



Municipal Enforcement



Enforcement & Compliance Continuum

COMMUNITY PEACE OFFICER:

Has the **AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE** all Town of Olds Bylaws, including but not limited to:

- Community Standards Bylaw
- Business License Bylaw
- Land Use Bylaw
- Traffic Bylaw
- Fire Bylaw
- Waste Management Bylaw

AND the **AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE** Provincial Acts throughout Alberta, including but not limited to:

- Animal Protection Act
- Dangerous Dogs Act
- Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act
- Gaming, Liquor, and Cannabis Act
- Provincial Offences Procedure Act
- Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act
- Traffic Safety Act

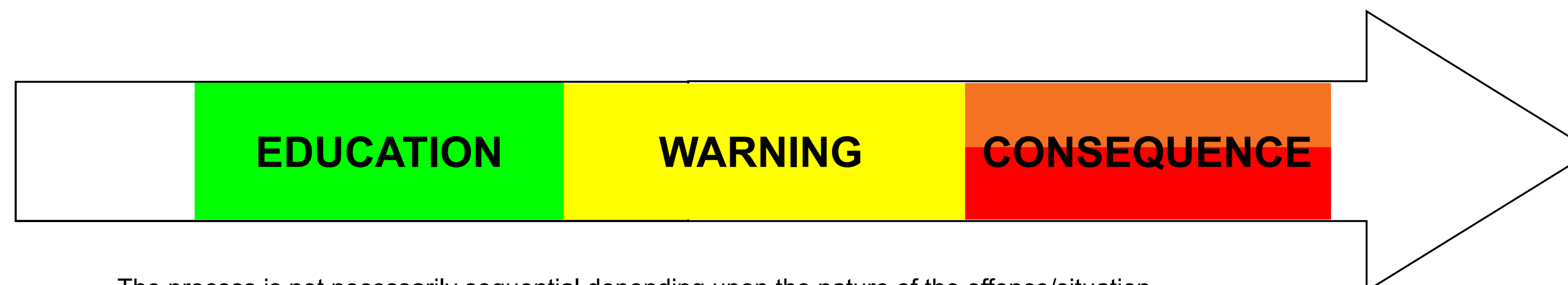
The Town strives to gain voluntary compliance with Bylaws before resorting to enforcement actions such as issuing tickets or seeking stronger legal solutions.

Obtaining compliance by working with the public and providing education and outreach to the community is the ultimate goal. Town staff may meet with a citizen to review the nature of the violation to advise options on how to achieve compliance with the bylaws.

Where voluntary compliance is not achieved, particularly where the non-compliant behaviour is willful, repetitive, harmful to public health or safety, harmful to Town infrastructure, or harmful to the environment, it is likely one or more enforcement tools will be used to gain compliance.

Tickets for violations will be issued within the guidelines of penalties.

	Green	Yellow	Orange/Red
Intent:	Preventative Awareness/Education Promotion	Caution Warning Awareness to the consequences of non-compliance	Penalty Consequence Legal remedy
Look:	Reinforce positive models and cite general examples of non-compliance	Specific violations are outlined, co-operation is sought, and a timeframe to comply is awarded.	Advised that failure to comply within set time limit may result in further legal action. Direct enforcement involves imposing remedies.
Principle:	Majority of citizens comply when they are aware of it and understand why it is in place.	Majority of citizens comply when they are made aware of a violation.	Where activity has not ceased or compliance is not yet achieved a formal consequence is applied.



The process is not necessarily sequential depending upon the nature of the offence/situation. A ticket may be issued on a first offense.

You are your safe community...

Playground / School Zones / Stop Signs
 - Obey speed limits and ensure it is safe to proceed through crosswalks.

Maintain Your Property
 - Streets, alleys, sidewalks and boulevards around your property are to be clear of overhanging branches, shrubs, garbage and debris.

Dogs and Cats
 - Ensure your dog(s) & cat(s) are licensed. Keep pets within your property or on a leash and under control when not on your property.

Do you have:
 . an issue to report (such as a pothole or street light not working, etc.)?
 . a complaint or question?
 Go to www.olds.ca and at the top right of the front page click on "I want to" + Report + Report a Problem button.

Questions? Contact Us Municipal Enforcement

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