

VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD

BYLAW #190-2026

WHEELED VEHICLES ON SIDEWALKS BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF MOTORIZED VEHICLES, MICROMOBILITY DEVICES, AND OTHER WHEELED DEVICES ON SIDEWALKS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, The Council of the Village of Glenwood desires to enact certain laws, rules, and regulations for the safe and orderly use of wheeled vehicles within the Glenwood Community;

AND WHEREAS Council recognizes that bicycles, electric bicycles, scooters, mobility devices and other small wheeled devices are commonly used for transportation and recreation within the Village;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to promote pedestrian safety while permitting the reasonable use of such devices throughout the Village;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of Glenwood, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. NAME OF BYLAW

This Bylaw may be cited as the "**Wheeled Vehicles on Sidewalks Bylaw.**"

2. DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw:

ATV means an all-terrain vehicle or off-highway vehicle as defined under Alberta legislation.

Council means the Council of the Village of Glenwood.

Micromobility Device means a small personal transportation device intended primarily for transporting one person and propelled by:

- human power;
- electric power; or
- a combination of human and electric power;

and includes:

- bicycles;
- power-assisted bicycles (e-bikes);
- kick scooters;
- electric scooters where permitted by Provincial legislation;
- skateboards;
- electric skateboards;
- inline skates;
- roller skates;
- similar low-speed personal transportation devices.

Motor Vehicle means:

- a passenger vehicle;
- truck;
- motorcycle;
- electric motorcycle;
- motor-assisted cycle;
- ATV;
- lawn or garden tractors;
- side-by-side utility vehicle;
- snowmobile;
- mini-bike;
- dirt bike; or
- any motor vehicle regulated under the Traffic Safety Act or other Provincial legislation,

but does not include a Micromobility Device or Mobility Aid.

Mobility Aid means a wheelchair, powered wheelchair, mobility scooter, walker or other mobility device designed to assist a person with a disability or reduced mobility.

Sidewalk means that portion of a highway intended for pedestrian travel.

Village means the Village of Glenwood.

3. MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

No person shall operate a Motor Vehicle on any sidewalk within the Village.

4. OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS

No person shall operate an ATV, side-by-side, mini-bike, dirt bike, motorcycle or similar motorized recreational vehicle on any sidewalk.

5. MICROMOBILITY DEVICES

Micromobility Devices may be operated on sidewalks except where prohibited by this Bylaw.

6. MICROMOBILITY STANDARDS

A person operating a Micromobility Device shall:

- (a) operate at a reasonable and prudent speed;
- (b) maintain control of the device at all times;
- (c) yield the right-of-way to pedestrians;
- (d) reduce speed when approaching pedestrians;
- (e) pass pedestrians only when it is safe to do so;
- (f) exercise due care to avoid collisions.

7. SIDEWALK RESTRICTIONS

No person shall operate a Micromobility Device on the west sidewalk of Main Avenue between:

- First Street NW; and
- Centre Street.

This restriction does not apply to:

- (a) pedestrians;
- (b) persons using Mobility Aids;
- (c) a child walking a bicycle or scooter.

8. MICROMOBILITY DANGEROUS OPERATION

No person shall operate any Micromobility Device in a careless, reckless or dangerous manner.

9. GENERAL DANGEROUS OPERATION

Without limiting Section 8, a person shall not:

- (a) perform stunts;
- (b) weave through pedestrians;
- (c) tow another person;
- (d) carry passengers unless the device is designed for more than one occupant;
- (e) operate while being pulled by another vehicle.

10. LAWFUL USE

Nothing in this Bylaw prohibits the lawful use of a Mobility Aid.

11. PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

Nothing in this Bylaw authorizes the operation of any vehicle or device contrary to the Traffic Safety Act, the Off-Highway Vehicle Act, or any other applicable Provincial legislation.

12. ENFORCEMENT

A Peace Officer or Bylaw Enforcement Officer may direct any person operating a vehicle contrary to this Bylaw to immediately cease the activity.

Any person who contravenes this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to the penalties provided by Provincial legislation or any applicable municipal enforcement bylaw.

13. REPEAL

Bylaw No. 190-97 is hereby repealed.

14. DATE OF COMMENCEMENT

This Bylaw comes into force upon third and final reading.

READ A FIRST TIME this ____ day of _____, 2026.

READ A SECOND TIME this ____ day of _____, 2026.

READ A THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer