

# Boulevards

Boulevards are sections of city owned property along roadways that allow space for important infrastructure such as city sidewalks, boulevard trees, fire hydrants and underground utilities.

**There is a boulevard adjacent to every property in Moose Jaw.** Boulevards can measure between 0.3 and 8.5 m (1 to 28 ft) from the curb face, depending on the block. Boulevards can be between the curb and the sidewalk, back of the sidewalk, or back of the curb. Corner properties have boulevards along both streets.

Boulevard widths vary, and fences are not always on the property line. If you are unsure of the ownership of a tree or your boulevard measurement, contact the Parks and Recreation Department.



## Quick Facts

There is a boulevard adjacent to every property in Moose Jaw.

The City of Moose Jaw maintains approximately 13,000 public trees.

Residents are responsible for the general care of the boulevard adjacent to their property, such as cutting the grass and keeping free from litter, but not for pruning boulevard trees.

Submitting a request to have a public tree pruned or inspected is easy using the Report an Issue feature on the City of Moose Jaw app or website.

## Contact Us

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Email: [recreation@moosejaw.ca](mailto:recreation@moosejaw.ca)

Report an Issue via the City of Moose Jaw App or [moosejaw.ca/report-an-issue](http://moosejaw.ca/report-an-issue)

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## Resident Responsibilities

According to The Boulevard Bylaw 5610, residents are responsible for the general care and maintenance of the boulevard area adjacent to their property, including cutting grass, maintaining a neat appearance and keeping clean and free from weeds, litter, hazards, and other undesirable objects.

This applies to fences, shrubs, and hedges on boulevards, but not to trees. **Residents may not prune or remove any trees on the boulevard.** Pruning or removing a public tree is a bylaw infraction and may result in a fine. You can request that a boulevard tree be pruned using the Report an Issue feature at [moosejaw.ca](http://moosejaw.ca) or the City of Moose Jaw app.



## Modifying Boulevards

**No construction, cultivation or alteration of a boulevard may be done without a Boulevard Treatment Permit.** This includes the construction of fences and any landscaping other than turf grass and regular maintenance. Boulevard Treatment Permit forms are available at [moosejaw.ca](http://moosejaw.ca) or from City Hall.



## City Responsibilities

The City is responsible for the care of all public trees, which includes all trees on boulevards, in parks, and along pathways. A public tree is any tree with 50% or more of the base of its trunk on City owned property. Residents are not permitted to prune, remove, or apply pesticides to any public tree. If a public tree requires attention, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

Boulevards adjacent to parks or City property are maintained by the City.

## Back Alleys

Well maintained back alleys reduce opportunity for crime to occur and make Moose Jaw a more enjoyable place to live. Residents are responsible for keeping the portion of the back alley directly adjacent to their property neat and unobstructed. This includes pruning trees and shrubs growing along the alley. The City does not take responsibility for trees growing in back alleys.

For trees growing near power lines, contact SaskPower at 1-888-757-6937 or via [saskpower.com](http://saskpower.com) to have the trees trimmed safely away from the lines.

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## Properties Backing Parks or Green Space

Residents of properties backing directly onto public green space are responsible for the general maintenance of 1 m (3 ft) of space behind their property or fence line. The maintenance requirements for this space are the same as for boulevards.

Residents may not prune any trees or shrubs growing in public parks green space, even if they are within 1 m of the property line. Residents may not plant or store anything outside of their property without written permission from the Parks and Recreation Department.

## The Boulevard Bylaw, Bylaw 5610

This bylaw contains important information regarding the care, maintenance, and landscaping of boulevards. It is available at [moosejaw.ca/bylaws](http://moosejaw.ca/bylaws) along with other important bylaws.