

**TOWN OF MEADOW LAKE
BYLAW NO. 14/2001
CURFEW BYLAW**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MEADOW LAKE TO REGULATE THE TIME AFTER WHICH MINORS SHALL BE IN A PUBLIC PLACE.

The Council of the Town of Meadow Lake, in the Province of Saskatchewan as authorized by the Urban Municipality Act, 1984, enacts as follows:

PART 1 - INTRODUCTION

1. **TITLE**
This Bylaw shall be known and may be cited as the CURFEW BYLAW.
2. **PURPOSE**
The purpose of this Bylaw is to regulate the time at which minors are allowed to be in a public place without proper guardianship except for some unavoidable cause.

PART 2 - DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

3. In this Bylaw:
 - Child** means:
 - (a) a person actually or apparently under the age of 16 years
 - Guardian** means:
 - (a) any person who is under a legal duty to provide for the care or supervision of a child, or
 - (b) any person who has, in law or in fact, the custody or control of a child
 - Parent** means:
 - (a) the natural mother of a child
 - (b) the natural father of a child
 - (c) a person to whom custody of a child has been granted by a court of competent jurisdiction or by a deed or agreement of custody
 - (d) a person with whom a child resides and who stands in loco parentis to the child
 - Public Place** means:
 - (a) any place to which the public have access as of right or by invitation, express or implied

PART 3 - REGULATIONS

4. No child shall be in a public place in the Town of Meadow Lake between the hours of 11:00 o'clock p.m. and 6:00 o'clock a.m. unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
5. No parent of a child under the age of 12 years shall permit such child to be in a public place in the Town of Meadow Lake between the hours of 11:00 o'clock p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless the child is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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6. A child found in a public place after the time set out in Part 3 - Section 4 may be warned by any peace officer to return to their place of residence, and if after such warning the child does not return to their place of residence, the peace officer may deliver the child to the child's place of residence or may deliver the child to an "officer" as defined by *The Child and Family Services Act* and amendments thereto.

PART 4 - PENALTIES

7. Any child who contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalties in the General Penalty Bylaw of the Town of Meadow Lake, with a minimum fine to be imposed of two hundred dollars.
8. Any parent or guardian who contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalties in the General Penalty Bylaw of the Town of Meadow Lake, with a minimum fine to be imposed of two hundred dollars.

GENERAL

9. Bylaw 10/2001 is hereby repealed.

Introduced and read a first time this 22nd day of October, 2001.

Read a second time this 22nd day of October, 2001.

Read a third time this 22nd day of October, 2001.

Administrator

Mayor