

City of Regina Parks Maintenance Standards

Park Definitions:

Class A

A class A park is classified as a priority irrigated park. (Ex. Victoria Park)

Class B

A class B park is classified as a park that has water irrigation systems within the park. (Ex. Wascana View Park)

Class C

A class C park is classified as a park that does not have water irrigation systems within the park. (Ex. Fines Drive Park) – this includes shoulder cuts on high-speed right-of-way

Class D

A class D is rights-of-way's and ditches. (Ex. Ring Road)

Other Green Space or Open Spaces

This includes easements, environmental reserves, center medians, boulevards, traffic islands, and other green spaces.

Park Maintenance Schedule:

| Park Maintenance | Class A | Class B | Class C | Class D |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Grass Cutting | Twice per week | Once per week | Once per month | Once per year |
| String Trimming | Once per week | Once Bi-weekly | Twice per year | Once per year |
| Irrigation | Twice per week | Once per week | Not Irrigated | Not Irrigated |
| Pathway/Snow clearing | Within 72 hours | Within 72 hours | Within 72 hours | Within 72 hours |
| Garbage emptying/Litter | Five times per week | Once per week | Once per week | N/A |
| Open Space Lighting | A Systematic inspection, including monitoring at night is done twice a year. | | | |

Other Green Spaces or Open Spaces

This includes municipal utility easements (easements), environmental reserves, center medians, boulevards, traffic islands, and other green spaces maintained by the City.

Utility parcels/easements are areas of land containing utility infrastructure such as power lines, TV Cable, natural gas lines, or telephone cable. These parcels may be publicly owned, or they may be privately owned but with legal easement agreements providing rights of access for the servicing, repair, and replacement of the utility infrastructure. (Ex. Running from corner of Wascana Gate E between the houses all the way to Wascana Gardens Cres.)

Environmental reserves are naturalized green spaces typically accompanied by pathways and storm channels. Maintenance levels for environmental reserves vary, and are determined by their size, location and prominence. (Ex. Wascana Flood Plain)

Centre medians are paved, or landscaped linear spaces provided to separate traffic lanes, such as Victoria Avenue centre medians. The level of maintenance for side boulevards and centre medians is determined by their size, prominence of their location and whether they are irrigated. (Ex. Center divide along Albert St. South & Albert St. North)

Side boulevards are landscaped areas extending from the street curb to adjacent private/public properties. Boulevard landscaping is required to enhance their appearance and to screen unattractive views or major roadways from adjacent properties.

Traffic islands are a curbed area within a cul-de-sac or bay created for regulating vehicular traffic and on street parking.

Buffer strips separate residential areas, school sites and commercial sites from incompatible land uses, such as major arterial routes or rail lines. Some buffer strips have the potential for accommodating recreational activities as a secondary function. These areas are cut a minimum of twice per year and litter is also picked up at this time. They do not receive trimming or irrigation.

| <u>Other Green Spaces</u> | <u>Easements</u> | <u>Environmental Reserves</u> | <u>Centre Medians & Boulevards</u> | <u>Traffic Islands</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| Grass Cutting | Once per month | Once per year (some once a month) | Once per month (some once a week) | Once per week |

Playgrounds

Inspections and Cleaning are done once every two weeks. Leveling aggregate at the base of play structures occurs as required.

Athletic Fields

There are four basic Classes of athletic surfaces, some of which are further divided to account for differences in their locations or irrigation systems. These classes, defined by their location and usage, are as follows:

Class 1 - These surfaces are intended for users with the highest qualitative requirements for play. They are developed and maintained at a level that would satisfy national or international caliber users. These fields are in a complex where no passive recreational opportunities are present.

Class 2 - These surfaces are also high-quality fields, although some elements of the playing surface may not be up to professional/national/international specifications. This class is divided into 2A and 2B.

Class 2A surfaces are in an athletic field complex where limited or no passive recreational opportunities are present.

Class 2B surfaces are those located in a public park.

Class 3 - These surfaces may or may not be full-sized fields. These fields are intended to meet the needs of the community users and there are no provisions for spectators.

Class 4 - This class provides only the most basic level of service on crusher dust fields.

****NOTE** – All scheduling is done through communication with central scheduling.

Football / Soccer

| Football/Soccer | Class 2A | Class 2B | Class 3A | Class 3B |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Grass Cutting | Twice per week | Twice per week | Once per week | Once per month |
| Irrigation | Three per week | Three per week | Once per week | Not Irrigated |
| Furnishings/Bleachers | Once per year | Once per year | Once per year | Once per year |
| Garbage emptying / Litter | Twice per week | Twice per week | Once per week | As Required |

Baseball Diamonds

| Ball Diamonds | Class 2A | Class 2B | Class 3A | Class 3B |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Grass Cutting | Twice per week | Twice per week | Once per week | Once per week |
| Irrigation | Three per week | Three per week | Once per week | As Required |
| Furnishings/Bleachers | As Required | As Required | As Required | As Required |
| Garbage emptying / Litter | Once per week | Once per week | Once per week | Once per week |

Outdoor Rinks

(service Provided Monday – Friday, weather dependent)

| Outdoor Rinks | Boarded Rink | Non-boarded Rink | Skating Loop | Speed Skating Oval |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Flooding | Every other day | Every other day | Every other day | Every other day |
| Snow Clearing | Every other day | Every other day | Every other day | Every other day |