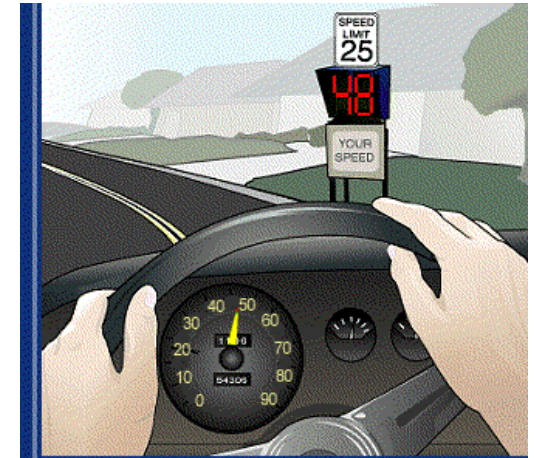


SPEED WATCH



SPEED WATCH PROGRAM CITY OF WELLAND

*Get involved and make a
difference in your neighborhood!*



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SPEED WATCH PROGRAM

One of the most frequent requests made to the Traffic & Parking Division is the need to address speeding along residential streets. The Speed Watch Program has been established to help address this issue.

The Speed Watch Program addresses neighborhood speeding concerns while partnering with citizens and/or community groups to become actively involved in the improvement process. Through active participation you can promote safe and prudent driving by motorists travelling in your neighbourhood.

Often, drivers are unaware of their speed or the impact their speed has on the residents they are passing. This type of real time awareness will encourage speeding motorists to slow down. Passing motorists will be left with the message that residents will not tolerate speeding in their neighborhood.

How the program works

A radar display board is loaned at no cost to one designated person responsible for the pick-up and return of the equipment.

At the time the equipment is picked up, an agreement form is signed, and the designated person will be trained to properly operate the radar equipment.

The radar display board should be operated during a time specified by the residents as having the worst speeding problem.

The radar display board flashes the speeds of the vehicles so that drivers can see how fast they're traveling in relation to the legal speed limit.

Lower speeds on our residential roadways provide a safer environment for children, pedestrians, cyclists and other drivers.

PROGRAM PROCEDURE

1. Request to use the radar display board must be submitted in person to the Traffic & Parking Division.
2. Staff will confirm the availability of the board and arrange a brief training session with the applicant(s).
3. Applicant must sign an agreement form prior to using the radar display board.
4. Upon the return of the radar display board, staff will download and review the collected data.

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