

THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF LYTTON
Bylaw No. 618, 2009

Sign Bylaw

WHEREAS Sections 8(4) and 65 of the Community Charter provide that Council may exercise authority in the erection, placing, alteration, maintenance, demolition and removal of signs;

NOW THEREFORE The Council of The Corporation of the Village of Lytton, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This by-law may be cited as “The Village of Lytton Sign By-Law No. 618, 2009”.

DEFINITIONS:

2. In this by-law, unless the context otherwise requires, the expressions and definitions contained in Legislation passed by the Government of the Province of British Columbia shall be applicable and these additional local municipal interpretations shall prevail throughout:

“Village”	shall mean the Village of Lytton and the territory thereof;
“Corporate Officer”	shall mean the person appointed to that position by the Council of the Village of Lytton under the provisions of Section 148 of the Community Charter, or his designate.
“Peace Officer”	shall mean a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
“Person”	shall mean and include natural persons of either sex, associations, corporations, bodies politic and co-partnerships, whether acting by themselves or by a servant, agent or employee. The singular shall, when necessary, be held to mean and include the plural; the masculine, the feminine, and the converse thereof;
“sign”	shall mean an identification, description, illustration, or device, illuminated or non-illuminated, that is visible from any public street and that directs attention to a product, place, activity, person, institution, business, or solicitation, but does not include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Gravestones or other markers placed for historical or memorial purposes;

PART 1:

1. No person shall place any sign on any land, building or other structure of any nature belonging to the Village without the express permission of the Corporate Officer of the Village.
2. All signs placed on Village property shall carry on the sign the name and contact phone number of the person placing the sign.
3. All signs relating to Federal, Provincial, or Municipal elections, including signs for Political Parties or individual candidates running for public office shall be removed from

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which ever place they were installed within two clear days following the final voting day for the election for which they were installed.

4. For the purpose of enforcing this by-law, the Village Council may, by Resolution in Council, authorize and appoint certain employees of the Village as "Bylaw Enforcement Officers" who, in addition to the Peace Officers having jurisdiction within the Village, shall exercise all the necessary powers provided herein, to enforce the provisions of the By-Law, by the laying of an information when necessary.

Part II – Violations Provisions:

6 All signs in violation of the provisions of paragraphs 1, 2, or 3 above shall be removed by the Corporate Officer of his designate.

Part III – Penalties:

7. Any person contravening or committing any breach of or committing any offence against any of the provisions of this By-Law or the regulations or orders issued under this By-Law, or refusing, omitting or neglecting to fulfill, observe, carry out or perform any duty or obligations by this By-Law, or by the regulations or orders created hereunder, prescribed or imposed, are liable for all costs incurred by the Village in correcting said breach.

8. All costs incurred by the Village, including labour and transportation, shall be borne by the person whose name is ascribed to the sign as required by Section 2.

READ a FIRST TIME this
READ a SECOND TIME this
READ a THIRD TIME this

22nd day of June, 2009.
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RECONSIDERED AND ADOPTED THIS

13th day of July, 2009

Mayor

Corporate Officer