



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA
New Parking Bylaw Information
& Resident Parking Permits



A 'Public Information Session' was held on June 7th, 2018, at the Village Hall to provide an update to residents on the new 'Parking Enforcement Program' and new 'Bylaw Dispute Adjudication System' being implemented by the Village.

Village staff are pleased to advise that residents may now complete the 'Residential Parking Permit Application' form and receive the new 'Residential Parking Permit' (decal) for their vehicles. Application forms are available at the Village Office and on the Belcarra website www.belcarra.ca [Form attached]

A temporary, part-time 'Bylaw Enforcement Officer' has been hired for the summer to work on weekends and statutory holidays. Jas Waraich will begin work on the July long weekend and will work from the 'Waste and Recycle Depot' trailer. The role of the 'Bylaw Enforcement Officer' is to work with residents and visitors to assist with streamlining parking in the Village while ensuring that parking meets the requirements of the bylaws. One very important part of bylaw enforcement is to ensure the safety of Belcarra residents and everyone using Belcarra streets which includes pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

To begin implementation of the program, a "soft" approach is being taken which means that, initially, warning tickets will be issued to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to learn of the new 'Parking Enforcement Program'.

The new 'Bylaw Enforcement System' being introduced by Belcarra is currently being utilized in over 50 British Columbia municipalities.

For more information on 'Residential Parking Permits' and the new 'Bylaw Enforcement System', contact:

Belcarra Village Office
Phone: 604-937-4100
Email: admin@belcarra.ca

Please feel free to provide Council with feedback as the new program is implemented.

All related bylaws are available on the Village website at: www.belcarra.ca



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA
Residential Parking Permit Application
Permit No. _____



PURPOSE OF RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS

The ‘Residential Parking Permit’ provides a long-term solution to the issues associated with transient parking occurring in residential neighbourhoods and close to high use parking areas. The ‘Residential Parking Permit’ is not a guarantee that a resident will be able to park in front of their residence but does provide the resident with an opportunity to park for a longer period of time in a time-limited parking restriction area.

Criteria for Residential Parking Permits
Section 30 of Traffic and Parking Regulation Bylaw 518, 2018

- Permits are available to residents and those who have on-street parking affected by parking restrictions.
- Only vehicles driven on a daily basis are eligible for a Residential Permit. (Boats, RVs, ATVs, trailers and stored vehicles, etc., are not eligible for a ‘Residential Permit’).
- No vehicle of a resident may remain parked on any street for a continuous period exceeding 72 hours. ‘Residential Permits’ do not exempt vehicles from any section of the Traffic Bylaw, with the exception of any section dealing with overtime parking.
- Permits are available in cases where a property was developed without onsite parking. (For example, where a resident cannot park on their property due to physical restrictions to access the property).
- All exemptions are subject to review and revocation at any time without notice. The total number of permits issued per resident may not exceed two (2) as per section 30 (f) iii) of the ‘Traffic and Parking Regulation Bylaw No. 518, 2018’.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Address: _____

Proof of Residence (Driver License, Property Tax Receipt)

Vehicle License Plate Number:

Vehicle Description (Year, Make, Model, Colour):

STAFF ISSUANCE INFORMATION

Application Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Permit Number: _____

Permit Issuance Date: _____

Signature of Issuing Village Officer _____