

Service Delivery

Additional Resources for the *Municipal Growth Readiness Checklist*

A municipality must address the challenges of growth through simplified, cost effective service delivery. You also need to assess the current capacity to accommodate or expand to meet the needs of planned or potential growth.

Providing basic services are fundamental municipal responsibilities, which include:

- Garbage collection and disposal
- Water supply
- Sewage collection and treatment
- An adequate road network

Determining whether a municipality is able to provide these services in a manner that meets public needs, environmental standards, and legislative requirements is an important indication of municipal readiness for growth. The availability of facilities that offer services (recreation, sports and art) is a measure of how well a municipality is meeting the needs of growth. It addresses the capacity of the municipality to provide essential services that meet residents' expectations and comply with applicable standards.

Related legislation

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

- *The Municipal Refuse Management Regulations*
- *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010*
- *The Saskatchewan Environmental Code*

General administration information

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

- Mandatory and Optional Municipal Services/
Functions in Legislation
- Roads and Streets
- Waterworks Regulatory Requirements
- Public Utilities and Service Fees
- Waterworks Regulatory Requirements (Worksheet Guide and Example)

Suggested external sites to visit:

- **Municipal Awards (Best Practices)**
<http://municipalawards.ca/best-practices-library>
- **Citizen Satisfaction Survey and Results for Creston, British Columbia**
<http://www.creston.ca/Archive.aspx?AMID=87>
- **Citizen Satisfaction Survey and Results for Beaumont, Alberta**
<http://www.beaumont.ab.ca/Archive.aspx?AMID=53>