



Hamlet of Cambridge Bay By-Laws

By-Law Name:	Curfew
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Description

A by-law of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay in the Northwest Territories to provide for a curfew, pursuant to the provisions of the Curfew Act, R.S.N.W.T., 1974, c. C-24, s. 4.1, and of the Hamlets Act, S.N.W.T., 1987(1), c.17, s.174.

By-Law

As the Council of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay has determined that it is in the interests of the residents of the community that a curfew for young persons should be enforced,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE HAMLET OF CAMBRIDGE BAY, at a duly convened meeting, enacts as follows:

1. Short Title

This by-law may be cited as the *Curfew By-Law*.

2. Interpretation

In this by-law,

- a) "By-law Officer" means a person appointed by a by-law of the Hamlet as a by-law officer;
- b) "Child" means a boy or girl under the age of sixteen years;
- c) "Hamlet" means the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay in the Northwest Territories;
- d) "Night-time" means the period of curfew so designated in Schedule 1, attached to and forming part of this by-law; and
- e) "Public place" includes any street, road, laneway or place to which the public has access and any vehicle, vessel or equipment thereon.

3. **Curfew**

No child shall, without reasonable excuse, be on any street or road or in a public place during night-time unless accompanied by his father, mother or guardian or a person, eighteen years of age or more, having or entitled to have lawful custody, care or control of the child.

4. A By-law Officer or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who finds a child violating section 3 of this by-law

- a) may warn the child to go home and
- b) if, after the warning, the child continues to, violate section 3 of this by-law, may take the child to the child's home.

5. **Offences And Penalties**

(1) A By-law Officer may issue a written order to the parent or guardian of a child who has violated or is violating this by-law to restrain the child from violating the by-law.

(2) A parent or guardian who fails to obey an order issued under subsection (1) is guilty of an offence under this bylaw and liable upon summary conviction

- a) for a first offence to a fine of not less than \$25.00 and not more than more than \$50.00,
- b) for each subsequent offence to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00,
- c) or to a period of imprisonment not exceeding 7 days in default of payment of the fine.

6. A person charged, by means of a ticket, with an offence under section 5 of this by-law, may, instead of appearing in answer to the summons contained in the ticket, pay a fixed penalty of

- a) \$25.00 for a first offence, or
- b) \$50.00 for an offence other than a first offence, as indicated on the ticket.

7. **Repeal**

By-law No. 33 is repealed.



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BY-LAW No. 63 – Schedule 1

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1. **Night-Time**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), night-time means
 - a) the period commencing at 10:00 pm, on every night immediately preceding a day on which school attendance is required, until 6:00 am. the following morning, and
 - b) the period commencing at 1:30 am. until 6:00 am. on every other night.
- (2) Upon application by any person or upon its own initiative, the Council may, by resolution, declare that night-time shall not be effective upon a certain day or days, notwithstanding that school attendance may be required on the following day.