

Sand and Gravel

Since the proclamation of *The Sand and Gravel Act* and subsequent modification of *The Crown Minerals Act*, sand and gravel, when obtainable from the surface, are the properties of the surface owner:

- When a private person owns the surface (i.e. freehold surface) that person owns the sand and gravel; and,
- When the Crown owns the surface, *The Quarrying Regulations 1957* are not applicable any longer and, depending of the location, these sand and gravel rights are administered either by the Ministry of Environment or by the Ministry of Agriculture.

For any question about the above, please contact the ER Service Desk by phone at 855-219-9373 or by email at er.servicedesk@gov.sk.ca.