



RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LUMSDEN NO. 189

Sign Installation Policy

Children at Play Signs

The Rural Municipality of Lumsden (RM) periodically receives requests from its residents to allow the posting of “Children at Play” type signs, adjacent to public roadways, for the purpose of warning motorists of children playing in the area. This policy will outline the process for requesting such signage and provide the procedures for the installation and maintenance of the sign.

The Council for the RM of Lumsden maintains that all children should actively be discouraged from playing near, or on, roadways and that adults have the primary responsibility for ensuring the safety of their children in/near their homes.

It is illegal for anyone other than a staff member of the RM to post signs in a municipal right of way that attempt to regulate or control traffic on an abutting public roadway.

Application Procedure:

A resident of the RM of Lumsden may request the installation of a “Children at Play” sign, by completing and submitting the attached application form, completed in full.

The application will be presented to the Council of the RM of Lumsden at their next regularly scheduled meeting for a decision.

Application Approval:

If the Council of the RM of Lumsden approves the placement of a “Children at Play” sign, arrangements will be made with the Public Works Department to order and install the sign.

An application approval is valid for three (3) years from the date of approval unless Council has agreed otherwise. Prior to the three (3) year approval period expiring, an applicant may apply for an extension of the approval, by completing the attached application form. The RM of Lumsden may remove a sign at anytime.

Application Denial:

If an application is denied by Council, the decision is final.

Costs:

If an application is approved by Council, the applicant is responsible for the cost of the purchase of the sign, posts, brackets and any other materials required by the Public Works department to safely and effectively post the sign. The RM will assume the labour cost associated with the installation and removal of signs,

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Name of Applicant:	
Date of Application:	
Legal Land Location:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Request for:	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW "Children at Play" sign to be installed <input type="checkbox"/> RENEW application to extend approval for "Children at Play" sign
Reason for requesting a sign:	
Please provide, in detail, a description of the location you are requesting to have a sign installed:	
Signature of Applicant:	<p>I, the undersigned, agree to the terms and conditions of the Sign Installation Policy, including my responsibility for costs related to my request.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____</p>