



TOWN OF KENTVILLE

CHAPTER 85

Peace and Good Order Bylaw

1. Authority

Sections 172 (a), (b), and (d) of the Municipal Government Act provides municipalities with the power to make bylaws respecting the health, well-being, safety and protection of persons, the safety and protection of property, and activities that may cause nuisances including burning, odours and fumes.

2. No person shall use any profane, obscene, lewd or lascivious language or behave in a lewd or lascivious manner in any public place, or at any public gathering or meeting, or in any store, shop, house, building or in any other place within the Town of Kentville.
3. No person shall challenge any one to fight, nor use abusive or provoking language, taunting epithets or threatening gestures towards any person in any place within the Town of Kentville.
4. No person shall swear or create any disturbance, or be guilty of disorderly conduct in any public place, or in any other place within the Town of Kentville.
5. No person:
 - a. Shall fire any gun, air rifle or other firearm of any kind in the Town, unless that person is a peace officer doing so in the lawful exercise of the duty of the peace officer; or
 - b. Hunt with a weapon of any type or description within the Town.
6. No person shall loiter in or around the entrance or steps of any church, place of worship, hall, public building, store, shop or dwelling in the Town nor in or near any of the streets or lanes nor in any public place in the Town.
7. No person who is not a dweller therein or an inmate thereof shall refuse or neglect without lawful excuse to withdraw from a private house or dwelling or place of business in which he may be after being requested so to do by the owner or person

- having the control or management thereof nor remain in the said dwelling house or place of business after such request.
8. No person shall without lawful authority wantonly or wilfully meddle or interfere with or desecrate, disfigure, destroy, damage or injure any gravestone, tomb, vault or any railing or curbing on a lot or plot for the burying of the dead in any cemetery or burial ground in the Town of Kentville, nor pluck, take away, destroy or damage any flower, plant or shrub of any kind growing, placed or being upon or around any grave, tomb, or vault or in any lot in any such cemetery or burial ground.
 9.
 - a. No person, within the Town, shall make any unnecessary noise which is disturbing to other persons
 - b. No occupier of premises within the Town shall permit the making of any unnecessary noise upon such premises, which is disturbing to other persons.
 10. No person shall wantonly, or unnecessarily, disturb the good order, peace and harmony of any public meeting held in the Town, whether such person be one of the meeting or not.
 11. No person shall encourage dogs to fight in any public street nor in any public place in the Town.
 12. No person shall make, publish, post up or exhibit any indecent or immoral placard, picture, drawing, writing or printing in, or near, any public place in the Town.
 13. No person shall spit or expectorate, or discard chewing material, such as gum, on any public sidewalk, bridge or crossing, nor in any place of public resort in the Town, except in such place or places as may be provided for such purpose.
 14. Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$1000.00 for each offence and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two months.
 15. **Repeal**
Chapters 9 and 54 – Peace and Good Order Bylaw are hereby repealed.
 16. **Effective Date**
Upon publication of Notice of Passing

Clerk's Annotation

Date of First Reading -
Date(s) of Publication for Notice of Second Reading -
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Date(s) of Publication for Notice of Passing
Date of Notice to Minister -

**I hereby certify that the
Peace and Good Order Bylaw– Chapter # 85 ,
has been adopted by Council and
published as indicated above.**

**Carol A. Harmes
Town Clerk**

Dated _____