

Jurisdiction Scan Summary

Municipality	Multi-Unit Organics	Service Approach
<i>City of Regina</i>	<p>Regina currently has a bylaw that mandates that all multi-family properties offer garbage and recycling disposal services to their occupants. Starting July 1, 2027, multi-family property owners/ managers will also be required to provide food and yard waste services to their occupants.</p> <p>Regina is exploring their multi-unit strategy across all three streams as they consider the transition to SK Recycles and will be bringing a report to council in 2026 with recommendations that speaks to user fees and private service.</p>	Bylaw (Planned)
<i>City of Calgary</i>	<p>Calgary uses a bylaw approach for multi-family organics (since November 2017). Multi-family complexes like apartments, condos and townhomes must separate recycling, food and yard waste from their garbage for diversion.</p> <p>Education requirements include providing clear signage and informing residents at least once per year on location, list of materials, and proper method for preparing and sorting material.</p> <p>The City offers commercial waste collection that are available to all properties.</p>	Bylaw (City Option)
<i>City of Edmonton</i>	<p>Between 2023 and 2027, Edmonton is rolling out collection for food scraps to apartments and condos. The rollout is happening in four phases.</p> <p>Their Waste Services Bylaw is supporting their change by mandating three-stream collection and waste stream co-location that requires collection containers for all three streams of waste (garbage, recycling and food scraps) to be located near each other and equally accessible.</p> <p>Waste rates for apartment and condo collection are \$27.92 per month per unit.</p>	City Service
<i>City of Winnipeg</i>	<p>A green cart program (curbside) for food waste is planned for 2030.</p> <p>Since October 15, 2024, residents can bring food waste for composting to convenient locations (depots) across Winnipeg.</p>	No Service

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<i>City of Lethbridge</i>	<p>Launched a city-provided service for organics to small apartments and condos (less than 45 units) in Fall 2023. Large apartments and condos (more than 45 units) rolled out in Spring 2024.</p> <p>The apartments and condos rate for organics collection rate are \$ 4/month/unit.</p>	City Service
<i>City of Victoria</i>	<p>The Capital Region District has a landfill ban on food scraps and soiled paper products that was put in place in 2015. This includes scraps from fruits, vegetables, dairy, meat, grains, bones, and soiled paper products such as paper plates and napkins. The landfill ban has not been strictly enforced.</p> <p>Victoria is looking at a municipal service model for multi-family solid waste collection that focuses on the service design and delivery to increase diversion in the multi-unit sector.</p>	No Service