

CITY OF SURREY

BY-LAW NO. 4323

A By-law to regulate Pool Rooms and
Billiard Halls in the City of Surrey.

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As amended by By-law No. 12268; 04/25/94

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WHEREAS the City Council may, pursuant to Section 458N of the "Municipal Act", being Chapter 255 R.S.B.C. 1960, prohibit the operation of any public Pool Room or Billiard Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council, in open meeting assembled, ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. In this By-law unless the context otherwise requires: - "Owner" means any person who, as proprietor, lessee or otherwise, carries on the business of keeping a public Pool Room or Billiard Hall whether such room be separate from or connected with other premises.

"Pool" includes pool, billiards, bagatelle, or other similar game and "Pool Room" means the place kept by an owner where such game is played.

2. Public Pool Rooms and Billiard Halls shall be closed at eleven-thirty of the clock in the afternoon and be kept closed until six of the clock of the following morning. During the hours and times in which public Pool Rooms and Billiard Halls must be closed no game of pool shall be played in any public Pool Room or Billiard Hall.

3. All window blinds, curtains, and shutters therein shall be kept open and no obstructions shall be placed so that an uninterrupted view of the interior of such public Pool Room and Billiard Hall may be had at all times from the outside.
4. No owner shall permit the shaking of dice or any gambling game or any other game or device of chance to be played for money, cheques, or devices representing money in a public Pool Room or Billiard Hall.
5. Failure to carry out or observe any of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4 shall be deemed to be an offence against this By-law.
6. Where an offence against this By-law has been committed the offender shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and, in default of immediate payment, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding three months.
7. "Surrey Pool Room and Billiard Hall Regulation By-law, 1965, No. 2284" is hereby repealed.
8. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "Surrey Pool Room and Billiard Hall Regulation By-law, 1974, No. 4323".

PASSED by the Council on the 24th day of June, 1974.

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY ADOPTED, signed by the Mayor and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 8th day of July, 1974.

"W.N. Vander Zalm" MAYOR

"R.N. Chester" CLERK