

**A BY-LAW RESPECTING THE LICENSING AND
OPERATIONS OF BICYCLES**

1. This By-law shall be known as and may be cited as the “Bicycle By-law”
2.
 - a. “Bicycle” shall mean a vehicle with two wheels, one in front of the other, propelled by pedals, and shall not include motorized bicycles which are also capable of being propelled by pedals; nor shall it include velocipedes or similar machines used by children on a sidewalk, in a public square, park, town, or municipality;
 - b. “Highway” means a plate or tag of either metal or plastic capable of being affixed to a bicycle; and the registration certificate issued therewith by the Town Clerk;
 - c. “Town” means the Town of Port Hawkesbury.
3. No person resident in the Town shall operate a bicycle owned by him or permit its operation by any other person on any highway in the Town unless he has obtained and affixed to his bicycle a license issued in accordance with this By-law.
4.
 - a. Bicycle licences required by this By-law shall be issued by the Town Clerk in payment of a fee of two (\$2.00) dollars and shall permit the operation of the bicycle described therein until the 1st day of April next ensuing.
 - b. The application for the license may be in Form 1, described in Schedule A of this By-law; and shall require that name and address of the application, and the make, model and serial number of the bicycle.
 - c. Each application shall be numbered and such number shall correspond to the number of the license issued.
5. The tag or plate issued by the Town Clerk must be kept conspicuously displayed at all times on the licensed bicycle.
6.
 - a. Subject to subsection (b), if the ownership of a licensed bicycle is transferred prior to the 1st day of April in any year, the license issued in respect of that bicycle is transferred prior to the 1st day of April in any year, the license issued in until that date, provided that the transfer of ownership is reported of such transfer on the record kept by him.
 - b. If the owner of a licensed bicycle substitutes for it an unlicensed bicycle prior to the 1st day of April in any year, he may transfer the issued license to such bicycle, provided that the description of the substituted bicycle is reported to the Town Clerk; and the Town Clerk shall make a notation of such substitution on the

record kept by him.

c. If neither subsections (a) nor (b) is applicable to a transfer of ownership, the owner of the bicycle must apply for a license in accordance with Section 4 of this By-law.

7. a. Every person who operates on any highway in the Town:

~a bicycle in respect of which a license as required by this By-law has not been granted, or

~a bicycle to which a license tag or plate has not been affixed as required by this By-law

shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars; and may in addition impose the cost of the license fee where no license has been granted.

b. The Traffic Authority or a Police Officer may revoke or suspend for a period not exceeding sixty days as he may determine any license issued under this By-law if the person operating the licensed bicycle violates any provision of the Sections of the Motor Vehicle Act. During the period of suspension the traffic Authority or a Police Officer may remove from the bicycle and keep the license tag or plate issued in accordance with Section 4 of this By-law.

c. The person whose license has been revoked or suspended may appeal the action of the Traffic Authority or Police Officer to the Council of the Town and Council may:

~approve the decision of the Traffic Authority or Police Officer;

~vary the decision of the Traffic Authority or Police Officer;

~allow the appeal and set aside the decision of the Traffic Authority or Police Officer.

**SCHEDULE A
FORM 1**

Town of Port Hawkesbury
Bicycle License Application

NAME OF OWNER: _____
PRINT

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

BICYCLE: MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____

SERIAL NUMBER: _____

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

FOR TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE OF APPROVAL: _____ REJECTION: _____

DATE OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP APPROVAL: _____

DATE & PARTICULARS OF SUBSTITUTE: _____

BICYCLE: _____