

## **Parking Enforcement (Education and Awareness Campaign) - FAQ's**

### **Background:**

On March 3, 2021, Council passed Parking Regulation By-law No. 2021-20. Staff have been investigating the most efficient and effective way to enforce this by-law to alleviate safety concerns from parking on some restricted portions of the County's roads.

While waiting for the City of Peterborough to complete a trial run of technology on the Administrative Monetary Penalty System AMPs, Peterborough County recommended the implementation of an Education and Warning Campaign for 2021 to start as soon as possible. It is expected that the AMPs and our partnership with the City of Peterborough will be in place prior to 2022 and at that point our by-law No. 2021-20 will be fully enforced.

### **Q. Why did I get a ticket – I have always parked here?**

A. You were parked in an area where there is no parking. This has recently become more of an issue from a safety and navigation perspective. As this is new, Peterborough County Council felt that a period of Education and Awareness for 2021 was the best way to go. Working with Peterborough & the Kawarthas Tourism office we are providing you with options and suggesting to plan ahead. Also, on the ticket is a list of where you can not park throughout Peterborough County.

Enforcement and charges being administered is planned to be fully implemented by 2022

### **Q. Where can I park?**

A. [Plan your trip](#) in advance with Peterborough & the Kawarthas so it doesn't end up costing you parking and tow fees, plus you'll find many more fun things to see and do in and throughout Peterborough County!

### **Q. Restricted Parking**

A. Peterborough County continues to grow, and the summertime gets very busy with increased traffic and visitors. To ensure everyone's fun and safety here is the [Restricted Parking Map](#) for the full County. Please avoid parking here, even if you always have, starting in 2022 you will get ticketed and possible towed at your expense. Not a fun way to spend your time with us.

**Q. What By-law have I broken? How can I get a copy of the By-law? Who can I talk to about this?**

A. Here is the [Parking-Regulation By-law](#) for your review and if you have questions or concerns regarding this Education and Awareness Campaign, or if you would like to obtain a copy of By-law No. 2021-20, please email [info@ptbocounty.ca](mailto:info@ptbocounty.ca) or call 705-743-0380.

**Q. What is Clean Marine all about?**

- A.       The safety of our residents and visitors
- The protection of our natural assets and the environment
- The enjoyment of our region

The [Clean Marine](#) Campaign encourages all to keep our environment clean and please take out what you take in!

We also have expanded and enhanced our garbage and recycling collection in and around the James A. Gifford and the Gannon's Narrow's Causeway areas.

The James A. Gifford and Gannon's Narrows Causeways are main transportation links and are some of the busiest and most travelled roads within Peterborough County. Both Causeways were designed to move vehicles, they were not designed for access to recreational activities, such as fishing.

**Q. Do I have to pay \$250 for this infraction now?**

A. The short answer is No, this is a warning. But come 2022 if you park in a restricted parking area, then Yes, you will have to pay a substantial fine and probably pay for towing charges too. Our goal is to keep our residents and visitors safe and our roadways open and clear. Please view this as a friendly notice and check out the link to Peterborough & the Kawarthas Tourism we have provided for where you can come and visit and have fun without incurring charges & fees.