



# **BYLAW 3098**

## **COMMUNITY STANDARDS BYLAW**



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**BYLAW NO. 3098 OF THE  
COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1**



A Bylaw of the County of Grande Prairie No. 1, in the  
Province of Alberta, to regulate Community Standards for  
Safety, Health, Welfare, Nuisances and Livability.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act; RSA 2000 Chapter M-26*, a Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; respecting people, activities and things in, on or near a public place or place that is open to the public; and respecting nuisances, including unsightly property;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to the *Traffic Safety Act, RSA 2000, Chapter T-6* and amendments thereto, Council may, by bylaw, authorize the use of Motor Vehicles on Highways and other places under its direction, control, and management;

**AND WHEREAS** the House of Commons has given three readings to the *Cannabis Act Bill C-45*, an Act respecting cannabis and to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the Criminal Code and other Acts, 1<sup>st</sup> Sess, 42<sup>nd</sup> Parl, 2017) which will permit persons to possess cannabis if purchased from an authorized person;

**AND WHEREAS** the Province of Alberta has enacted An Act to Control and Regulate Cannabis, S.A. 2017, c.21 which will place restrictions on smoking or vaping cannabis in public places, and has further restrictions within the *Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act RSA 2000 Chapter G-1*;

**AND WHEREAS** it is desirable for regulations which affect community livability to be located, as much as possible, within one Bylaw;

**NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1  
HEREBY ENACTS THE FOLLOWING:**

**Part 1 - Interpretation**

**1.1** This Bylaw shall be cited as the "Community Standards Bylaw".

**Part 2 - Definitions**

**2.1** In this Bylaw:

- (a)** "Alarm System" means any device which detects an unauthorized entry to, or an Emergency on, a Premises;
- (b)** "Animal Material" means any animal excrement and includes all material accumulated on a Property;
- (c)** "Ashes" means the powdery residue accumulated on a Property left after the combustion of any substance including but not limited to partially burned wood, charcoal or coal;
- (d)** "Building" means a development capable of being occupied by one or more persons intended for the purposes of a residence or a place of business;





- (e) “Building Material” means all construction and demolition material accumulated on a Property, including but not limited to, earth, vegetation, metal, wood or rock;
- (f) “Bullying” means verbal or physical abuse, threats, taunts, teasing, name calling or repeated abusive communication, direct or through any medium;
- (g) “Cannabis” has the meaning given to it in the Cannabis Act;
- (h) “Cannabis Act” means Bill C-45, An Act respecting cannabis and to amend the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, the Criminal Code and other Acts, 1<sup>st</sup> Sess, 42<sup>nd</sup> Parl, 2017;
- (i) “Cannabis Designated Area Permit” means a short term fixed duration permit for the purposes of designating a specific area for the use of Cannabis during festivals, concerts, and other special events;
- (j) “Chief Administrative Officer” (CAO) means the person appointed by Council to the position of Chief Administrative Officer under the Municipal Government Act for the County of Grande Prairie No.1;
- (k) “Collection” means picking up and gathering Waste, including transport of the Waste to a disposal site, as applicable;
- (l) “Collector” means a Person employed to collect Waste materials;
- (m) “Composting” means the managed practice of recycling organic material, including food and yard Waste, through biological degradation in a container or pile, to create a usable soil conditioner;
- (n) “Council” means the Council of the County of Grande Prairie No.1;
- (o) “County” means the geographic area contained within the boundaries of the municipality of the County of Grande Prairie No.1;
- (p) “Curb” means the actual curb, if there is one, and if there is no curb in existence, shall mean the division of a Highway between the Roadway and the Sidewalk or Boulevard;
- (q) “Disturbance” means the interruption of the peace, quiet of a Person, neighborhood or community;
- (r) “Electronic smoking device” means an electronic device that can be used to deliver a vapour, emission or aerosol to the person inhaling from the device, including but limited to an electronic cigarette, cigar cigarillo or pipe;
- (s) “Emergency” means a situation in which there is imminent danger to public safety or of serious harm to Property;

- (t) “False Alarm” means the activation of an Alarm System when there is:
- (i) no unauthorized entry or attempted entry to a Premises, or
  - (ii) no other Emergency on a Premises  
and for greater certainty includes the activation of an Alarm System by:
  - (iii) testing,
  - (iv) mechanical failure, malfunction or faulty equipment,
  - (v) inadvertence, mistake, omission or negligence, or
  - (vi) atmospheric conditions, vibrations, power failure or communications failure;
- (u) “Fire Services” means the County Regional Fire Services;
- (v) “Graffiti” means any words, figures, letters, drawings or stickers applied, scribbled, scratched, etched, sprayed or attached on or to the surface of any Premises, Structure, or other Property;
- (w) “Hazing” means any intentional or reckless act meant to induce physical pain, humiliation or embarrassment that causes physical or mental discomfort and is directed against a Person for the purpose of being initiated, introduced into, affiliated with or maintaining a membership in any club, school, athletic team or other similar group or organization in which a Person may participate;
- (x) “Highway” means highway as defined in the Traffic Safety Act RSA 2000;
- (y) “Motor Vehicle” means a Motor Vehicle as defined in the Traffic Safety Act RSA 2000;
- (z) “Occupant” means the Person residing on the Property and shall include the Owner or Person(s) renting or occupying the Property;
- (aa) “Offensive Odour” means any smell that offends or disturbs any other Person and includes but is not limited to: garbage, firepit smoke, burning of any materials, animal or human feces, animal parts or meat, composting, cannabis, vehicles emissions, petroleum products, or any other substance or material that may offend or disturb any Person;
- (bb) “Owner” means:
- (i) the Person as registered on the title at the Land Title Offices; or
  - (ii) a Person who is recorded as the Owner of the Property on the County’s assessment roll;
- (cc) “Peace Officer” means a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; a Peace Officer appointed under the Alberta Peace Officer Act; or a Bylaw Enforcement Officer;
- (dd) “Pedestrian” means a person on foot or a person in or on a mobility aid;



- (ee)** “Person” means a corporation, an individual, and the heirs, executors, administrators or other legal representatives of an individual;
- (ff)** “Plastic Garbage Bag” means a plastic bag specifically marketed to store Waste for Collection, and excludes plastic bags that are intended for other purposes;
- (gg)** “Property” means a Parcel Of Land, a Building or possessions of the Owner or Occupant located thereon;
- (hh)** “Public Place” means any place including privately and publicly owned or leased Property, to which the public reasonably has or is permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise, within the County;
- (ii)** “Public Road Right-Of-Way” includes all developed roads and streets within the County;
- (jj)** “Quiet Hours” shall mean between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day;
- (kk)** “Residential Dwelling” means any Building intended for residential use, including a single detached dwelling, duplex, triplex, fourplex, multiplex, rowhouse and townhouse, but excludes an apartment building;
- (ll)** “Residential Area” means a district where people live, occupied primarily by private residences;
- (mm)** “Roadway” means that part of a Highway intended for use by vehicular traffic;
- (nn)** “Rural Address” means a Rural Address or Rural Address Sign as defined in the County Rural Addressing Bylaw # 2845.
- (oo)** “Sidewalk” means that part of a Highway especially adapted to the use of or ordinarily used by Pedestrians, and includes that part of a Highway between the Curb line thereof (or the edge of the Roadway, where there is no Curb line) and the adjacent property line, whether or not paved or improved;
- (pp)** “Smoke” or “Smoking” means:
  - (i)** inhaling or exhaling the smoke produced by burning or heating cannabis; or
  - (ii)** holding or otherwise having control of any device or thing containing lit or heated cannabis;
- (qq)** “Unsightly Premises” means any Property or part of it which is characterized by visual evidence of a lack of general maintenance and upkeep by the excessive accumulation on the Premises of:



- (i) any rubbish, refuse, garbage, papers, packages, containers, bottles, cans, manure, human excrement or sewage or the whole or a part of an animal carcass, dirt, soil, gravel, rocks, sod, petroleum products, hazardous materials, disassembled equipment or machinery, broken household dishes and utensils, boxes, cartons and discarded fabrics;
  - (ii) the whole or part of any Motor Vehicle or Vehicles which has no current license plate attached to it and in respect of which, no registration certificate has been issued for the current year;
  - (iii) any Motor Vehicle or Vehicles which is inoperative by reason of removed parts, or collection of Vehicle parts, dismantled or derelict;
  - (iv) equipment or machinery which has been rendered inoperative by reason of its disassembly, age or mechanical condition and includes any household appliances;
  - (v) Animal Material, Yard Material, Ashes, Building Material and Garbage as defined in this Bylaw;
- (rr) "Urban Address" means the address that is assigned and designated by the County;
- (ss) "Urban Service Area" means a village, hamlet, sub-division, populated residential or commercial area within the County;
- (tt) "Use" where used as a verb in respect of Cannabis includes smoke, vape, apply, inhale, and consume;
- (uu) "Vape" or "Vaping" means:
- (i) inhaling or exhaling the vapour, emissions or aerosol produced by an electronic smoking device or similar device containing cannabis, or
  - (ii) holding or otherwise having control of an electronic smoking device that is producing vapour, emissions or aerosol from cannabis;
- (vv) "Waste" means anything that is set out for Collection in a Waste Container;
- (ww) "Waste Container" means an container or Plastic Garbage Bag designed to contain Waste;
- (xx) "Yard Material" means organic matter formed as a result of gardening or horticultural pursuits and includes grass, tree and hedge cuttings and clippings.

### Part 3 – Addressing

- 3.1 The Owner or the Occupant of a Building in an Urban Service Area is responsible for displaying an Urban Address.
- 3.2 An Urban Address shall be affixed to a Building no higher than the ceiling level of the ground floor or in an equivalent height in the case of other Buildings, and at least 1.2 m above ground and be on a contrasting background and; the Urban Address displayed shall be clearly visible from the Roadway.

**3.3** The minimum size of the characters of an Urban Address shall meet the standards specified below:

Building Setback from Adjacent Roadway	Minimum Character Size
0 – 15 m (0 – 49.2 ft.)	10 cm (4 inches)
15 – 20 m (49.2 – 65.6 ft.)	15 cm (6 inches)
Greater than 20 m (65.7 ft.)	20 cm (8 inches)

- 3.4** No Person shall display an Urban or a Rural Address that is not legible or clearly visible from the Roadway.
- 3.5** No Person shall display an incorrect Urban or a Rural Address, or an Urban or a Rural Address that was not assigned by the County.
- 3.6** No Person shall fail to maintain or otherwise allow an Urban or a Rural Address sign to fall into disrepair.
- 3.7** No Person shall fail to make any required changes to an Urban or a Rural Address within fourteen (14) days of written notification from the County.

**Part 4 - Unsightly Premises**

- 4.1** No Person shall allow any Property to become an Unsightly Premises.
- 4.2** In determining whether a Property is an Unsightly Premises a Peace Officer shall take into account a number of factors including but not limited to the land use, zoning, a development permit, location, density of population, surrounding properties, visibility from the Roadway, and the exercise of discretion.
- 4.3** A Peace Officer in determining that a Property is an Unsightly Premises may issue:
  - (a)** a Notice of Complaint in writing or in the form of a door knocker attachment.
  - (b)** an Order to remedy contraventions pursuant to Section 545 of the Municipal Government Act; or
  - (c)** an Order to remedy dangers and unsightly property pursuant to Section 546 of the Municipal Government Act.
- 4.4** Every Person who fails to comply with an Order within the time set out in the Order commits an offence.
- 4.5** A Peace Officer may extend the time or vary the directions or required actions in an Order.
- 4.6** A Person to whom an Order has been issued may by written notice to the County Administrator request a review by Council pursuant to Section 547 of the Municipal Government Act.



### **Part 5 - Bullying and Hazing**

- 5.1** Enforcement actions and investigations under this part shall only be undertaken by a member of the RCMP.
- 5.2** No Person shall commit the act of Bullying against another Person.
- 5.3** No Person shall commit the act of Hazing against any other Person.

### **Part 6 - Graffiti**

- 6.1** No Person shall create or apply Graffiti on or to any Public Place which is owned or occupied by another Person unless the Graffiti is not in public view and the Person who owns or occupies the Property to which the Graffiti has been created or applied has given prior written approval for the creation or application of the Graffiti.
- 6.2** An Owner or Occupant of a Property shall ensure that Graffiti placed on their Property is removed, painted over or otherwise permanently blocked from public view.
- 6.3** In any prosecution for an offence under this part, if a defendant seeks to rely on the defense of any Graffiti being made with the consent of the Owner, the onus of proving that the Owner consented lies with the defendant.

### **Part 7 - Noise**

- 7.1** No Person shall make, continue, cause or allow to be made or continued any unreasonably loud, raucous or unusual noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, endangers or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of any other Person.
- 7.2** No Person shall permit, suffer or allow Property, real or personal which he owns, occupies or controls, to be used in a manner such that there emanates any unreasonably loud, raucous or unusual noise which annoys, disturbs, injures, endangers or detracts from the comfort, repose, health, peace or safety of any other Person.
- 7.3** Factors for determining whether a sound is unreasonably loud, raucous or unusual include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - (a)** proximity of the sound to sleeping facilities, whether residential or commercial;
  - (b)** the time of day or night the sound occurs;
  - (c)** the duration and volume of the sound; and
  - (d)** whether the sound is recurrent, intermittent or constant.
- 7.4** No Person shall operate construction equipment, power tools, a power lawn mower, or any powered snow clearing device in any Residential Area during Quiet Hours unless authorized by a development permit issued by the County.



**7.5** This Part shall not apply to:

- (a)** any Person who carries on an agricultural operation pursuant to the Agricultural Operation Practices Act.
- (b)** any Person operating under the authority of a development permit, Large Special Event Permit, or other permission granted by the County.
- (c)** any Person performing work of an emergency nature for the preservation or protection of life, health, or Property.
- (d)** any act of emergency maintenance or repairs being carried out by employees or contractors of the County or Aquatera Utilities Inc.
- (e)** any act of emergency maintenance or repair being carried out by employees or contractors of any private utility.
- (f)** the operation of emergency equipment or any emergency vehicle;
- (g)** a Peace Officer engaged in performing his duty; or
- (h)** any activity within the sole jurisdiction of the Government of Canada or the Province of Alberta.

**Part 8 - Nuisance**

- 8.1** No person shall cause a Disturbance by fighting, screaming, shouting, swearing, molesting, or using insulting language at or near a Public Place.
- 8.2** No Person shall urinate, defecate or deposit any human waste on the private property of another Person, in any Public Place or in any place to which the public is allowed access.
- 8.3** No Person shall idle a Motor Vehicle in a Residential Area for longer than 30 minutes.

This section shall not apply when temperatures exceeds minus thirty (-30) degrees Celsius.

- 8.4** No Person shall cause or allow any Offensive Odour to disturb any other Person.
- 8.5** No Person shall have an electric fence at or near any Public Place where any other Person is likely to make contact with it.

For the purpose of this section, consideration will be given as to the distance from Public Place, density of population, type of warning signs present, and the type of animals being contained.

- 8.6** No Person, at or near a Public Place, shall display any pictures, words, or graphic images of any type that promotes violence, hatred, and offends, or is likely to offend, any other Person.
- 8.7** A Person who carries on an agricultural operation pursuant to the Agricultural Operation Practices Act is not in contravention of this section.
- 8.8** No Person shall throw or propel an object that is likely to startle or cause injury to another Person or animal.
- 8.9** No Person shall throw or propel an object that is likely to damage any Property.

- 8.10** No Person shall pump water, or otherwise direct or cause any water to flow onto any Property that is not their own. For better clarity this section applies to sump pumps and eavestroughs however shall not apply to other Property drainage such as melting snow that has been legally piled, normally flowing rain water, or any natural flooding type of events.

### **Part 9 – Cannabis**

- 9.1** No Person shall Use Cannabis in any Public Place unless:
- (a)** at any location authorized by this Bylaw under Schedule B.
  - (b)** pursuant to a temporary Cannabis Designated Area Permit under Schedule C.
  - (c)** entitled to possess Cannabis pursuant to a medical document issued pursuant to the Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulation SOR/2016-230.
- 9.2** A Person who is entitled to possess Cannabis pursuant to a medical document shall forthwith produce, at the request of a Peace Officer, a copy of the Person's medical document.
- 9.3** A Person who is entitled to possess Cannabis pursuant to a medical document shall only Smoke and Vape Cannabis at areas not prohibited under the Alberta Tobacco and Smoking Reduction Act and the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Act.
- 9.4** No Person shall use Cannabis in such a manner to harass, annoy, molest, impede or otherwise interfere with any other Person.

### **Part 10 – Waste Management**

- 10.1** An Owner or Occupant of a Residential Dwelling shall ensure that Waste Containers:
- (a)** are constructed of sturdy material capable of holding Waste without breaking or leaking;
  - (b)** are maintained in good working condition;
- 10.2** An Owner or Occupant of a Residential Dwelling shall:
- (a)** set Waste Containers out for Collection no earlier than 6:00 p.m. on the day before Collection;
  - (b)** remove Waste Containers within 24 hours from the Collection location, from the Collection day.
- 10.3** An Owner or Occupant of a Residential Dwelling shall pick up any Waste that becomes dislodged or spilled from a Waste Container.

### **Part 11 – False Alarms**

- 11.1** Where an Alarm System generates more than one False Alarm within any consecutive twelve month period and Fire Services or the RCMP have attended the Property, the Owner or Occupant of the Property is guilty of an offence of making a False Alarm.



- 11.2** No Person shall make or cause to be made any False Alarm.

### **Part 12 - Fire Hydrants**

- 12.1** Any Person Owning or Occupying a Property with a fire hydrant adjacent to such Property shall be responsible for clearing snow and cutting weeds or grass around the fire hydrant in a manner that allows the fire hydrant to be clearly visible and accessible from the point on the street closest to the fire hydrant.
- 12.2** If a fire hydrant is equidistant from two Properties:
- (a)** the Owner and Occupant of the Property immediately to the north or west of the fire hydrant shall comply with the provisions of Section **12.1** in even numbered years; and
  - (b)** the Owner and Occupant of the Property immediately to the south or east of the fire hydrant shall comply with the provisions of Section **12.1** in odd numbered years.
- 12.3** No person shall damage, interfere or tamper with a fire hydrant.

### **Part 13 – Sidewalk Clearing**

- 13.1** An Owner or Occupant of Property adjacent to a Sidewalk, shall remove any snow or ice from the adjacent Sidewalk and the removal shall be completed within twenty-four (24) hours after the substantial completion of the snowfall.
- 13.2** No person shall remove snow or ice from a Sidewalk by placing it on the roadway adjacent to the Sidewalk.
- 13.3** No person shall damage any Sidewalk by striking, picking or cutting with any shovel, pick, crowbar or other instrument.
- 13.4** Failing to comply with this part the County may provide for the clearing of the Sidewalk, and the cost incurred by the County in doing may be charged against the Owner or Occupant of the adjacent Property. The cost may be added to the tax roll of the adjacent Property, in the event of non-payment.

For the purposes of this section, where it is apparent the material originated from the land, the person owning or occupying the land shall be responsible.

### **Part 14 - Enforcement**

- 14.1** A Person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and not greater than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).
- 14.2** The offences under this Bylaw in respect of which a voluntary specified penalty may be made are set out in Schedule A. The specific amount of the penalty payable is set out in the column headed "Specified Penalties".
- 14.3** A violation ticket as distributed by the Province of Alberta and set out in the Provincial Offences Procedures Act and Regulation may be issued by a Peace Officer for any contravention of this Bylaw.
- 14.4** A violation ticket is deemed sufficiently served if the processes under the Provincial Offences Procedure Act and Regulation have been followed.





- 14.5 No Person shall aid, abet, encourage or cheer on any Person involved in a contravention of this bylaw.
- 14.6 No Person shall willfully obstruct, impede, or hinder a Peace Officer while the Peace Officer is engaged in the execution their duty.
- 14.7 No Person shall fail or refuse to comply with a lawful order or request of a Peace Officer while that Peace Officer is engaged in the execution of their duty.

#### Part 15 - Exercise of Discretion

- 15.1 The County has the discretion to enforce this Bylaw, and is not liable of any outcomes should the County or a Peace Officer not decide to enforce this Bylaw if acting in good faith.

#### Part 16 - Severability


- 16.1 Should any provision of this Bylaw become invalid, void, illegal or otherwise not enforceable, it shall be considered separate and severable from this Bylaw and the remainder shall remain in force and be binding as though such provision had not been included.

#### Part 17 - Coming Into Force

- 17.1 This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect on the third and final reading.
- 17.2 Upon the effective date of this Bylaw, the following Bylaws are rescinded:

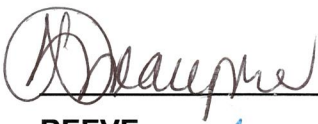
- (a) Bylaw No. 1964, Noise By-law;
- (b) Bylaw No. 2509, Unsightly Premises Bylaw;

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 25<sup>th</sup> Day of February 2019.

  
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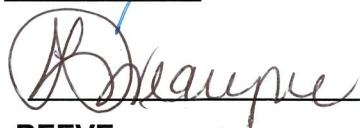
  
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## Schedule “A” - Specified Penalties

### Part 3 – Urban Addressing

### Specified Penalty

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
3.2	Fail to affix/display Urban Address	\$100.00	\$200.00	COURT
3.3	Fail to follow Urban Address specs	\$100.00	\$200.00	COURT
3.4	Fail to display visible/legible Urban/Rural Address	\$100.00	\$200.00	COURT
3.5	Fail to display correct Urban/Rural Address	\$150.00	\$300.00	COURT
3.6	Fail to maintain Urban/Rural Address	\$100.00	\$200.00	COURT
3.7	Fail to comply with written direction	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT

### Part 4 – Unsightly Premises

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
4.1	Person allow Unsightly Premises	\$150.00	\$300.00	COURT
4.4	Fail to comply with Order	\$1,000.00	\$2500.00	COURT

### Part 5 – Bullying and Hazing

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
5.2	Bullying another Person	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT
5.3	Hazing another Person	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT

### Part 6 – Graffiti

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
6.1	Create/Apply Graffiti	\$500.00	\$1500.00	COURT
6.2	Fail to remove/cover Graffiti	\$150.00	\$300.00	COURT

### Part 7 – Noise

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
7.1	Person make/cause Noise	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT
7.2	Owner permit Noise	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT
7.4	Operate const. equipment/power tools/power lawn mower/snow	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT



	clearing device in residential area quiet hours			
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## Part 8- Nuisance

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
8.1	Cause Disturbance Public Place	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT
8.2	Urine/Defecate Public Place/private property	\$125.00	\$250.00	COURT
8.3	Idle MV in Residential Area/30 min.	\$100.00	\$200.00	COURT
8.4	Cause/allow Offensive Odours	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT
8.5	Electric Fence at or near Public Place	\$125.00	\$300.00	COURT
8.6	Display Offensive material	\$500.00	\$1500.00	COURT
8.8	Throw/propel an object likely to cause injury/damage to another person/animal	\$125.00	\$250.00	COURT
8.9	Throw/propel an object to damage property	\$125.00	\$250.00	COURT
8.10	Pump or otherwise direct water onto other property	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT

## Part 9 – Cannabis

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
9.1	Unlawfully Use in Public Place	\$150.00	\$300.00	COURT
9.2	Fail to produce medical document to PO upon demand	\$150.00	\$300.00	COURT
9.3	Medical use in prohibited place	\$150.00	\$300.00	COURT
9.4	Person use cannabis to disturb/harass/annoy/impede/molest another Person	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT

## Part 10 – Waste Management

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
10.1(a)	Waste Container not capable of holding Waste	\$125.00	\$200.00	COURT
10.1(b)	Fail to maintain Waste Container	\$125.00	\$200.00	COURT
10.2(a)	Place Waste Container for Collection prior to specified time	\$125.00	\$200.00	COURT
10.2(b)	Fail to remove Waste Container within 24 hours	\$125.00	\$200.00	COURT
10.3	Fail to pick up Waste that becomes dislodged from Waste Container	\$125.00	\$200.00	COURT



### Part 11 – False Alarms

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
11.2	Person make or cause to be made a false alarm	\$500.00	\$1500.00	COURT

### Part 12 – Fire Hydrants

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
12.1	Fail to clear snow/debris surrounding fire hydrant	\$150.00	\$300.00	COURT
12.3	Damage, interfere or tamper with fire hydrant	\$1,500.00	\$2500.00	COURT

### Part 13 – Sidewalks

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
13.1	Fail to clear sidewalk within 24 hours	\$100.00	\$200.00	COURT
13.2	Place snow/ice from sidewalk onto roadway	\$150.00	\$300.00	COURT
13.3	Damage sidewalk	\$250.00	\$500.00	COURT

### Part 14 - Enforcement

Section	Offence	1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	2 <sup>nd</sup> Offence	3 <sup>rd</sup> Offence
14.5	Encourage/cheer any person involved in a contravention of this bylaw	\$200.00	\$500.00	COURT
14.6	Obstruct/impede/hinder a Peace Officer	\$500.00	\$750.00	COURT
14.7	Fail/refuse to comply with Peace Officer	\$200.00	\$500.00	COURT



## Schedule “B” – Cannabis Permitted Area Order

FROM: W.A (Bill) Rogan, Administrator

DATE: Cannabis Permitted Areas Order #2019-\_\_\_\_

That pursuant to County of Grande Prairie Bylaw #3098 effective \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ hours, that the following specified area(s) will be authorized for the Use of Cannabis:

a) ...

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. That the Use of Cannabis in the specified area listed be for legalized Cannabis use only;
2. That the geographic boundaries of any specified area(s) listed be adhered to;
3. That any conditions placed upon an approval for any specified area listed be adhered to;
4. That all other legislation in place for any specified area listed be adhered to;
5. That it is understood that any breaches of legislation or conditions of approval for any specified area listed may result in charges, cancellation of the specified area approval, or both.

This order rescinds Order #2019-\_\_\_\_ effective \_\_\_\_\_

Effective this day \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR





### Schedule “C” – Special Event Cannabis License

FROM: W.A (Bill) Rogan, Administrator

DATE: Special Event Cannabis License #2019-\_\_\_\_

That pursuant to County of Grande Prairie Bylaw #3098 the following Special Event Cannabis License is authorized for the Use of Cannabis

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Valid from: \_\_\_\_\_ (start date of event)

Valid to: \_\_\_\_\_ (end date of event)

#### Applications process:

All applicants shall submit a permit request in writing to the County of Grande Prairie no later than 2 months prior to the start of any special event. Such request must include a detailed plan including: the date and times of the event, the nature of the event, the number of persons attending the event, a detailed map site plan for the event showing the location of all events venues including the designated area for cannabis and any area under a liquor license, and a detailed description or photo of the structure or enclosed area to be used for the cannabis use.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO EVERY LICENSE

1. The license and conditions shall be posted and visible at all times.
2. This permit is only valid from 1000hrs (10:00 am) to 0200 hrs. (2:00 am).
3. The designated area shall be 5 m or more from any area authorized under a Liquor License.
4. The designated area shall be 5 m or more from any public gathering place at a special event and from all doorways, windows, and fence gates that are in use for the event.
5. The designated area shall have controlled access to prohibit minors from entry.
6. The designated area where the cannabis use takes place shall be fully out of the view of any public attending the special event.
7. The permittee shall adhere to all federal, provincial, or municipal legislation,
8. The permit and designated area shall be subject to inspection by a Peace Officer
9. That any other condition placed upon a license be adhered to;
10. Any breaches of legislation or conditions of the permit may result in charges, cancellation of the specified area approval, or both.



May 14, 2019

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

I hereby appoint **Dale Van Volkingburgh** as Acting Administrator for the County of Grande Prairie No. 1 in my absence from May 13 – May 17, 2019.

10<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 2019.

  
W. A. (Bill) Rogan  
County Administrator