

BY-LAW NO. 1964
COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1

A by-law of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 in the Province of Alberta, for the purpose of regulating noise in the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 and to cancel County Noise By-law No. 1533.

WHEREAS the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980 and amendments thereto authorizes a Council to pass by-laws for the purpose of prohibiting, eliminating or abating noise and establishing permissible noise levels for all or varying periods of the day, in all or a designated part or location of the municipality, and

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Grande Prairie deems it advisable to adopt such a by-law.

THEREFORE, the Council of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled enacts as follows:

TITLE:

1. This By-law may be cited as the "Noise By-law".

DEFINITIONS:

2. In this By-law:
 - a) "County" means the County of Grande Prairie No. 1.
 - b) "Person" includes public bodies, bodies corporate, societies, partnerships, firms and individuals.
 - c) "Property" means real property and includes land, together with all improvements which have been so affixed to the land as to make them in fact and in law a part thereof.
 - d) "Voluntary Penalty" means a penalty specified in this By-law which amount shall be paid by a person alleged to have committed a breach of a provision of this By-law and is given an opportunity to pay the violation ticket in lieu of prosecution for the alleged offence.
 - e) "Peace Officer" means a member of the County of Grande Prairie Law Enforcement Department or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
 - f) "Hamlet" means all hamlets under the jurisdiction of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 as designated in the County Land Use By-law No. 1660.

- g) "Sub-Division" means any parcel of land zoned as a CR District in the County Land Use By-law No. 1660.
- h) "Trailer Court" means any parcel of land zoned as trailer court in the County Land Use By-law No. 1660.
- i) "Parks" means all park areas under the jurisdiction of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 as follows:
 - Red Willow Park, Pt. NE 24-74-11-W6M
 - Bear Hill Park, LSD 16, NE 13-74-8-W6M
 - Bear Lake Park, Pt. NE 27-72-7-W6M
 - Kleskun Hills Park, SE 26-72-4-W6M
 - Pipestone Creek Park, Pts. 11 and 12-70-8-W6M
 - Brainard Park, SE 11-74-12-W6M
 - Valhalla Campground, Pt. 18-74-9-W6M
 - Clairmont Park, Pt. SW 25-72-6-W6M

GENERAL

3. No person shall make, cause or permit to be made any noise which disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person or persons at any time, within the boundaries of hamlets, parks, trailer courts and County residential sub-divisions within the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 and no person being the owner, tenant, or occupier of properties within the aforementioned areas shall allow or permit such property to be used so that noise which occurs thereon or emanates therefrom, disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person in the County of Grande Prairie No. 1.

EMERGENCIES

4. Nothing herein shall render any person liable to a fine, penalty or punishment for performing work of an emergency nature for the preservation or protection of life, health or property.

PENALTIES

5. A Violation Ticket in the amount of the voluntary penalty will be issued for any breach of this By-law.
6. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall be liable to a voluntary penalty of:
 - a) For the first offence to a voluntary penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and upon Summary Conviction to a fine of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00)

Dollars and in default of payment to a term of imprisonment of six months or both.

- b) For a second offence and any subsequent offences to a voluntary penalty of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and upon Summary Conviction to a fine of not less than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and in default of payment to a term of imprisonment of six months or both.

READ A FIRST, SECOND, AND BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE COUNCILLORS PRESENT, A THIRD AND FINAL TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS 7th day of October, A.D. 1991.

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COUNTY MANAGER