

Appendix F

Table of Canadian Bylaws Restricting or Prohibiting Panhandling

LOCATION	COMPLETE BAN	TIME OF DAY RESTRICTION	DISTANCE RESTRICTION	AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING RESTRICTIONS	OTHER TYPES OF RESTRICTIONS	SPECIFIC FINE MIN./MAX.
<p style="text-align: center;">Calgary ALBERTA</p> <p>Mar. 8, 1999</p>		8:00pm-8:00am	within 10 meters of: a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) a bus stop or transit terminal	Shall not engage in panhandling a person who has refused or declined the solicitation	Shall not engage in panhandling a person who is: a) in a motor vehicle or b) in a manner that obstructs the passage of a person walking, walking next to a person, or following the person being solicited.	1 st : \$50.00 2 nd and subsequent within 24 months: \$100
<p style="text-align: center;">Red Deer ALBERTA</p> <p>Feb. 12, 2007</p>		6:00pm-8:00am	within 10 meters of: a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) a bus stop or transit terminal d) a walkway	Shall not engage in panhandling a person who has refused or declined the solicitation	Shall not engage in panhandling a person who is: a) in a motor vehicle or b) in a manner that obstructs the passage of a person walking, walking next to a person, or following the person being solicited.	1 ST : \$75 2 ND : \$200 3 RD : \$500
<p style="text-align: center;">Abbotsford BRITISH COLUMBIA</p> <p>Aug. 25, 2003</p>		No person shall panhandle after sunset on any given day.	within 10 meters of: a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) a bus stop or bus shelter d) liquor store	No person shall continue to panhandle from a person, or follow a person, after that person has made a negative response.	Shall not engage in panhandling a person who is in a motor vehicle. No person shall sit or lie on a street for the purpose of panhandling.	Fine or penalty as set out in the <i>Offence Act</i> . Each day the offence continues is a separate offence.

<p>Kamloops BRITISH COLUMBIA</p> <p>Dec. 9, 2003</p>		<p>No person shall panhandle after sunset to sunrise.</p>	<p>within 10 meters of: a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) a bus stop or bus shelter d) liquor store e) a movie theatre f) a church or place of worship.</p>	<p>No person shall continue to panhandle from a person, or follow a person, after that person has made a negative response.</p>	<p>Shall not engage in panhandling a person who is in a motor vehicle.</p> <p>No person shall sit or lie on a street for the purpose of panhandling.</p>	<p>Min. \$100 Max.: \$2,000</p>
<p>Kelowna BRITISH COLUMBIA</p> <p>Sep. 17, 2007</p>		<p>No person shall panhandle after sunset on any given day.</p>	<p>within 10 meters of: a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) a bus stop or bus shelter d) liquor store e) a movie theatre</p>	<p>No person shall continue to panhandle from a person, or follow a person, after that person has made a negative response.</p>	<p>Shall not engage in panhandling a person who is in a motor vehicle.</p> <p>No person shall sit or lie on a street for the purpose of panhandling.</p>	<p>Min.: none stated Max.: \$2,000 and/or a term of incarceration of not more than 90 days.</p>
<p>New Westminster BRITISH COLUMBIA</p> <p>Mar. 23, 1998</p>		<p>No person shall panhandle after sunset on any given day.</p>	<p>within 10 meters of: a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) a bus stop or bus shelter d) liquor store</p>	<p>No person shall continue to panhandle from a person, or follow a person, after that person has made a negative response.</p>	<p>Shall not engage in panhandling a person who is in a motor vehicle.</p> <p>No person shall sit or lie on a street for the purpose of panhandling.</p>	<p>Min.: none stated Max.: \$2,000</p>

<p>Vancouver BRITISH COLUMBIA</p> <p>Apr. 30, 1998</p>		<p>No person shall panhandle after sunset to sunrise.</p>	<p>within 10 meters of:</p> <p>a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) a bus stop or bus shelter d) liquor store</p>	<p>No person shall continue to panhandle from a person, or follow a person, after that person has made a negative response.</p>	<p>Shall not engage in panhandling a person who is in a motor vehicle.</p> <p>No person shall sit or lie on a street for the purpose of panhandling.</p>	<p>Min. \$100 Max.: \$2,000</p>
<p>Vancouver BRITISH COLUMBIA</p> <p>Street and Traffic By-law</p> <p>Mar. 6, 2001</p>					<p>No person shall solicit in a manner that causes an obstruction (see bylaw for further details)</p>	
<p>Vernon BRITISH COLUMBIA</p> <p>Nov. 14, 2005 (repealed an earlier version)</p>		<p>No person shall panhandle after sunset on any given day.</p>	<p>within 10 meters of:</p> <p>a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) a bus stop or bus shelter d) liquor store</p>	<p>No person shall continue to panhandle from a person, or follow a person, after that person has made a negative response</p>	<p>Shall not engage in panhandling a person who is in a motor vehicle.</p> <p>No person shall sit or lie on a street for the purpose of panhandling.</p>	<p>Min.: none stated Max.: \$10,000</p> <p>Each day the offence continues is a separate offence.</p>
<p>Victoria BRITISH COLUMBIA</p> <p>June 24, 1999</p>		<p>A person <u>may</u> only solicit between 9am-9pm</p>	<p>Within 6 meters of:</p> <p>a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) a bus stop or bus shelter d) liquor store, e) parking ticket dispensing machines</p>	<p>A person must not solicit in an aggressive manner in a public area.</p> <p>A person must not solicit from the occupant of a motor vehicle.</p>		<p>Min.: \$5.00 Max.: \$10.00</p> <p>a) \$5.00 if paid within 14 days;</p>

<p>Winnipeg MANITOBA</p> <p>Sep. 20, 2000 (repealed an earlier version)</p> <p>Amended Jun. 29, 2005</p>					<p>No person shall solicit in a manner that causes an obstruction (see bylaw for further details)</p> <p>Defines:</p> <p>a) “captive audience” b) ”cause an obstruction” c) “solicit”</p>	<p>Min.: none stated Max.: \$1,000 and/or up to 6 months in prison.</p>
<p>Fredericton NEW BRUNSWICK</p> <p>Jun. 28, 2004</p> <p>Replaces previous Bylaw with S. 91.1 and 91.2 of the <i>Municipalities Act</i></p>	<p>No person shall beg or solicit from door to door or in a public place, except as authorized by the municipality.</p>					<p>Category B offence under the <i>Provincial Offences Procedures Act</i>.</p>
<p>Moncton NEW BRUNSWICK</p> <p>Apr. 2, 2002</p> <p>Replaces previous Bylaw with S. 91.1 and 91.2 of the <i>Municipalities Act</i></p>	<p>No person shall beg or solicit from door to door or in a public place, except as authorized by the municipality.</p>					<p>Category B offence under the <i>Provincial Offences Procedures Act</i>.</p>

<p>Prince Albert SASK.</p> <p>Sep. 24, 2007</p>					<p>Defines:</p> <p>a) “ captive audience”</p> <p>b) ”cause an obstruction”</p> <p>c) “solicit”</p> <p>d) “street”</p>	<p>Min.: \$100</p> <p>Max.: \$2,000</p> <p>If a person is in default of paying \$100 fine, they can face a term of incarceration of not more than 90 days.</p>
<p>Estevan SASK.</p> <p>May 11, 2005</p>		<p>No person shall panhandle on a street, sidewalk or other public place at night.</p>	<p>No person shall panhandle within 2 meters of:</p> <p>a) a doorway to a building.</p> <p>b) any mobile food vendor.</p> <p>No person shall panhandle within 10 meters of :</p> <p>a) financial institutions,</p> <p>b) automated bank machines,</p> <p>c) liquor store</p> <p>d) beer and wine store</p> <p>e) a bar or lounge.</p>	<p>No person shall panhandle at any time on a street, sidewalk, or other public place in a coercive manner.</p>	<p>Shall not engage in panhandling:</p> <p>a) a person who is in a motor vehicle.</p> <p>b) a person standing in line on a street, sidewalk, or other public place for the purpose of entering any building or purchasing any goods or services.</p> <p>c) a person seated in an outdoor seating area located on a sidewalk abutting a restaurant.</p> <p>d) on private property without the property owner’s consent</p>	<p>1ST: \$100</p> <p>2ND.: \$250</p> <p>3RD.: up to \$10,000</p> <p>In default of payment of a fine, a term of imprisonment of not more than 1 year.</p>
<p>Saskatoon SASK.</p> <p>May 10, 1999</p> <p>July, 14, 2003</p>			<p>within 10 meters of:</p> <p>a) financial institutions,</p> <p>b) automated bank machines,</p> <p>c) a bus stop or bus shelter</p>	<p>No person shall panhandle at any time on a street, sidewalk, or other public place in a coercive manner.</p>	<p>Shall not engage in panhandling a person who is in a motor vehicle.</p>	<p>1ST: \$100</p> <p>2ND.: \$250</p> <p>3RD.: up to \$10,000</p> <p>In default of payment of a fine, a term of imprisonment of not more than 1 year.</p>

<p>Swift Current SASK.</p> <p>Jan. 14, 2003</p>		<p>No person shall panhandle on a street, sidewalk, or other public place at night.</p>	<p>No person shall panhandle within 2 meters of:</p> <p>a) a doorway to a building.</p> <p>No person shall panhandle within 10 meters of :</p> <p>a) financial institutions, b) automated bank machines, c) liquor store d) beer and wine store e) a bar or lounge.</p>	<p>No person shall panhandle at any time on a street, sidewalk, or other public place in a coercive manner.</p>	<p>Shall not engage in panhandling:</p> <p>a) a person who is in a motor vehicle. b) a person standing in line on a street, sidewalk, or other public place for the purpose of entering any building or purchasing any goods or services. c) a person seated in an outdoor seating area located on a sidewalk abutting a restaurant. d) on private property without the property owner's consent.</p>	<p>Min.: \$100</p> <p>Max.: \$2,000</p>
<p>Hamilton ONTARIO</p> <p>Aug. 7, 1997</p>				<p>No person shall aggressively panhandle on any streets or sidewalks.</p> <p>No person shall solicit money from any pedestrian by panhandling on any streets or sidewalks in such a manner as to interfere with the ability of pedestrians to enter business establishments located on such a street.</p>	<p>No person shall sit or stand so as to obstruct the free passage of either pedestrian or vehicular traffic on any streets or sidewalks.</p> <p>Any person who obstructs pedestrian or vehicular traffic on a sidewalk or street shall, when directed to do so by an officer, cease such obstruction.</p>	

Provincial Legislation Regulating or Prohibiting Panhandling

British Columbia – *Safe Streets Act, 2004*

Ontario – *Safe Streets Act, 1999*

New Brunswick – *Municipalities Act, 1973*