

Public Safety

Additional Resources for the *Municipal Growth Readiness Checklist*

Municipal public safety responsibilities encompass:

- Bylaw enforcement
- Fire safety standards and enforcement
- Fire suppression
- Building inspection
- Emergency planning
- Street lighting
- Water and sewage treatment monitoring

Other public safety responsibilities, such as policing may also be included since it is a major expense for some municipalities. Municipalities need to determine whether their current capacity is adequate to provide additional services if the municipality grows.

Industry, business and residents often require more than a "minimum" level of public safety. Although these minimums are often established in legislation, municipal leaders need to assess their residents' tolerance for risk. The implementation of public safety measures and services will likely depend on the type and size of the municipality.

Related legislation

Visit Publications Saskatchewan (<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/categories/1505>) to search and refer to the following publications:

- *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Act*
- *The Emergency Planning Act, 1989*
- *The Fire Prevention Act, 1992*
- *The Building and Accessibility Standards Administration Regulations*
- *The Uniform Building and Accessibility Standards Regulations*
- *The Wildfire Act*

General administration information

Visit www.saskatchewan.ca and search for the terms listed below to find additional information.

- Mandatory and Optional Public Safety Services/ Functions in Legislation
- Emergency Management
- Disaster Prevention and Preparedness
- Wildfire Management
- Waste Management, Hazardous Wastes and Recycling Information
- Animal Control
- Bylaw Examples (Building Bylaw, Animal Control Bylaw, Mutual Aid, etc.)
- Building Standards (legislation, codes appeals and bylaws)
- National Building and Fire Codes

Suggested external sites to visit:

- **Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Saskatchewan Detachments**
<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/sk/detachs/index-eng.htm>
- **Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (Resources)**
<https://sarm.ca/resources>
- **Municipal Capacity Development Program (Emergency Agreements)**
<http://municipalcapacity.ca/municipal-resources/inter-municipal-agreements>
- **SaskH₂O (Advisories and Warnings)**
<http://www.saskh2o.ca/advisories.asp>