



Parks By-law Information Package

By-law No. 2018-152



Township of Uxbridge

What is a “Park”?

“Park” includes any public space in Uxbridge used for recreation or leisure, such as:

- Trails, paths, and walkways.
- Sports fields and playgrounds.
- Wooded areas and gardens.
- Swimming pools and water features.
- Park buildings and structures.
- Open greenspaces and leased lands.

Hours of Operation

Unless otherwise posted:

- Parks are closed between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- Vehicles must not remain in the park during closed hours.
- Do not enter park buildings when they are closed to the public.

Purpose

This by-law regulates the use of parks and park buildings in the Township of Uxbridge to protect public health, safety, and enjoyment of green spaces and recreational facilities.

Permit Requirements

- Apply at least 30 days before your event.
- Submit insurance certificate (\$5M liability, naming the Township) 21 days in advance.
- A security deposit and parking plan may be required.
- Conditions may include: hours, group size, noise limits, security.



Prohibited Activities

Unless you have written permission or a valid permit, the following are NOT allowed in Township parks:

General Conduct:

- Littering or dumping residential/hazardous waste.
- Profanity, aggressive or disruptive behaviour.
- Public nudity (except in change facilities).
- Consumption or sale of alcohol.
- Political campaigning or solicitation.
- Advertising or posting signs.
- Begging, panhandling, or busking.
- Exclusive use of space without a permit.
- Use of BBQs (except as permitted).

Activities & Equipment:

- Use of fireworks, firearms, or weapons.
- Motorized recreational vehicles or snowmobiles.
- Flying drones, model aircraft, or rockets.
- Use of power boats or launching watercraft.
- Games in undesignated areas.
- Swimming or walking on ice-covered water.
- Hunting, trapping, or disturbing wildlife.
- Damaging trees, plants, benches, or structures.
- Climbing park buildings or bridges.
- Operating a business or commercial event.

Crossing through a park for construction or property access requires a **Crossing of Parkland Permit**.

Fires & BBQs

- No open fires or campfires permitted.
- Propane BBQs (up to 9kg/20lbs) allowed only with a valid permit.
- All fires must be extinguished and fully cold before leaving.

Special Events & Permits

You must apply for a **Rental Permit** or **Park Special Event Permit** to:

- Host a gathering of more than 25 people.
- Set up a tent or structure.
- Sell goods or operate a business.
- Use amplification equipment.
- Hold a wedding, concert, fundraiser, or athletic event.
- Distribute advertisements.
- Launch a boat or fireworks.
- Conduct filming or photography sessions.
- Use any area or sports field for exclusive use.

Events hosted or authorized by the Township are exempt from permit requirements under this by-law.

Enforcement & Penalties

Parks staff and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers are authorized to enforce this by-law.

Anyone violating the by-law may be:

- Ordered to stop the activity or leave the park.
- Fined under the Provincial Offences Act.
- Have their permit revoked.
- Held responsible for cleanup or damages.

Obstructing or interfering with an officer is a chargeable offence.

Apply Online or Over-the-Phone:

 www.uxbridge.ca/parks
 905-852-9181 ext. 207

Questions or Permit Inquiries?

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