

**TITLE: MAINTENANCE OF GRASS BYLAW**  
**SECTION: OPERATIONAL SERVICES**  
**BYLAW NO: D-21**

**APPROVAL DATE:**

**CAO Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **1. SHORT TITLE**

- (1) This Bylaw shall be known as Bylaw Number D-21, and may be cited as the “Grass Maintenance Bylaw.”

## **2. PURPOSE**

- (1) The purpose of this Bylaw is to ensure any grasses between a sidewalk and curb or the edge of the road are maintained at a reasonable height such that the height of the grass is not unsightly or pose a public safety hazard.

## **3. DEFINITIONS**

- (1) In this Bylaw:
- (a) “Public Safety Hazard” means obstructions to pedestrians, cyclists and motorized vehicles and sight restrictions along sidewalks and streets.
  - (b) “Grass” means any lawns, grasses and or weeds.

## **4. MAINTENANCE OF GRASS**

- (1) Owners of properties with sidewalk frontage shall maintain any grass between the sidewalk and the curb or edges of the street in a closely clipped manner and to a height not greater than 6” (0.15m) and shall keep such areas in good order including raking and removal of grass as necessary.

## **5. PENALTY**

- (1) Any person who commits an offence under this bylaw is liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars. Every day during which an offence pursuant to this bylaw occurs is a separate offence.

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Maintenance of Grass Bylaw D-21 Adoption	
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## VERSION LOG

Bylaw Owner	Amendment Description	Council Approval Date
Director of Operations, Bourgeois	Minor housekeeping items to help provide clarity and interpretation of the bylaw and for the format of the bylaw to be consistent other bylaws and policies that have recently been revised.	