles for any purpose relating to the use of highways and public places;</p> <p>(f) prohibit, restrict and regulate the parking of vehicles used for carrying flammable, combustible, explosive or other dangerous material, whether loaded or unloaded, on highways or within a certain distance from any building;</p> <p>(g) require a vehicle that is carrying flammable, combustible, explosive or other dangerous material to be operated on specified highways or prohibit those vehicles from operating on specified highways;</p> <p>(h) prohibit the owner of a vehicle or the person in charge of a vehicle from parking or leaving the vehicle on private property without the express or implied consent of the owner or person in lawful possession or control of the property and provide for</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) the impounding and removal of a vehicle parked or left on the private property, and</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) the laying of an information by the owner or person in lawful possession or control of the property against the owner or person in charge of the vehicle for the parking offence;</p> <p>(i) authorize a person, appointed by a council to enforce the by-laws of the municipal corporation, to place an erasable chalk mark on the tread of a tire of a parked or stopped vehicle for the purpose of enforcing a by-law regulating the parking of vehicles;</p> <p>(j) establish, operate, control and regulate parking stands and places for parking vehicles on a highway or other public place or on municipal lands designated in the by-law;</p> <p>(k) assign a parking stand or place to a specific person or persons;</p> <p>(l) prescribe a tariff of fees or charges to be paid by persons using parking stands or places based on the location of the parking stands or places and the class of vehicle using them;</p> <p>(m) grant free use of all or any parking stands or places for all vehicles or a class of vehicle for the period of time that may be specified;</p> <p>(n) provide for the impounding and removal from a highway or other public place of a vehicle in respect of which fees or charges for</p>	347

	<p>parking the vehicle have not been paid or of a vehicle parked in contravention of a provision of a by-law regulating the parking of vehicles on a highway or other public place;</p> <p>(o) permit persons, subject to the conditions and restrictions that may be specified, to park motor vehicles on a highway</p> <p>(i) adjacent to or in the vicinity of the land on which the persons reside, or</p> <p>(ii) in a zone or area in which is situated the land on which the persons reside, notwithstanding any general or specific prohibitions or restrictions on parking relating to that highway;</p> <p>(p) define what constitutes objectionable noise by a vehicle, devise a system or method of measuring that noise and prohibit the operation of vehicles that make objectionable noise;</p> <p>(q) regulate parades or processions over and along a highway and prohibit the passage of any parade or procession over a highway unless a permit authorizing the parade or procession has been issued by the municipal corporation;</p> <p>(r) authorize a licence or permit to be issued for the temporary occupation or use of a highway or a portion of a highway where the highway is not required for public use, provided that the licence or permit may be terminated by the municipal corporation on 30 days notice in writing;</p> <p>(s) prohibit vehicles or classes of vehicles from using a highway for a specified time;</p> <p>(s.1) specify the circumstances in which a person is permitted, under paragraph 237(2)(b), to ride in the box of a truck; and</p> <p>(t) require a person who is riding on a bicycle or using a skateboard, ice skates, in-line skates or skis to use personal protective equipment.</p>	
<p><i>Planning Act</i></p> <p>Adoption of general plan</p>	<p>A council may, in accordance with sections 25 to 29, by by-law, adopt a general plan.</p>	4
<p>Development schemes</p>	<p>At any time after the adoption of a general plan, a council may prepare, and by by-law adopt, a development scheme for the purpose of one or both of the following:</p> <p>(a) ensuring that any proposal contained or to be included in the general plan will be carried out or will be carried out in a particular manner;</p> <p>(b) amplifying the details of any proposal contained or to be included in the general plan.</p>	7

Zoning by-law	A council may pass a zoning by-law to regulate the use and development of land within the municipality and for that purpose may (a) divide the municipality into zones of permitted land use classes of the number, shape and area that it considers advisable; (b) specify the purposes for which buildings and land may be used; and (c) regulate or prohibit the use of the land or buildings referred to in paragraph (b) for any other purpose.	13
<i>Property Assessment and Taxation Act</i> Municipal Property	The council of a municipal taxing authority may, by by-law, establish two or more classes of classes property and describe the kind of assessed property that is to comprise each class.	15
Specific exemptions	Subject to such conditions, limitations or restrictions as may be set out in the order or by-law, an order or by-law made under subsection (1) may exempt all or any part of land, improvements or mobile units (a) used for the purposes of a church, except for any land, improvement or mobile unit that is used as a residence; (b) used by a health facility under the <i>Hospital Insurance and Health and Social Services Administration Act</i> , (c) used by a hospital under the <i>Mental Health Act</i> , (d) approved as a child care facility under section 62 of the <i>Child and Family Services Act</i> , (e) used for the purposes of a place of open custody designated under the <i>Youth Justice Act</i> or a youth custody facility designated under the <i>Youth Criminal Justice Act</i> (Canada). (f) used for the purposes of a home for the aged; (g) used for public museums or public libraries that are operated for the use and benefit of the general public and funded in whole or in part by the Government of the Northwest Territories; (h) used by societies incorporated under the <i>Societies Act</i> , except for any land, improvement or mobile unit that is used as a residence; or (i) that is a historic place under the <i>Historical Resources Act</i> or designated as a heritage resource by a municipal council.	74 (2)
Municipal mill rate	Every calendar year the council of a municipal taxing authority shall, by by-law, establish a municipal mill rate for each property class in the municipal taxation area, for the purpose of raising a property tax for municipal or local purposes.	76

By-laws	<p>Subject to this Act, the council of a municipal taxing authority may make by-laws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) respecting the granting of discounts for payment of property tax or supplementary property tax with respect to taxable property in the municipal taxation area before specified dates; (b) respecting the payment of property tax by instalments; (b.1) respecting the establishment of an interim tax levy not exceeding 50% of the property tax payable for the previous year; (c) respecting the imposition of interest on amounts outstanding, but the rate of interest must not exceed 24% per year; (d) governing the imposition of a minimum tax where a property tax is less than an amount specified in the by-law; (e) respecting the date or dates on which property taxes or supplementary property taxes are payable; (f) specifying the information that is to be included on the tax roll, in addition to the information specified in subsection 88(2), or in a notice of tax payable, in addition to the information specified in subsection 89(2); (g) appointing a person as the municipal collector of taxes; and (h) respecting any other matters concerning the manner or means by which property taxes or supplementary property taxes and other moneys owing as property taxes are to be collected, that the council considers appropriate. 	83
Damage or destruction	<p>Where</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the damage or destruction referred to in subsection (1) is so significant as to render the taxable property unfit for further use or occupation, (b) an improvement or mobile unit is moved from a parcel, or (c) a pipeline, works and transmission line or railway is removed from land, <p>the Minister of Finance, by order, or the council of a municipal taxing authority, by by-law, as the case may be, may, on the application of the assessed owner, reduce or rebate a portion of the property taxes.</p>	85 (2)
<p><i>Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Act</i></p> <p>Exemption from tax</p>	<p>The council of a municipal taxing authority may, by by-law, exempt the eligible property of a senior citizen or a disabled person from a part of the taxes where the senior citizen or disabled person is the owner or part owner of the eligible property and ordinarily resides on it.</p>	2