

Town of Truro – Bylaws

Subject:	Bylaw Respecting the Establishment of Truck Routes for Certain Trucking Motor Vehicles within the Town of Truro
Bylaw Number:	B180-004
Approval Date:	January 5, 2004
Departments:	Public Works/Police

Be it enacted by the Council of the Town of Truro, under the authority of Section 194(4) of the Motor Vehicle Act, being Chapter 293 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989 as amended, as follows:

1. This Bylaw shall be known as the “Truck Routes Bylaw of the Town of Truro”. This Bylaw shall apply to all areas of the Town of Truro.
2. In this Bylaw:
 - (a) “Town” means the Town of Truro;
 - (b) “Street” means a public highway, street, lane, road, alley, park, or place including the bridges thereon and private property that is designed to be and is accessible to the general public for the operation of a motor vehicle;
 - (c) “Truck” in this Bylaw includes:
 - (i) A motor vehicle designed, used or maintained primarily for the transportation of goods, material or property, and weighing more than three thousand kilograms (3,000 kg) according to the registration certificate of the vehicle; and
 - (ii) A tractor, roller, grader, backhoe, pay loader, road building or road maintenance equipment, or construction equipment, other than truck type vehicles, regardless of weight.
 - (d) “Truck route” or “route” means a street in the Town approved for the passage of trucks.
3. No person shall drive a truck on any street in the Town except as permitted by this Bylaw.
4.
 - (1) A truck may be operated on a street between the hours of seven o’clock in the morning and eight o’clock in the evening on those routes, (“Daytime Truck Routes”) established in Schedule “A” hereto annexed.
 - (2) A truck may be operated on a street between the hours of six o’clock in the evening, and eight o’clock in the morning of the next day on those routes, (“Nighttime Truck Routes”) established in Schedule “B” hereto annexed.

- (3) A truck may be operated on a street at any time on those routes (“Full Time Truck Routes”) established in Schedule “C” hereto annexed.
 - (i) A person may, for the purpose of making a delivery or collection of goods or supplying a service at a location off a truck route and while using truck routes until unable to continue to do so, drive the truck on those streets forming the most direct accessible connection between the nearest truck route and the delivery point, collection point or service point for merchandise or materials, and shall also return to the truck route by those streets forming the most direct accessible connection.
 - (ii) Where the person has a subsequent delivery or collection to make, or subsequent service to provide, in the same area, he may proceed to make the subsequent delivery or collection or service before proceeding by the most direct accessible connection to the nearest truck route.
 - (iii) If any truck is stored at a location off the truck route, a person may drive the truck to and from the place where it is stored, and in so doing shall drive it on those streets forming the most direct, accessible connection between the storage location and a truck route.
5. The Town shall erect signs as depicted in Schedule “D” hereto to be placed on the truck routes listed in Schedule “A”, Schedule “B” and Schedule “C” to indicate to drivers of trucks the streets permitted to be used as truck routes.
6. The provisions of this Bylaw shall not apply to municipal vehicles or public utility vehicles while actively engaged in maintenance and repair work on Town streets or utility appurtenances included therein, or to Police or Fire Service vehicles or equipment engaged in the line of duty.
7. Every person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Bylaw shall be liable to a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days or to both.

Schedule "A"

Schedule of Daytime (7:00 am – 8:00 pm) Truck Routes

<u>No.</u>	<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Between</u>
1.	Robie Street	Juniper Street and Nova Drive
2.	Elm Street	Nova Drive and Queen Street
3.	Young Street	Esplanade and South Town Line
4.	Glenwood Drive	Willow Street and Young Street

Schedule "B"

Schedule of Night Time (6:00 pm – 8:00 am)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Between</u>
1.	Prince Street	Court Street and Walker Street

Schedule "C"

Schedule of Full Time Truck Routes

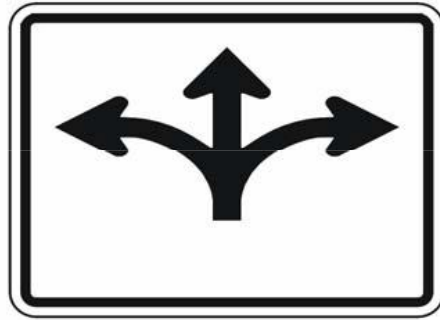
<u>No.</u>	<u>Street Name</u>	<u>Between</u>
1.	Robie Street	West Town Line and Juniper Street
2.	Juniper Street	Robie Street and Prince Street
3.	Prince Street	Juniper Street and Court Street
4.	Marshland Drive	Robie Street and North Street
5.	Lorne Street	North Street and Queen Street
6.	Park Street	Bridge (North Town Line) and Marshland Drive
7.	Court Street	Queen Street and Prince Street
8.	Queen Street	Court Street and East Town Line
9.	Walker Street	Bridge (North Town Line) and Esplanade
10.	Prince Street	Walker Street and East Town Line
11.	Esplanade	Walker Street and Young Street
12.	Arthur Street	Young Street and Willow Street
13.	Willow Street	Prince Street and South Town Line
14.	Truro Heights Connector	Willow Street and West Town Line
15.	Wade Road	West Town Line and T.H.C.

Schedule "D"

Schedule of Regulation Truck Route Signs



RB-61
600mm x 600mm



RB-61S-B
600mm x 450mm



RB-61S-A
600mm x 450mm



RB-61S-C
600mm x 450mm

Schedule "E"

Map of Truck Routes

