



**Newspaper Distribution Regulation Bylaw No. 7954,
Amendment Bylaw No. 8933**

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Newspaper Distribution Regulation Bylaw No. 7954 is amended:
 - (a) by adding the following at the end of section 2.1.2:

“A **permit** may contain such additional terms and conditions deemed advisable by the **General Manager Engineering & Public Works**.”
 - (b) by deleting section 2.1.3 and substituting the following:

“2.1.3 Upon approval of an application for a **permit** by the **General Manager Engineering & Public Works**, the applicant will pay to the **City** the applicable annual **permit** fees set-out in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No 8636. For applications approved on or after July 1 of a calendar year, the **permittee** will pay 50% of the applicable annual **permit** fees set-out in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No 8636.”
 - (c) by deleting paragraph 2.1.6(d) and substituting the following:

“(d) each **newspaper distribution agent** authorized by the **permit** displays a valid **permit card** on a visible part of the **newspaper distribution agent’s** clothing and provides the **permit card** to **City** staff upon request.”
 - (d) by deleting paragraphs 2.1.7(a) and (b) and substituting the following:
 - “(a) where a **multiple publication news rack (MPN)** has been installed by or on behalf of the **City** within a **newspaper distribution zone**, deployment of a **newspaper distribution agent** will be permitted within the same **newspaper distribution zone** only if the **General Manager Engineering & Public Works** deems it appropriate to issue a **permit** for such **newspaper distribution agent**;
 - (b) where a **multiple publication news rack (MPN)** has not been installed by or on behalf of the **City** within a **newspaper distribution zone**, a maximum of one **newspaper distribution box** or one **newspaper distribution agent** will be allowed from any one **permittee** within the **newspaper distribution zone**; and”

- (e) by deleting section 2.2.4 and substituting the following:

“2.2.4 A **permittee** must ensure that its **newspaper distribution boxes**:

- (a) are not placed outside of the boundaries of the applicable **newspaper distribution zone**;
- (b) display an **identification decal**, in accordance with any instructions provided by the **City**;
- (c) are not chained or fastened to any utility apparatus, including any signal, street light, hydro or telephone pole or signpost, fire hydrant, parking meter, bus shelter, telephone booth, post box, benches or trees;
- (d) are not chained or fastened to objects other than those described in section 2.2.4(c) of this bylaw, except with the prior written approval of the **General Manager Engineering & Public Works**;
- (e) do not display any third party advertising;
- (f) are not placed within the sightline triangle of a **street** intersection, as outlined in the visibility clearance provision set-out in section 5.1 of the **City’s** Traffic Bylaw No. 5870, as amended or replaced from time to time;
- (g) do not exceed the following dimensions:
 - Width – 65 cm
 - Depth – 50 cm
 - Height – 110 cm
- (h) comply with all applicable provisions of this **bylaw** and the **permit** applicable to the **newspaper distribution box**.”

- (f) by deleting section 2.2.5 and substituting the following:

“2.2.5 **Newspaper distribution agents** must comply with the following and each **permittee** must ensure that its **newspaper distribution agents** comply with the following:

- (a) do not distribute or sell **newspapers** outside of the boundaries of a **newspaper distribution zone**;
- (b) do not display, distribute or sell third party advertising or products;
- (c) secure the **permittee’s** **newspapers** to prevent scattering;

- (d) display a valid **permit card** on a visible part of the **newspaper distribution agents'** clothing and when requested by **City** staff, provide the **permit card** to the **City** staff;
 - (e) maintain a professional appearance and do not act in an abusive, aggressive or offensive manner;
 - (f) maintain a minimum distance of 2 metres from pedestrian access points at Canada Line stations and bus stops;
 - (g) do not stand in the way of or block the flow of pedestrian traffic;
 - (h) remove all of the **permittee's newspapers** that are thrown away or accumulate in the **newspaper distribution zone**;
 - (i) at the end of each shift, remove all surplus **newspapers** or place all surplus **newspapers** in the **permittee's newspaper distribution box** or allocated portion of the **multiple publication news rack (MPN)**; and
 - (j) comply with all applicable provisions of this bylaw and the **permit** applicable to the **newspaper distribution agent.**"
- (g) by deleting section 2.4.3 and substituting the following:
- "2.4.3 **Newspaper distribution boxes** removed by the **City** pursuant to section 2.4.2 of this bylaw will be stored by the **City** for 90 days and may be picked up by the **permittee** upon payment of the storage fee set-out in the Consolidated Fees Bylaw No 8636, plus recovery and labour costs incurred by the **City.**"
- (h) by deleting section 3.2 and substituting the following:
- "3.2 Any person who contravenes or violates any provision of this bylaw or any **permit** issued under this bylaw or who suffers or allows any act or thing to be done in contravention or violation of this bylaw or any **permit** issued under this bylaw, or who fails or neglects to do anything required to be done under this bylaw or any **permit** issued under this bylaw, commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) and where the offence is a continuing one, each day that the offence is continued shall constitute a separate offence."
- (i) by deleting Schedule E in its entirety.

2. This bylaw is cited as **“Newspaper Distribution Regulation Bylaw No. 7954, Amendment Bylaw No. 8933”**.

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