Summary of Amendments - On-Site Waste Spaces

The City of Saskatoon is proposing regulations in the Zoning Bylaw to require on-site spaces for waste storage and collection. Under these regulations, waste includes garbage, organics, and recyclable material.

The proposed amendments would require on-site spaces for waste storage and collection to be shown on plans submitted for Development and Building Permit applications.

Summary of Proposed Regulations

References to garbage spaces and areas will be updated to waste spaces throughout the Bylaw to reflect the updated term.

The amended regulations include the following sections.

Section 2.0 Definitions:

 Add a new definition for 'waste' that is consistent with Bylaw No. 8310, The Waste Bylaw, 2004 and includes garbage, recycling and organics.

Section 5.0 General Provisions:

- Minimum dimensions of 3.0 metres by 7.5 metres;
- Required spaces would not be permitted to locate in areas designated for required landscaping, amenity space, vehicle or bicycle parking areas;
- In residential, commercial, institutional and specialized districts, screening would be required;
- Developments that provide waste collection and storage areas within a building would not be required to provide outdoor waste spaces;
- In buildings where residential uses are located with other non-residential uses, separate on-site waste collection spaces may be required; and
- Regulations would not apply to one- and two-unit dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, street townhouses and multiple-unit dwellings containing four or less dwelling units.

Section 8.0 Residential Districts:

- One space per 40 dwelling units would be provided on-site for multiple-unit dwellings and dwelling groups containing five or more dwelling units; and
- All uses other than one- and two-unit dwellings, semi-detached dwellings, street townhouses and multiple-unit dwellings containing four or less dwelling units would require one space.

Section 9.0 Institutional Districts

- One space per 40 dwelling units would be provided on-site for multiple-unit dwellings and dwelling groups containing five or more dwelling units;
- All other uses would require one space on-site.

Section 10.0 Commercial Districts

- Amend the current regulation to provide for a space with dimensions of 3.0 metres by 7.5 metres for all permitted or discretionary uses;
- Where multiple-unit dwellings are permitted or discretionary in the following districts, an additional space would be required for multiple-unit dwellings and dwelling groups containing five or more dwelling units:
 - B1B Neighbourhood Commercial Mixed Use District
 - B4A Special Suburban Centre & Arterial Commercial District
 - B4MX Integrated Commercial Mixed-Use District
 - B5 Inner-City Commercial Corridor District
 - B5B Broadway Commercial District
 - B5C Riversdale Commercial District
 - B6 Downtown Commercial District

Section 11.0 Industrial Districts

One space on-site for all permitted and discretionary uses.

Section 12.0 Specialized Districts

- In the AM Auto Mall District, amend the current regulation to provide for a space with dimensions of 3.0 metres by 7.5 metres for all permitted or discretionary uses; and
- In the MX1 Mixed Use District 1 and MX2 Downtown Warehouse Mixed Use
 District, one space per 40 dwelling units would be provided on-site for multipleunit dwellings and dwelling groups containing five or more dwelling units.

Section 13.0 Direct Control Districts

 In the DCD1, DCD7 and DCD8, replace 'garbage' with 'waste' to reflect the updated term.