

Staff Report 2025-0292

Meeting: General Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: September 9, 2025

Subject: Traffic By-Law Amendments

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RECOMMENDATION

That Traffic By-law 2024-048 be amended as outlined in Staff Report 2025-0292 to expand and enhance parking provisions.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

- New provisions for vehicles parked or left at electric vehicle charging stations, including complimenting definitions;
- Parking permitted only where signage allows or with explicit Town approval on Town property;
- Prohibitions for parking on lawn provisions now apply to front, side, and rear yard parking contrary to zoning regulations;
- Clarify provisions for how vehicles must park on roads with or without curbs;
- The addition of provision for Administrative Monetary Penalties.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of the proposed amendment to Traffic By-law 2024-048 is to strengthen and clarify parking regulations throughout the Town, respond to emerging enforcement issues, and ensure alignment with evolving transportation trends.

Several new definitions have been introduced to improve clarity and enforcement. These definitions include: “Electric Vehicle,” “Electric Vehicle Charging Station,” and “Unauthorized Area.” The inclusion of “Unauthorized Area” is particularly significant as it allows the Town to better regulate parking on front, side, and rear yards where such parking is not permitted under the Town’s Zoning By-law.

To improve the management of Town-owned and private lands, the By-law amendment prohibits parking on Town property without signage or written permission from the Commissioner. It also provides tools to address illegal parking on private property.

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The amendment also includes a provision in the offence and penalty section to include language related to the Administrative Monetary Penalty System.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

COUNCIL WORK PLAN

Strategic Plan 2023-2035

This report is directly related to the following priority in Caledon's 2023-2035 Strategic Plan:

Community Vitality and Livability

Details about Caledon's 2023-2035 Strategic Plan can be found at caledon.ca/strategicplan.

ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A: Amending By-law - Traffic By-law 2025-048