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Boulevard and Sidewalk Maintenance

Well maintained boulevards add character to neighbourhoods and enhance community pride. Residents, property owners and business operators are responsible for the maintenance and care of the City boulevard next to their property. This includes cutting the grass, trimming hedges and shrubs and keeping clear of weeds and litter.

The boulevard is the area between your property line and the street curb or shoulder which may or may not include a sidewalk. In the bylaw, "boulevard" means the area of a highway between the edge of pavement, sidewalk, and/or curb of the roadway and the adjacent property line but excludes a sidewalk.

As detailed in the City's Traffic Bylaw No. 1436, in keeping with a reasonable standard of maintenance, property owners must maintain the boulevard adjoining their property:

- Keep grassed areas trimmed and free of all weeds
- Trim and maintain all plantings
- Remove all filth, leaves, rubbish, discarded materials, hazardous objects and materials from boulevards and sidewalks

Please note, failure to maintain boulevards may result in enforcement action from City bylaw officers. Please direct questions to the City's bylaw compliance department at bylaw@parksville.ca

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