

Bylaws on the books in case of abuse:

- **Kids playing on streets:** hockey, basketball, soccer. Nobody wants to ban this unless there's a real problem.
- The **4 hour parking limit** is not practical for people who work at our three schools and various daycares, or work on Westminster (the Strathearn and Westminster parking lots can't accommodate everyone). Westminster in the business area has a one-hour limit, and the Strathearn & Percival lots have 2-hour limits.
- **Garbage/recycling/compost bins** out too early, left out too late.

Bylaws difficult to enforce:

- **Bikes on Westminster:** Can only be enforced by the SPVM police. The ban is well-intended, but is it realistic? Westminster is extremely dangerous between Milner & Sherbrooke, especially during heavy traffic when trains have frustrated drivers. (My kids used to bike down Strathearn, then very slowly along sidewalk in front of the Patisserie once all pedestrians had moved along. Kids still like to bike to Mini-Cout.)
- **Gas powered leaf blowers.** Banned, but many garden service companies use them surreptitiously.
- **Some snow removal contractors block sidewalks**, others craftily drive off raising their plows leaving a layer of snow on freshly cleaned streets.
- A few garden contractors continue to **blow leaves into the streets**, as do some blissfully ignorant residents.