



# Community Standards Bylaw

The Community Standards bylaw combines and updates a few previous bylaws, dealing with items like property maintenance, waste on property, and noise. The following are a few key sections/items from the proposed bylaw, which is expected to come before Council in the fall. For the full bylaw go to [www.edson.ca/bylaws](http://www.edson.ca/bylaws). To provide feedback, please contact our Protective Services Department at 780-723-3178 or email [protectsrv@edson.ca](mailto:protectsrv@edson.ca).

## Grass-cutting, Lawns and Boulevards

Lawns and boulevards on or adjacent to a property shall be maintained at a length of no more than 15 centimeters. All vegetation including grass, shrubs, hedges, and any other plant life shall be regularly maintained, on your property, adjoining boulevards and alley ways, so that it does not create an unsightly condition or nuisance.



## Property Maintenance

Keep any sidewalk adjacent to your property clear of snow, ice, grass, twigs and any other debris. Following a snow fall, snow must be cleared within 48 hours. No snow or debris shall be deposited onto property, whether public or private, which you do not own or occupy.

## Accumulation of Waste

Outdoor garbage shall be contained in a bin/receptacle suited to this purpose with the lid securely fastened. Do not allow the accumulation of materials which would create an unsightly condition or nuisance such as materials emitting foul odour, materials that attract rodents, pests or other animals, tires, auto parts, scrap metal/lumber, derelict vehicles, discarded furniture/appliances, animal wastes, food scraps.



## Noise

You should not cause or permit any noise that annoys or disturbs the peace of any reasonable person. Do not operate or use lawn mowers, motorized garden tools, power tools, snow clearing device or other appliance causing noise during the nighttime hours.