

Community Standards Bylaw Policy Review

The City is developing a Community Standards Bylaw (CSB). The CSB will serve to regulate and enable activities that pertain to the safety, health, and welfare of residents on private and public property.

To inform a policy discussion on each of the topics, information has been assembled in the template below on what the current local context is, what other comparator municipalities have done, Administration's recommendations concerning minimum thresholds, as well as potential financial and operational implications.

TOPIC NAME: Charity Collection Sites (NEW)

1. CURRENT SPRUCE GROVE BYLAW

Spruce Grove does not currently have a bylaw on charity collection sites.

2. SPRUCE GROVE CONTEXT

Enforcement Services indicates this has not been an issue for the city.

3. OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Edmonton

- A person shall not scavenge waste from a container. ([Edmonton Waste Services Bylaw](#), s. 6(2))

Beaumont

- No bylaw on this topic.

Strathcona County

A person shall not place, install or maintain a donation bin unless:

- They have a Donation Bin Permit,
- The bin is located on a specific lot as specified in the Land Use Bylaw, and/or
- The bin is a part of an event lasting 3 days or less.

Sections in the bylaw address conditions of the permit, application process, operator requirements, orders to remove donation bins, and expired/revoked permits ([Strathcona CSB](#), ss. 68-78).

St. Albert

- No bylaw on this topic.

Fort Saskatchewan

- No Person shall dump or deposit household garbage or other Litter at a Charity Collection Site.
- No Person shall scavenge from or disturb any material, bag or box in or at a Charity Collection Site, whether or not that material, bag or box is contained in a receptacle or resting upon the ground. [Fort Saskatchewan CSB](#), s. 3(a)(b)

4. ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION(S)

Minimum Thresholds

Criteria to be considered include:

- Associated materials be contained within bin and must be addressed within a 24-hour and three strike rule, then a fine will be levied (charity organization requirement)
- No household garbage (resident requirement)

Committee: Is there a desire to hold the organization and city resident accountable or just organization?

Administration does not recommend including this topic in the CSB as there are not many charity collection bin sites in the city and there have not been any reported issues.

5. FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL IMPLICATIONS

If this section was addressed in the CSB, more enforcement officers would be required.