

Public health and safety is a priority. The Town of Oliver promotes safe and vibrant communities and encourages by-law compliance through public education.

Traffic Bylaw #650, 1992 states:

Owners/occupiers of property are to maintain a minimum standard in the boulevards along adjacent streets such as:

- Weed control
- Rubbish removal
- Water boulevard trees

Town approval is required for boulevard work including:

- Removal or alteration of boulevard trees (including pruning)
- Altering grades
- Construction of driveways
- Plantings other than grass, turf, flowers, bedding plants or low shrubs

Boulevards often contain buried cables, conduits, gas or other underground facilities so

Call before you dig!

**BC One Call
1-800-474-6868**



Please report:

- Any obstruction that impedes the ability of a pedestrian, cyclist or motorist to see other pedestrians or oncoming traffic
- Any traffic signage being blocked from view
- Any items affecting accessibility or safe passage for all citizens. Consideration should be given to citizens with mobility issues or visual impairment
- Any damage to roads and sidewalks i.e. potholes or cracked sidewalks

Also note:

The Town documents and investigates all concerns. Staff determine the nature and severity of the hazard along with who shall be responsible for repair.

If the owner fails to complete works required, the work will be completed by the Town at the Owner's expense.

For more information regarding boulevard maintenance and applicable by-laws or to report a concern contact:

TOWN OF OLIVER
Public Works Department
Phone: 250-485-6213
Email: works@oliver.ca
Website: www.oliver.ca



BOULEVARD MAINTENANCE



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CARE & MAINTENANCE

You, as a property owner/occupier, are responsible for the care and maintenance of the boulevard adjacent to your property.

Boulevard maintenance is important for the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

Well maintained boulevards ensure safe, clean and attractive neighbourhoods. Overgrown vegetation contributes to unsightliness and can affect community appeal and safety.

If we all pitch in and do our share, we can make our neighbourhoods safer, greener and more beautiful.

Take pride in our great community!

Communities in Bloom...

The Town of Oliver, Area C and the OIB are a 'Communities in Bloom' participant in 2011. This organization encourages civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement in promoting green space.

Volunteer judges will be visiting and evaluating in July and August. They look for tidiness, environmental action, landscape, turf & groundcovers, floral displays, and community involvement.

So let's all get involved and make our community a place that shines.



OBSTRUCTIONS

Plantings...

At intersections or near crosswalks, should be no taller than 0.6 m (2 ft.)

Hedges, trees and shrubs...

On private property should be kept as not to interfere with pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. This ensures proper sight lines required to see other road users.



A 3m (10 ft) setback from the edge of the road is recommended for safe sight lines.

Fences...

Should not be on boulevards. Setback requirements depend on where you live, as they are zone specific. For more information on fence height, setbacks, etc. please refer to the Zoning Bylaw or contact the Development Services Department at 250-485-6200.

WEEDS

The Weed Control Act of BC imposes a duty on all owners/occupants to control designated noxious weeds.

A list of noxious weeds can be found at www.weedsbc.ca

Puncture Vine (*Tribulus terrestris*)...

- We are asking everyone to help control this invasive plant
- Fast growing annual, spreads along the ground forming dense mats with tiny, hairy leaves
- Yellow flowers bloom in early summer
- Fruit has 5 sections forming tough, sharp spines
- Spiny fruit easily penetrates leather and can flatten rubber tires
- Weed should be pulled while still small and before blooming
- Dispose of the weed by placing in the garbage or burning; do not compost
- Persistence is the key to control

