

Turf Maintenance Policy



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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define the turf maintenance and set the standards for specific priority areas within the City of Kenora.

General

While cutting or whipping ensure direction of debris is away from traffic and pedestrians.

Spring and fall garbage clean up will take place in of all specified areas.

Brush trimming and shrub cleaning/trimming may be required in some areas at the discretion of the Parks Supervisor.

Play structures will have the fill turned over and/or rotor-tilled monthly and raked weekly or as required.

Ball diamonds will be dragged Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

During a dry season, the scheduled cuts may be adjusted to the weather conditions.

Priority One Areas (Weekly Cut)

Definition: Areas regularly frequented by the public and may contain special attractions such as ball fields, play structures, special events or horticulture plantings.

Turf Maintenance: Cut once per week. Aeration to be done once per year. Top dressing and over seeding as required. Grass cut to a standing height of 3" (inches).

Whipping: Grass trimming around trees, shrubs, buildings, flower and shrub beds, fence lines, light standards, signs or other structures in conjunction with each cut.

Litter Control: Litter will be removed prior to each cutting.

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Disease and Insect Control: The City of Kenora currently follows the Integrated Pesticide Management program and/or current Government Regulations pertaining to a pesticide ban.

Inspections: Visual daily inspection and full written inspection is done monthly.

Priority One Areas

Kenora

Harbourfront
Green Belt
McLeod Park
L.O.W. Museum & Memorial Park
Kenora Library
City Hall
Kenora Recreation Centre Grounds & Ball fields
Kenora Central Park
Millenium Park (A. & W. Ball field)
Cemetery - Turf only
Veteran's Drive Park
Kenora Tourism Centre
Blue Heron Park

Keewatin

Beatty Park
Keewatin Beach
Keewatin Arena
Keewatin Boatlaunch
Portage Bay Recreation Area
Keewatin Central Park
Mather Walls

Norman

Norman Park

Jaffray Melick

Garrow Park
Co-op Ballfields
Jack Robinson Park
J.M. Lookout

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Priority Two Areas (Twice Monthly)

Definition: City Owned Properties and other areas regularly frequented by the public.

Turf Maintenance: Cut twice per month. Aeration to be done once every second year. Top dressing and over seeding as required. Grass cut to a standing height of 3" (inches).

Whipping: Grass trimming around trees, shrubs, buildings, flower and shrub beds, fence lines, light standards, signs or other structures in conjunction with each cut.

Litter Control: Litter will be removed prior to each cutting.

Disease and Insect Control: The City of Kenora currently follows the Integrated Pesticide Management program and/or current Government Regulations pertaining to a pesticide ban.

Inspections: Visual weekly inspection and full written inspection is done monthly.

Priority Two Areas

Roadside (All Neighbourhoods)

Which includes only the Main Routes (see detailed attached list) for Keewatin, Norman, Highway 17 West, Lakeview Drive, Northend, Rideout, Lakeside & Central areas)

Kenora

1st Avenue Pocket Park (south side of Lakeside Inn)
Water Treatment Plant
Waste Transfer Station
Sewer Treatment Plant
Park Street & First Street Triangles
South Park
5th Street – Enchanted Memory Park
Cemetery – Whipping around Headstones
Drewry Drive Park – Green Space

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Priority Two Areas (Continued)

Keewatin

Keewatin Fire Hall
Keewatin Medical Clinic
Keewatin Library
Keewatin Rock Holes
Gordon Beach

Norman

Lakeview Drive Lookout

Jaffray Melick

Round Lake Ridge Subdivision - Green Space
Airport Triangle & Valley Drive Boulevard
Shauna Crescent Subdivision - Green Space
J. M. Community Garden & Old Community Club

Priority Three Areas (Once Per Month)

Definition: Other areas less frequently used or not at all used by the public and City-owned empty lots.

Turf Maintenance: Cut once per month. Grass cut to a standing height of 3" (inches).

Whipping: Grass trimming around trees, shrubs, buildings, flower and shrub beds, fence lines, light standards, signs or other structures in conjunction with each cut.

Litter Control: Litter will be removed prior to each cutting.

Disease and Insect Control: The City of Kenora currently follows the Integrated Pesticide Management program and/or current Government Regulations pertaining to a pesticide ban.

Inspections: Full written inspection is done annually.

Priority Three Areas

Kenora

CPR Embankment
East & West Gateway Entrance Signs
Mount Carmel Lookout
Water Tower – Matheson/2nd Street
Water Tower – 4th St. N.
Vacant Lot – 14 Ave N. @ 6th Street North
Vacant Lot – 15th Ave. N @ 6th Street North

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Vacant Lot at end of Mascott Ave. (beside Barb Pearson)
Vacant Lot on Main Street Rideout
Vacant Lot - Currie Road
Water Tower – Valley Drive

Keewatin

Keewatin Water Tower

Priority Four Areas (Twice Per Season – June & August)

Definition: Community Clubs maintained by volunteers during the winter season.

Turf Maintenance: Cut twice per season. Grass cut to a standing height of 3" (inches).

Whipping: Grass trimming around trees, shrubs, buildings, flower and shrub beds, fence lines, light standards, signs or other structures in conjunction with each cut.

Litter Control: Litter will be removed prior to each cutting.

Disease and Insect Control: The City of Kenora currently follows the Integrated Pesticide Management program and/or current Government Regulations pertaining to a pesticide ban.

Inspections: Responsibility of Community Club volunteers.

Priority Four Areas:

Kenora

Evergreen Community Club

Jaffray Melick

Pinecrest Community Club

Effective Date

This policy shall take effect and come into force upon third and final reading of the applicable by-law.