

# BY-LAW AND REGULATORY SERVICES SPRING NEWSLETTER

*The City of Markham, Corporate Services Division*

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## BY-LAW AND REGULATORY SERVICES

Markham's Municipal Law Enforcement Officers provide proactive enforcement services for all the City's Regulatory and Licensing By-laws. This division is also responsible for enforcement of Parking Operations.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

- Follow Markham By-law on Twitter [@MarkhamBylaw](#) (Note: This account is not monitored 24/7)
- [Visit our website for more information on frequently requested by-laws.](#)
- For service requests, call 905.477.5530 or visit [www.markham.ca](#)

# PARKING OPERATIONS

## SCHOOL ZONES AND FIRE ROUTES

- The City has implemented the Administrative Monetary Penalty System (AMPS). AMPS is a more efficient way for the City to enforce Parking By-laws.
- AMPS allows for parking tickets to be served in a variety of ways, including through mail if a vehicle is found in violation. Mailing parking tickets allows officers to address most of the illegally parked vehicles in fire routes, instead of just one or two.
- Traffic congestion during school pick up and drop off times present unique challenges for our Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and mailing of penalty notices is a safer approach to enforcement for parents, students and staff.



## PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR PARKING INFRACTIONS

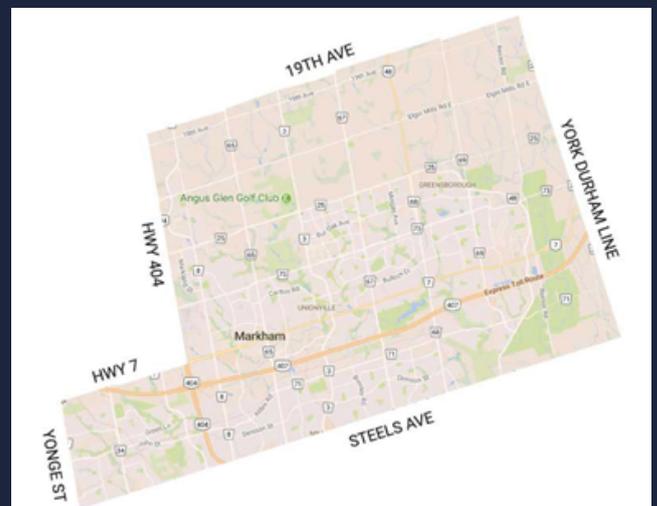


Due to the pandemic, the City of Markham is not accepting in-person payments for parking tickets.

Please ensure you do not send cash through the mail as a form of payment.

## The City of Markham Boundaries Are...

- 19th Avenue to the North
- Steeles Avenue East to the South
- Yonge Street to the West
- York-Durham Line to the East



# PROPERTY STANDARDS

## Maintenance of Long Grass and Weeds

**Grass & weeds must be under six inches (Bylaw #2017-27)**



**Grass clippings are not accepted for curbside collection. Leaving them on the lawn creates a natural fertilizer & keeps the weeds away!**



With the nicer weather approaching, please remember to "Keep Markham Beautiful" by maintaining your lawn and boulevard. Refer to By-law 2017-27 for more information.

## A Refresher on Noise...

- Playing loud music outdoors is not allowed from 5:00 PM until 7:00 AM the following day (9:00 AM on Sunday). Shouting, whistling, and singing is not allowed after 11:00 PM.
- All other loud noises, such as honking horns and electronic sounds, are not permitted after 7:00 PM or on Sundays or statutory holidays (provincial or federal).
- The City has extended the permitted times allowed for amplified music and sound to 11:00 PM on both Fridays and Saturdays. As a result, both residential and special events that take place on Fridays and Saturdays and end prior to 11:00 PM will no longer require an exemption.
- Apply for a noise exemption.
- Learn more about the Noise By-law.

