

Alleys



speed limit alleys

Parking and stopping in alleys

The speed limit in all alleys is 15 km/h. This reduced speed limit is intended to create a safer environment for motorists who are entering or leaving garages and driveways with limited visibility. It also increases safety for pedestrians in an alley.

Speeding in an alley carries the same fine as speeding on a roadway. For example, if you travel at 50 km/h in an alley (35 km/h over the limit), your fine would be \$219 and four demerit points.

You may not park within 1.5 metres of, or directly across from a driveway or garage entrance in an alley. Parking is also not allowed in front of or within 1 metre of the side of a garbage container, or in alleys that are less than 6.1 metres wide.

You may not block or impede other vehicles from using the alley. You must leave a minimum of 3 metres unobstructed width for the passage of other vehicles. The penalty for violating these parking restrictions is \$40–\$50 and your vehicle may be towed.

Entering and exiting alleys

The Traffic Safety Act requires that all motorists entering a roadway from a driveway or alley must stop before the sidewalk and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians. A stop sign is not required. Similarly, all vehicles entering a driveway or alley must yield the right-of-way to any pedestrians using the sidewalk. The penalty for failing to stop before the sidewalk when exiting a driveway or alley, or failing to yield to a pedestrian before entering a driveway or alley is \$115 and three demerits.

