



THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

PARK CONTROL BYLAW

BYLAW 2733

Effective Date – May 9, 1961

CONSOLIDATED FOR CONVENIENCE ONLY

This is a consolidation of the bylaws below. The amending bylaws have been combined with the original bylaw for convenience only. This consolidation is not a legal document. Certified copies of the original bylaws should be consulted for all interpretations and applications of the bylaw on this subject.

Original Bylaw	Date of Adoption
Bylaw 2733	May 9, 1961
Amending Bylaw	Date of Adoption
Bylaw 3616	November 28, 1967
Bylaw 4026	July 27, 1970
Bylaw 5099	August 23, 1978
Bylaw 5298	July 30, 1980
Bylaw 5311	September 2, 1980
Bylaw 6344	March 11, 1991
Bylaw 6388	August 26, 1991
Bylaw 6354	September 23, 1991
Bylaw 7384	April 7, 2003

The bylaw numbers in the margin of this consolidation refer to the bylaws that amended the principal bylaw (Park Control Bylaw – Bylaw 2733). The number of any amending bylaw that has been repealed is not referred to in this consolidation.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

BYLAW 2733

A bylaw for the management, maintenance, improvement, operation, control and use of Parks and Community Buildings within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council of the District of North Vancouver

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the provisions of the Municipal Act, being Chapter 255, R.S.B.C. 1960, The Council of every municipality may from time to time pass, alter and repeal bylaws dealing with parks and community buildings;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver in open meeting assembled hereby enacts as follows:

1. **INTERPRETATION**

In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say:

"Helmet" means a protective device intended to be worn on the head that must:

- have a smooth, rigid and durable outer surface,
- be constructed so that the helmet is capable of absorbing energy on impact,
- be strongly attached to a strap designed to be fastened under the chin of the person wearing it, and
- be undamaged from use or misuse.

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"Park" shall mean and include public parks, playgrounds, beaches, swimming baths or natatoriums and other public recreational places under the care, custody and jurisdiction of The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver.

"Park Superintendent" shall mean the Park Superintendent of the District of North Vancouver and any of his assistants.

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"Roller Skates" means any footwear or device which may be attached to the foot or footwear, to which wheels are attached, including, but not limited to, in-line skates commonly known as rollerblades.

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"Skateboard" means any wheeled object, coaster, toy, conveyance, or similar device that is used for transportation or sport and is propelled by human power, but does not include a bicycle or roller skates.

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"Traffic Control Device" means a sign, signal, line, meter, marking, space, barrier or device, placed or erected by authority of the Parks Superintendent.

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2. No person shall cut, break, injure or in any way destroy, despoil, remove or damage any tree, shrub, plant, turf or flower, or any building, structure, fence, sign, seat, bench or ornament of any

kind, or in any way foul or pollute any fountain, lake, stream, pool, pond, well or spring in or on any park, or injure, deface or destroy any notices, rules or regulations posted in any park.

3. No person shall leave or deposit any waste, offensive matter or other substance on any park or in any lake, stream, pool or pond within the limits of any park except in receptacles provided for such purpose.
4. No person shall sell or expose for sale any refreshments or any articles or thing in any park without a permit or licence.
5. No person shall molest, disturb, frighten, injure, trap, snare or kill any bird or animal in any park.
6. The Park Superintendent shall be responsible for the supervision of all parks and where, in his opinion, it is necessary, he shall restrict the use of all or any portion of a park and post appropriate signs and traffic control devices.

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7. No procession, march, drill, performance, ceremonies, concerts, gatherings or meetings be held in or any park without a permit.
8. No person shall take up a temporary abode overnight in or on any portion of any park, or obstruct the free use and enjoyment of any park or erect, construct, or build or cause to be erected, constructed or built in or on any park, any tent, building, shelter or other structure without a permit.
9. No person shall, without the authorization of the Park Superintendent, post, paint or affix any signs of any kind whatsoever in any park.

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- 9A. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to obey the printed instructions, commands or otherwise, contained on any sign posted by the Park Superintendent.

(3616, 4026)

- 9B. Any park or part of a park which is closed to the free use of the public is closed daily from 2200 to 0600, which hours of closure may be relaxed by resolution of Council.

(5099, 5298)

- 9C. The following parks are closed to the free use of the public pursuant to section 9B:

- (a) Cates Park
- (b) Lynn Canyon Park
- (c) Princess Park
- (d) William Griffin Park except for the William Griffin Community Centre and access thereto from Queen Road during the time the centre is open.
- (e) Kirkstone Park except for the Karen Magnussen Arena and access thereto from Kirkstone Road and Lynn Valley Road during the time the arena is open.

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- (f) Kilmer Park

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(g) Eldon Park

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9D. No person shall stop, park or drive a vehicle in any park in a manner which is contrary to a traffic control device.

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9E. No person shall propel, coast, ride of in any other way use a skateboard or roller skates in a park unless that person is properly wearing a helmet on his or her head, except if that person is a person for whom the wearing of a helmet would interfere with an essential religious practice.

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9F. No parent or guardian of a person under the age of 16 years shall authorize or knowingly permit that person to propel, coast, ride or in any other way use a skateboard or roller skates in a park unless that person is properly wearing a helmet on his or her head, except if that person is a person for whom the wearing of a helmet would interfere with an essential religious practice.

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10. Any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction therefor to a fine for each and every offence and costs, and in default to imprisonment for a period not exceeding (30) days.

DESIGNATION OF BYLAW

10.1 This bylaw is designated pursuant to section 934.1 of the Municipal Act, R.S.B.C.

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1979, c. 290 (the "Municipal Act") as a bylaw that may be enforced by means of a ticket in the form prescribed.

DESIGNATION OF BYLAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

10.2 Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Bylaw Enforcement Officers are

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designated to enforce this bylaw by means of a ticket pursuant to section 934.1 of the Municipal Act.

TICKETING

10.3 The words or expressions listed below in the Designated Expression column are

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authorized to be used on a ticket issued pursuant to section 934.1 of the Municipal Act to designate an offence against the respective section of this bylaw appearing opposite in the Section column. The amounts appearing in the Fine column below are the fines set pursuant to section 934.1 of the Municipal Act for contravention of the respective section of this bylaw appearing opposite in the Section column:

<u>Designated expression</u>	<u>section</u>	<u>fine</u>
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Damaging park	2	\$100.00	
Littering	3	50.00	
Vending without permit	4	50.00	
Disturbing bird or animal	5	50.00	
Meeting without permit	7	100.00	
Camping without permit	8	100.00	
Obstructing free use	8	75.00	
Posting unauthorized signs	9	50.00	
Failing to obey sign	9A	25.00	
In park when closed	9B	50.00	
No helmet	9E	30.00	(7384)
Permitting no helmet	9F	30.00	(7384)

11. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "**DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER PARK CONTROL BYLAW, 1961**".

Amended by: 3616, 4026, 5099, 5298, 5311, 6344, 6388, 6354, 7384