

Speed Zones

4 tips about speed zones to improve safety in your community.



1. Residential roadways are 50 km/h unless otherwise posted.



2. 30 km/h speed zones at schools and playgrounds are in effect from 7:30 AM to 9:00 PM every day of the year.



3. The speed limit in all lane ways is 20 km/h.



4. Pedestrians are at risk of fatality at all speeds:
 - 10% chance of fatality when struck by a car traveling at 30 km/h
 - 60% chance of fatality at 50 km/h
 - Almost no chance of survival at 80 km/h





Speed limits are set for ideal road conditions and surroundings. Drivers must adjust their driving behaviors for road conditions and surroundings that are less than ideal.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Weather
- Construction zones
- Traffic and parking congestion
- Pedestrian activity
- Locations where children may be present
- Locations with poor visibility

Why are these rules important to follow?

- The risk of fatality during an incident increases exponentially with speed.
- Speeding only decreases your travel time by a few seconds, the risk is not worth the time savings.

Violations are enforceable under **Medicine Hat Public Roads Bylaw No. 4346** and the Alberta Traffic Safety Act.

**Safety is a shared responsibility.
Thank you for playing an important role
in creating a safe community.**

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