



# BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION

Promoting Safety, Cleanliness & Respect  
in Our Community

## Be a good neighbor

By obeying by-laws and reporting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, you help build a safer, cleaner, and more vibrant Sioux Lookout.

## Did You Know?

Reports may be made anonymously, but including your details helps speed up resolution.

### Hours of Operation:

7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
7 days a week

### Report an issue anytime at:

[siouxlookout.ca/report-an-issue](https://siouxlookout.ca/report-an-issue)



## WHAT IS BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT?

The Municipality enforces local and provincial laws to maintain a safe, clean, and respectful community. Officers investigate complaints, educate residents, and take action when necessary covering everything from property standards to public safety and animal control.

# PROPERTY STANDARDS & COMPLIANCE

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## Common Violations:

- Unsafe or structurally unsound buildings
- Accumulated garbage, scrap, or construction debris
- Overgrown grass or weeds (over 20 cm / 8 in.)
- Inoperable or derelict vehicles/trailers
- Unpermitted secondary units (e.g., basement apartments)

## Did you Know?

If grass exceeds 20 cm (8 in.), the Municipality may cut it and charge the property owner.

Inoperable Vehicles: cannot be legally driven—due to missing plates, flat tires, no registration or insurance, broken parts, etc.

Derelict Vehicles: abandoned or deteriorated vehicles—even on private property—may be ordered removed or repaired under the Property Standards By-law.

# ANIMAL CONTROL & PET OWNERSHIP

## Key Requirements:

- Dogs must be licensed and tagged annually
- Dogs must be leashed in public
- Owners must immediately clean up pet waste
- Owners must provide animals with food, water, care, and attention to maintain good health

## Dog Owners' Liability Act (Provincial Law)

Under this act, owners are legally responsible for any injury or threat caused by their dog. Courts may order:

- Muzzling or leashing
- Secure confinement
- Euthanasia for dangerous dogs

## Did you know?

Even one bite or threat of aggression can result in civil or criminal penalties. All incidents must be reported immediately.

All dogs and cats over three months must be vaccinated against rabies, as required by Ontario Regulation 567 under the Health Protection and Promotion Act. Proof may be requested by by-law or public health authorities.

Spaying or neutering helps prevent litters, reduce aggression and roaming, and may lower your licence fee.

# BOAT LAUNCH PASSES & ENFORCEMENT

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All municipal boat launches require valid seasonal, weekly or daily passes, linked to your vehicle licence plate.

## **General Rules:**

Are clearly displayed at all the boat launches

Take your garbage with you for proper disposal

Whether you are fishing off the dock, launching a boat, or just parking, all

Municipal Boat Launches require a parking permit.

Launch sites are monitored 7 days a week

## **Passes can be purchased throughout the season at:**

- The Sioux Lookout Recreation Centre
- The Sioux Lookout Municipal Office
- Abram Lake Park
- Anderson's Lodge
- Frog Rapids Camp
- Legacy Outposts Inc.
- Moosehorn Lodge
- Nutt's Country Cabins
- Red Pine Lodge

## **Did you know?**

Fees help fund dock maintenance, dredging, and public access improvements.





# PARKING ENFORCEMENT

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## Violations Include:

- Parking on sidewalks, boulevards, or lawns
- Winter overnight parking (Nov 1 – Apr 30)
- Blocking fire hydrants, sidewalks, or driveways
- Unauthorized use of accessible spaces
- Improper street parking of trailers, boats, RVs
- Parking too close to intersections (within 9 m)

## Did you know?

Travel trailers, RVs, and boat trailers cannot be parked on public roads for more than 24 hours and must not block traffic, sidewalks, or sightlines.

Maintain a 3-metre clearance around fire hydrants at all times—even on residential streets.

It's illegal to park within 9 metres of an intersection unless otherwise signed—this ensures visibility and safety at crossings

Parking trailers, boats, or RVs on municipal land or boulevards (e.g., grassy areas or rights-of-way) is prohibited unless specifically permitted.

# BUILDING & PROPERTY USE

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Consult Development Services before starting:

- New construction or additions
- Garage, deck, or dock builds
- Business activities from your residence
- Basement or secondary suites

You May Require:

- Building Permit
- Zoning Review
- Notice of Project (if structural or over \$50,000 in cost)

## Did you know?

Even DIY work must comply with the Ontario Building Code and requires approved inspections.

# Reporting Concerns or Violations

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## You can report:

- Property standards violations
- Animal control complaints or dog bites
- Unsafe buildings or derelict vehicles/trailers
- Parking violations
- Unpermitted construction

## Contact By-law Enforcement:

Phone: (807) 737-2700 ext. 7703

Email: [bylaw@siouxlookout.ca](mailto:bylaw@siouxlookout.ca)

Website: [siouxlookout.ca/report-an-issue](http://siouxlookout.ca/report-an-issue)

