

## Appendix B: PRAC Beach Review – Municipal Regulations and Recommendations

Issue/Area of Regulation	Regulation	Reference	Notes
<p><b>Smoking &amp; Tobacco Use</b></p>	<p>Smoking and Use of Tobacco Products in Public Places, By-law No. 019-2015, Section 5 and 6</p>	<p>5. No person shall smoke or use any tobacco product within twenty (20) meters of the edge of the playing surfaces of all children's playgrounds, and publicly owned sports playing fields and surfaces and recreational facilities in Town of Cobourg; and signs will be posted accordingly.</p> <p>6. No person shall smoke or use any tobacco product in any <b>outdoor public place</b> and within nine (9) meters of the exterior of any building located on any property owned, leased or controlled by the Town of Cobourg.</p> <p><b>"Outdoor public place"</b> means any property owned, leased or controlled by the Town of Cobourg, including without limitation; parks, beaches, bus shelters, splash pads, pools and any area that is within a nine-metre radius of an exterior of a building located on any property owned, leased or controlled by the Town of Cobourg, whether or not a "No Smoking" sign is posted, but does not include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) highways;</li> <li>b) road allowances abutting a regional or municipal property;</li> <li>c) municipal sidewalks, except for that portion of any municipal sidewalk that is within a nine-metre radius of exterior of a building located on</li> </ul>	<p>Consider enhancing signage indicating that smoking is prohibited in parks, on the beach and within 20 meters of children's playgrounds.</p> <p>Consider increasing fines under the Smoking By-Law from the current penalty of \$105.00.</p> <p>Smoking is permitted in municipal parking lots – consider introducing cigarette waste recycling receptacles.</p>

		any property owned, leased or controlled by the Town of Cobourg; d) parking lots or any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles; e) walking or hiking trails; and f) rights-of-way.	
	Anti-Dumping and Littering By-Law, By-Law No. 44-2013	Under Section 1, cigarette butts are included in the definition of “waste”. The unauthorized depositing of waste is prohibited on municipal and private property.	
<b>Cannabis Use</b>	None		Not covered under the Smoking By-Law. Consider a dedicated by-law or an addition to the Smoking By-Law.
<b>Alcohol Sale &amp; Consumption</b>	Parks Use By-Law, By-law No. 022-2016, Section 11	11.1 While in a park, no person shall consume, serve or sell alcoholic beverages unless permitted by applicable law or unless authorized by the Town in accordance with the Town's Municipal Alcohol Policy and under a permit issued by the Town and with the approval of the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario.	Appropriately regulated  \$150.00 fine included in the Parks Use By-Law, consider fine increase

<p><b>Dogs on the Beach</b></p>	<p>Parks Use By-Law, By-law No. 022-2016, Section 30</p>	<p>30.2: While in a park, no person as owner, or person having control of any dog, or cat or other domesticated animal shall:  a) Allow an animal to run at large.</p> <p>30.3: Excluding persons reliant upon a registered service animal, permit any domesticated animal to enter:  a) Any pond, swimming area, garden, landscaped area;  b) Playground or sports field, water access lands, or any other area posted to prohibit the same;  c) Disturb any wildlife or damage any park resources;  d) Victoria Park Beach from the promenade south (Beach Area).</p>	<p>Appropriately regulated</p> <p>\$105.00 fine included in the Parks Use By-Law, <b>consider fine increase</b></p>
<p><b>Noise/Loud Speakers</b></p>	<p>Parks Use By-Law, By-law No. 022-2016, Section 16</p>	<p>16.1 No person shall operate loud speakers or sound amplifying equipment while in a park without first obtaining a Special Event Permit and paying the applicable fees.</p> <p>16.2 While in a park no person shall operate or use, any radio, personal audio device, car radio, or any other sound reproducing system in a manner which disturbs or interferes with other persons enjoyment in or near the park.</p>	<p>\$105.00 fine included in the Parks Use By-Law, <b>consider fine increase</b></p> <p><b>Consider imposing noise restrictions in the Special Event Permit process</b></p>
<p><b>Barbeques</b></p>	<p>Parks Use By-Law, By-law No. 022-2016, Section 14</p>	<p>14.1 While in a park, no person shall use and barbeque or cooking device without a Special Event Permit or a Pavilion Rental Permit issued for a specific day and kept at all times on the person(s), group, organization, association who is named on the Permit.  (Note: Campground and Marina are exempt)</p>	<p>Appropriately regulated</p> <p>\$105.00 fine included in the Parks Use By-Law, <b>consider fine increase</b></p>

	Open Air Burning By-Law, By-law No. 058-2012, Section 4	4. (g) While in a park or on municipal lands, no person shall: i) Use any barbeque or cooking device without a “Special Event” or “Pavilion Event” Permit or is an activity specifically approved for municipal purposes issued for the specific day and kept at all times on the person in charge of the barbeque. (Note: Campground and Marina are exempt)	
<b>Glass Bottles</b>	<b>None</b>		<b>Not included in the Parks Use By-Law. Consider banning glass bottles on Victoria Park Beach.</b>
<b>Tents &amp; Shelters</b>	Parks Use By-Law, By-law No. 022-2016, Section 18	18.1: No person shall place, install, or erect any permanent enclosed tent or structure in any park, unless granted under a Special Event Permit.  18.2: While in a park, no person shall use a temporary sun shelter unless the interior of the shelter is open to view and is in the opinion of the Enforcement Officer not in contravention of this section.	\$105.00 fine included in the Parks Use By-Law, <b>consider fine increase</b>  <b>Consider providing additional clarity/ guidance on the type of tents that are prohibited.</b>
<b>Large Gatherings &amp; Events</b>	Parks Use By-Law, By-law No. 022-2016, Section 15	While in a park, no person shall: a) Hold an organized gathering or event for more than fifty (50) people without first obtaining a Special Event Permit and paying the applicable fees.	Appropriately regulated
	Town of Cobourg Municipal Events Procedures and Application	1.1 A permit is required for ALL outdoor community special events on town-owned property roads/road allowance, parks, parking lots, open spaces, walkways, piers etc. and, the	

		event includes any of the following elements: food being given or sold to the general public, alcohol, fireworks, sound amplification, tents, amusements rides, use of electricity, fencing and projected attendance of over 150 people etc.	
<b>Littering</b>	Parks Use By-Law, By-law No. 022- 2016, Section 8	8.1: While in a park, no person shall: a) Dispose or dump garbage, litter, tree trimmings, or like refuse, except that which is generated through the normal use of the park and shall only deposit the same in Town supplied receptacles provided for such purpose.	Appropriately regulated  \$105.00 fine included in the Parks Use By- Law, <b>consider fine increase</b>
<b>Drones</b>	Parks Use By-Law, By-law No. 022- 2016, Section 23	23.1: While in a park, no person shall operate any powered models of aircraft, rockets, or drones, watercraft or vehicles, unless authorized by the Director or designate.	Appropriately regulated  \$105.00 fine included in the Parks Use By- Law, <b>consider fine increase</b>