

NOTICE TO VACATE/LEAVE AND TO REMOVE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND TEMPORARY SHELTER UNDER THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY ACT

This Notice is to advise that in accordance with the Protection of Property Act the owner or occupier of any premises can direct any person entering or present on premises, which includes municipal Street Right of Ways, Boulevards, and Berms, to vacate those premises.

Halifax Regional Municipality as the owner or occupier of the University Avenue Right of Way, Boulevard, and Berms, in Halifax, in accordance with the Protection of Property Act, hereby directs any person having erected or placed anything in the Street Right of Way, Boulevard, or Berms of University Avenue in Halifax, for the purpose of temporary or permanent accommodation without authorization from the Municipality, to leave the property and to remove that temporary shelter, including tents, and all personal belongings from the property by **5:00pm on November 1, 2024**.

Further be advised that effective Tuesday September 24, 2024, any permission granted by Halifax Regional Municipality to use the University Avenue Right of Way, Boulevard, or Berms, for camping as accommodation is hereby withdrawn, and any designation of those properties for camping as accommodation is retracted.

This Notice serves as official notification to those persons having a temporary or permanent accommodation in the Street Right of Way, Boulevard or Berms of University Avenue in Halifax, and any other person hereby having notice of this direction, that they must vacate the property and any temporary shelters, including tents, and remove the same together with all personal belongings by **5:00pm on November 1, 2024**.

Failure to act in accordance with this Notice is an offence for which any person is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars under the provisions of the *Protection of Property Act*. R.S.N.S., c. 363, s. 1.

Failure to act in accordance with this Notice is also an offence under the Protection of Property Act for which any person can be arrested by a peace officer and removed from the property.

Failure to remove any temporary or permanent accommodation, including tents, and all personal belongings from this Municipal property by 5:00pm on November 1, 2024, may result in the Municipality removing such property, storing it for a period of 30 days for retrieval, if uncontaminated, and thereafter disposing of it. Contaminated property will be disposed of following removal.

Street Outreach Navigators and Housing Support Workers will continue to directly engage with occupants of temporary or permanent shelters to offer resources and support, including housing options and/or temporary accommodation.

By authority of the Halifax Regional Municipality