

BYLAW NO. 2024-04

A BYLAW TO REGULATE PUBLIC PARKS AND BUILDINGS

Council of the **Town of Craik**, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

This bylaw may be referred to as the Public Parks and Building Bylaw.

Definitions:

“Administration” means the Administrator or authorized designates, unless otherwise specified;

“Bylaw Officer” means a person appointed by the Council of the Town of Craik as a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer to enforce the provisions of the bylaw;

“Camp” means to erect a structure, hut, tent or park a camper trailer for the purpose of providing shelter;

“Facility” means any area, building or structure in a park under the jurisdiction of the Town of Craik; including but not limited to recreation centres, sports facilities, museums;

“Landscaping tools” means shovel, spade, rake, post hole auger (manual or gas or electric powered), trowels, or power tools;

“Motorized vehicle” means an automobile, truck, motorcycle or any other vehicle propelled or driven by means other than muscular power but does not include a wheelchair or scooter approved by the Administration;

“Park” means a playground, playing field, ball diamond, sports field, the lands surrounding a recreation centre, community building, recreation complex, municipal administration site, pedestrian walkway or any other area owned, leased or used by the Town and devoted to active or passive recreation and includes any lane or walkway or public parking area leading thereto;

“Person” means any individual, association, firm, partnership, corporation, agent or trustee and the heirs, executors, or other legal representatives of a person to whom the context can apply according to law;

“RCMP” means the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or authorized assistants or persons acting under their authority;

“Town” means the municipal corporation of the Town of Craik or the geographic area of the Town of Craik as the context requires;

“Town Council” means elected officials for the Town of Craik;

“Waste” means paper, bottles, broken glass, cans, cigars, cigarettes, rags, garbage, rubbish, debris or refuse of any kind;

Scope:

1. No person shall, in a park:

- a) cut, climb, break, injure, deface, dig up, disturb or remove any property including:
 - a tree, shrub, bush, flower, plant, grass, wood, soil, sand, rock or gravel;
 - a building, cage, pen or monument.
- b) disturb, injure, wound, hunt, trap, attempt to kill or kill any animal
- c) touch, interfere with, remove or injure any bird’s nest, the eggs or the young birds contained therein; or
- d) provide, cause to be provided, deposit or leave any food that may be used by wildlife in a park.
- e) damage, deface, alter, or otherwise injure any property of the Town of Craik;
 - any part of the interior or exterior of a building;
 - any monument, public art, fence, bench or other structure.
- f) dig any holes with any landscaping tools.
- g) leave or deposit any waste, except in a receptacle provided for that purpose
- h) deposit or leave any paint, grease, oil, offal or any dangerous matter that has an odour or appearance found to be offensive by users of the park;
- i) erect a permanent or temporary monument or memorial except in areas approved by the Administration
- j) bring household waste to a park for the purpose of depositing in Town of Craik-maintained waste receptacles; scatter any paper, cardboard, or any other material;
- k) scatter any cremated remains
- l) undertake any maintenance activities or alter existing grounds or facilities unless authorized to do so by the Administration and the Town Council
- m) drive, a motorized vehicle in a park.
- n) possess any bows or arrows or discharge arrows in or into a park.
- o) shall construct any fence, storage shed, retaining wall, pool or other structure of any kind on park property.
- p) keep any composting receptacle or pile on park property.
- q) place any string, wire, chain, rope or similar material, on park property.
- r) engage in any horse race or ride a horse in a park in an area not designated for that purpose by the Administration.

- s) camp in public parks unless authorized to do so by Administration, or the Town Council.
 - t) throw a stone or other object that may cause injury or damage to any person or to property.
 - u) discharge, dump or leave any construction material, earth, dirt, rock, snow, stone or any other materials in a park, or in any ravine, slope, or other land access way to a park;
 - v) use a park or any part thereof for the purpose of:
 - washing, cleaning, polishing, servicing, maintaining or, with the exception of any emergency, repairing any motorized vehicle; or
 - instructing, teaching or coaching any person in the driving or operation of a motorized vehicle.
2. The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to the Town of Craik or its agents, employees or contractors during the course of performing their duties in relation to park construction, maintenance or other necessary activities.
- a) The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to the RCMP or other bona fide emergency service providers.
3. The bylaw shall be enforced by the RCMP or by the Bylaw Officer of the Town of Craik .
4. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- a) Every person who is convicted of an offence under this bylaw is liable to a minimum fine not exceeding \$500 and to a maximum fine not exceeding \$10,000,
 - b) A person who is convicted of an offence under this bylaw is liable, for each day or part of a day that the offence continues, to a minimum fine of \$500 and a maximum fine of \$10,000, and the total of all daily fines for the offence is not limited to \$100,000.
 - c) Every person who acts in contravention of this bylaw so as to cause the Town to incur costs due to their actions shall, in addition to any penalty provided for herein, be liable to the Town for all expenses incurred for the purpose of repairing or replacing damaged property or removing unauthorized materials, and such expenses may be recovered by court action or in a like manner as municipal taxes.
5. This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the day it is approved by the Town Council of the Town of Craik.



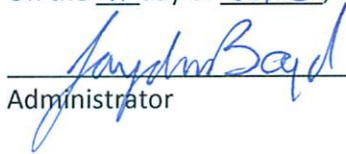
Mayor

(Seal)

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Bylaw No. 2024-04 adopted
By Resolution of council
On the 11 day of June, 2024



Administrator



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