

PART 8 - PEDESTRIAN REGULATIONS

8.1 Sidewalks

8.1.1 Obstructing Public Sidewalks. Subsection 8.1.2 of this Part is not intended to create a result through enforcement that is absurd or unreasonable.

BL11214 amended Section 8.1.2

8.1.2 Sitting or Lying on Sidewalks. A person must not obstruct a sidewalk by squatting, kneeling, sitting, or lying down on it if the sidewalk abuts a property that is zoned commercial or industrial.

8.1.3 Exceptional Circumstances. The prohibition in Subsection 8.1.2 of this Part does not apply to the circumstances that involve any of the following activities or objects:

- (a) a medical emergency or wheelchair;
- (b) sitting on a seat at a bus zone while waiting for a bus;
- (c) sitting on a chair or bench that is supplied by a public agency or an abutting private property owner and that is permitted to occupy a portion of sidewalk pursuant to a permit issued by the City;
- (d) sitting at a sidewalk café that is permitted to occupy a portion of sidewalk pursuant to a permit issued under Part 7 of this Bylaw;
- (e) sitting while engaged in the activity which is licensed for that purpose under the Business License and Regulation Bylaw No. 7878;
- (f) a parade rally, demonstration, performance, or gathering that is permitted by an outdoor event permit; or
- (g) the soliciting of aid by an organisation that holds a valid permit issued for that purpose by the City.

BL11214 added Section 8.1.4

8.1.4 Pedestrian Traffic Control Pedestrians must obey all traffic control devices placed on or around a sidewalk for the purpose of construction related activities.

8.2 Roadways

8.2.1 Obey traffic control devices. Pedestrians must not cross a roadway in contravention of a traffic control device.

8.2.2 Walk on sidewalk. Pedestrians shall not walk on the roadway where there is a sidewalk that is reasonably passable on either or both sides of the roadway.

8.2.3 No Sidewalk. Where there is no sidewalk, a pedestrian walking along or on a roadway must walk only on the extreme left side of the roadway or on the shoulder of the roadway, facing traffic approaching from the opposite direction.

8.2.4 Obstructing traffic. No person shall stand or loiter in such a manner as to obstruct or impede or interfere with traffic on a roadway.

8.2.5 Open liquor prohibited. No pedestrian shall be in possession of open liquor on a highway, sidewalk, walkway or boulevard.