

THE CORPORATION OF THE
CITY OF WHITE ROCK
15322 BUENA VISTA AVENUE, WHITE ROCK, B.C. V4B 1Y6



POLICY TITLE: CURBS INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

POLICY NUMBER: OPERATIONS / ENG. - 616

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Policy:

Due to financial resources and budgetary constraints daily or monthly inspections of all Curbs is not possible. Every two years the curbs within the area bounded by Bergstrom Road; North Bluff Avenue; Stayte Street and Marine Drive, will be inspected. The City will not inspect the rest of the curbs throughout the City and will rely upon reports of observed hazardous conditions by members of the public or City staff.

For the demarked area the inspector will check for the following conditions every two years:

- Look for signs of damage, lifting or holes that may cause injury to pedestrians.
- Look for signs of root growth with hazardous consequences.
- The curb will be evaluated for differences in elevation and alignment.
- The size of the defect or damage will be noted and repairs initiated if there is a difference in elevation of twenty five (25) mm or a gap greater than 40 mm.
- If the unsafe condition cannot be promptly repaired or removed, the area will be barricaded, marked and/or properly signed to warn users of its presence.

The City staff will respond to a complaint within three (3) calendar days. If the unsafe condition cannot be promptly repaired or removed, the area will be barricaded, marked and/or properly signed to warn users of its presence.

Rationale:

The City of White Rock wishes to demonstrate that balanced against the nature and quality of the risk involved, the City of White Rock's system of Curbs Inspections/Maintenance is reasonable in light of all circumstances including budgetary limits, available personnel and equipment and the criteria of wanting to meet the standard duty of care.