

## Traffic Bylaws

- All taxis in the taxi rank must have a valid permit.
- Application for a permit must be done to the Executive Director: Protection Services, and the bylaws lay out the conditions upon which a permit may be issued.
- The tokens are valid for a year only.
- The Municipality may on notice to the holder of the permit or token revoke the token
- The bylaw goes on to explain general provisions that relate to the rank permit and the token, inclusive of conditions laid out for the display of the tokens.
- No person may operate a taxi without a taximeter that has been approved and sealed by the Director: Protection Services.
- During loading times a taxi shall not be able to stand for a period of more than 15 min.
- Busses will be prohibited from using certain areas. Unauthorized use of bus ranks is prohibited.
- Permits are to be applied for in prescribed forms and same can be cancelled or revoked or refused.
- The permit must be used on the vehicle for which it has been displayed and as such must also have the owners name and address, clearly displayed.
- The drivers are to observe these bylaws as well as instructions of the traffic officers.
- If a public bus is under repair, and it carries the relevant permit, however it cannot be on the road, then permission is required to be sought from the Director Protection Services for a substitute motor vehicle.
- In instances of emergency this permission may be granted telephonically provided that within a period of 48 hours this permission is received in writing, by the holder bringing the permit for endorsement.
- Queues that will be formed at a bus rank must be close to the sign, and not in access points.
- When forming queues precedence will be given according to the time of arrival.
- All persons waiting to board the bus must at all times take instructions and abide by the instructions of the traffic officers.
- Bus stop notices must be clearly marked.
- A bus driver/owner that is aggrieved by a decision that has been given by the chief traffic officer has the right to appeal this within a stipulated period of time.
- The bylaw also further prescribes how the metered parking system works.
- There are exemptions to the parking bylaws, for disabled persons as well as medical practioners. However this exemption must be done by application.
- No washing cleaning or repairs must be done on a public road, except in the vehicle has been broken down on the road.
- No person shall use a skate board, or roller skates on a public road or side walk.
- Permission must be sought to use an abnormal motor vehicle.
- Any person requiring an escort by traffic officers must accordingly make application. to the Director Protection Services.
- The bylaw outlines the penalties for offences and offenders.
- The bylaw is called **TRAFFIC BYLAWS**.