

List of Critical Public Services and Allowable Businesses

Applies to all areas of Saskatchewan - Effective August 27, 2020

Critical Public Services

1. Health Care and Public Health Workers

Services include:

- 811 and 911 call centre workers
- Businesses that provide products and/or services that support the health sector or that provide health services
- Canadian Red Cross and Canadian Blood Services
- Caregivers
- Chiropractic
- Dentistry
- Home services for seniors, the disabled and the vulnerable
- Occupations in health and social services
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry and Optician Services
- Laboratories and specimen collection centres
- Medical facilities
- Pharmacies
- Physiotherapy
- Physical Therapy
- Pre-hospital and emergency services (i.e. paramedics, dispatchers)
- Private seniors' residences and services
- Private professional resources offices (health network)
- Production, supply and distribution of drugs, vaccines and pharmaceutical goods and medical equipment, including laboratory and research centres
- Specialized resources in accommodation (i.e. domestic violence, homelessness, addictions)
- Therapy Podiatry

2. Law Enforcement, Public Safety and First Responders

Services include:

- 911 call centre workers
- Administrative tribunals, boards and hearings
- Civil security, coroners and pathology
- Communication services

- Corrections
- Courthouse (staff required to maintain minimum operations)
- Emergency planning coordination, management and responders
- Fire alarm / sprinkler services
- Fire services
- Forest firefighters and all types of professionals supporting civil security operations
- Hazardous material responders from government and the private sector
- Legal and professional services that support the legal and justice system
- Police services, including the distribution of emergency calls
- Professional and social services that support the legal and justice system
- Special constables
- Security agencies
- Workers, including contracted vendors, who maintain digital infrastructure supporting law enforcement and emergency service options

3. Government and Community Services

Services include:

- Academic and medical research
- All utilities (i.e. power, gas, water/wastewater, telephone) and service providers
- Resources deemed essential by the municipalities or First Nation Bands (i.e. administration, public workers, etc.)
- Animal shelters
- Air ambulance, STARS
- Asset management services
- Educators and support staff for ~~emergency~~ child care
- Election Administrators
- Food inspection
- Funeral homes, cremation and cemeteries
- Income security and social security
- Online higher education
- Providers of goods and services for vulnerable citizens
- Public health inspection
- Suicide prevention services
- Support services for victims of domestic violence
- Training related to jobs and critical public services
- Veterinary services and animal care (including animal grooming and boarding services)
- Waste collection, disposal and recycling

Allowable Business Services

4. Production, Processing and Manufacturing and the Supporting Supply Chains

Services include:

- Production, processing and supply chains of the mining sector
- Production, processing and supply chains of the forestry sector
- Production, processing and supply chains of the energy and oil and gas sectors
- Production, processing and supply chains of the agriculture sector
- Production, processing and supply chains of the manufacturing sector
- Businesses, facilities and services that support and carry-out the two-way movement of essential goods within integrated North American and Global supply chains

5. Transportation and Logistics

Services include:

- Airports and any associated maintenance workers
- Businesses engaged in or supporting the operation, maintenance and repair of critical infrastructure (i.e. railways, dams, bridges, highways, erosion control structures, etc.)
- Postal, courier and parcel delivery services
- Public transport and transport of people
- Road construction and maintenance
- Service stations and mechanical repair of motor vehicles, trucks and specialized equipment for industries
- Taxis, ridesharing and paratransit services
- Transport, storage and distribution of goods

6. Media and Telecommunication

Services Include:

- Cable distributors
- Information Communication Technology
- Local media
- National media
- Telecommunications (network and equipment)

7. Construction Including Maintenance and Repair

Services include:

- Building inspection services

- Building maintenance, repair and housekeeping
- Construction firms
- Rental equipment
- Services performed by trades people, residential and commercial installation services and landscaping services

8. Services

Services include:

- Automotive dealers, auto repair and autobody shops
- Bars, lounges, and night clubs (in accordance with the [guidelines in the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan](#))
- Boats, ATV, RV and snowmobile dealers
- Businesses providing security services including private security guards, monitoring or surveillance equipment and services
- Businesses providing staffing services, including temporary help
- Businesses that supply office products and services
- Cleaners, drycleaners and laundromats
- Clothing stores
- Convenience stores (except open prepared self-serve food products)
- Flower shops
- Garden centres, greenhouses and landscape retailers
- Gas stations (except open prepared self-serve food products), diesel, propane and heating fuel providers
- Gift, book and stationery stores
- Grocery and other food stores (except open prepared self-serve food products)
- Hardware, home supply and appliance stores
- Hotels, motels, shared rental units and similar facilities, including student residences
- Land registration services, real estate agent and real estate appraisal service
- Medical supplies and services
- Mobile, billboard and electronic sign services
- Movers
- Music, electronic and entertainment stores
- Pawn shops
- Pesticide applicators and exterminators
- Pet food stores and supplies
- Pharmacies
- Professional services including lawyers and para-legals, engineers and translators
- Rental and leasing services
- Restaurants (in accordance with the [guidelines in the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan](#))
- Retail businesses as per the [guidelines in the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan](#)
- Shoe stores
- Shopping malls and their retail tenants

- Sporting good/adventure stores
- Stores selling beer, wine, liquor or cannabis products
- Soup kitchens, not for profit kitchens and religious kitchens
- Toy stores
- Travel agencies
- Vaping supply stores (except for sampling)
- Work equipment (safety and protection)

9. Banking and Financial Services

Services Include:

- Accounting services
- Financial market services
- Financial services
- Insurance services
- Payroll services

10. Additional Activities, Facilities, and Services from the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan

Activities/Facilities/Services to operate in accordance with the [guidelines in the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan](#)

- Arenas and rinks
- Banquet and conference facilities
- Beaches
- Campgrounds, boat launches, and marinas
- Car shows and trade shows
- Casinos and Bingo halls
- Child and youth day camps
- Community gardens
- Drive-In Theatres
- Fishing
- Food courts
- Galleries
- Golf courses
- Graduation Ceremonies
- Gyms and fitness facilities
- Libraries
- Licensed Saskatchewan outfitting camps
- Live theatre
- Long-term campsites with self-supporting infrastructure (sewer and water) in private campgrounds and regional parks
- Movie theatres

- Museums
- Outdoor Individual Recreation
- Performing Arts including live performances in restaurants, licensed establishments and farmers markets
- Personal Service Facilities:
 - Hairdresser/barber
 - Registered massage therapist
 - Acupuncturist
 - Acupressurist
 - esthetician
 - tattoo artist
 - make-up application
 - electrologist
 - manicurist
 - pedicurist
 - sun tanning parlour
 - facilities in which body piercing, bone grafting or scarification services are provided
 - other personal service facilities
- Places of Worship
- Playgrounds and Parks
- Public markets and farmers markets
- Public swimming pools, spray parks and other similar indoor or outdoor aquatic facilities
- Racetracks and rodeo-related activities
- Sports and activities
- Seasonal and recreational outdoor sports and activities