



WHAT IS?  
**SPEED  
LIMIT**

Rules and Guideline for Speed Control



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**Saskatoon**

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# TRAFFIC SPEED

Traffic Speed in neighbourhoods is often a common concern for residents, especially those with children.

**Traffic speed can be critical to walkability and cycling.** While pedestrians and cyclists may feel comfortable on streets that carry a lot of traffic at low speeds, higher speed traffic will discourage these activities.

## WHY DO WE SPEED?

- ▶ People speed because they are behind schedule and are trying to make up for lost time.
- ▶ They are unaware of the speed limit.
- ▶ They are trying to keep up with other traffic.
- ▶ Out of habit.
- ▶ They are so familiar with their neighbourhood that they do not realize how fast they are driving.

**Speeding is sometimes a matter of perception;** Vehicle speeds can often seem high when you are close to the roadway, even when motorists are actually travelling under the legal speed limit. This is especially true on a quiet residential street.

## MEASURES USED TO REDUCE SPEEDING IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

### SET THE PACE

When you drive through your neighbourhood, stay at or below the speed limit. Set a safe pace and encourage your neighbours to do the same.



### NARROW THE STREET

People drive faster on wide-open roads, and they slow down on narrower streets. By parking your car next to the curb, you can discourage speeding.



### REPORT A TRAFFIC CONCERN

Go to [saskatoon.ca](http://saskatoon.ca) and click on "N" for Neighbourhood Traffic Planning to report a concern and request a review.



### REQUEST TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Ask your local police to ticket neighbourhood speeders. Call Saskatoon Police at (306) 975-8300.



## HOW MUCH ARE FINES FOR SPEEDING?

Speeding Tickets start at \$120 and go up \$10 for every 10 km over the posted limit.

### SCHOOL SPEED ZONES

Every year, thousands of children travel to and from schools in Saskatoon. Their safety is a high priority for the City of Saskatoon. As a motorist, you have a responsibility to obey posted limits and drive in a safe and courteous manner.



### SPEEDING IN BACK ALLEYS

Traffic Bylaw 7200 states the speed limit in back alleys is 20 km/hr.

### CONSTRUCTION ZONES

Construction zones use standard regulatory (black and white) sign with an orange tab indicating the maximum legal speed. These signs are enforceable and must be obeyed at all times.





The Speed limit on all City of Saskatoon Streets is **50 km/hr** unless posted.

**Traffic Bylaw 7200 states:**

- ▶ A person shall not drive any vehicle on a street at a speed greater than the speed permitted.
- ▶ A person shall not drive a vehicle on a street in a posted construction area at a speed greater than the posted speed limit for the construction area.
- ▶ A person shall not drive any vehicle in or on any parking area or structure at a speed greater than the speed permitted.

Schedule 4 of Traffic Bylaw 7200 outlines the speed in specific locations.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

A copy of the Bylaw is available on the City of Saskatoon's website, under "B" for Bylaws.

[www.saskatoon.ca](http://www.saskatoon.ca)



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