BYLAW NO. 2026-03

PUBLIC ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION BYLAW

A BYLAW OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH PORTAL, IN THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, TO PERMIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN OUTDOOR PUBLIC PLACES

WHEREAS section 107(4–9) of The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997 authorizes municipalities to enact a bylaw designating an outdoor public place, or part thereof, as a place where alcohol may be consumed during certain hours; and

WHEREAS the Council of the Village of North Portal deems it expedient to designate certain outdoor public places within the Village where alcohol may be consumed;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Village of North Portal, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In this Bylaw:

(a) “Act” means The Alcohol and Gaming Regulation Act, 1997, as amended.

(b) “Alcohol” means beer, wine, spirits or other products intended for human consumption containing more than one percent (1%) alcohol by volume.

(c) “Administrator” means the person appointed as Administrator pursuant to The Municipalities Act.

(d) “Council” means the Mayor and Councillors of the Village of North Portal.

(e) “Designated Officer” means the RCMP or another person designated by Council or the Administrator to enforce bylaws.

(f) “Permitted Outdoor Public Place” means the outdoor public place or portion thereof described in Schedule “A” and designated under this Bylaw; it excludes buildings, structures, vehicles and other installations unless expressly designated.

(g) “Sign/Signage” means printed material that guides, informs, warns or directs.

(h) “Village” means the Village of North Portal.

2. DESIGNATION OF PERMITTED OUTDOOR PUBLIC PLACES AND HOURS

2.1 The outdoor public places or portions thereof described in Schedule “A”, and identified by signage posted in accordance with this Bylaw, are designated as places where alcohol may be consumed.

2.2 Subject to applicable provincial law, alcohol may be consumed in a Permitted Outdoor Public Place between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00pm (the end of that calendar day), seven (7) days a week.

2.3 No person shall consume alcohol under the authority of this Bylaw

(a) outside the designated boundaries;

(b) while under the legal age to consume alcohol in Saskatchewan; or

(c) outside the permitted hours.

2.4 This Bylaw does not exempt any person from applicable provincial laws or liquor-permit requirements.

3. SIGNAGE

3.1 Signs setting out the boundaries of each Permitted Outdoor Public Place and the hours during which alcohol may be consumed must be posted.

3.2 Signs designating the places where alcohol may be consumed must:

(a) be at least 12 inches by 18 inches;

(b) include at least four (4) signs marking the boundaries of each Permitted Outdoor Public Place;

(c) state the permitted hours; and

(d) be posted or affixed to items forming the boundary of the Permitted Outdoor Public Place.

4. SEVERABILITY

4.1 If any provision of this Bylaw is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions remain in force.

5. ENFORCEMENT

5.1 A Designated Officer is authorized to enforce this Bylaw.

Village of
North Portal

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

6.1 This Bylaw comes into force on the date of its final approval by Council, subject to applicable law.

Read a first time this 22nd day of October, 2026.

Read a second time this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Read a third time and adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

_____ _____

Mayor Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw 2026-03
Passed by resolution of Council
at their regular meeting held on the
___ day of _____, 20____

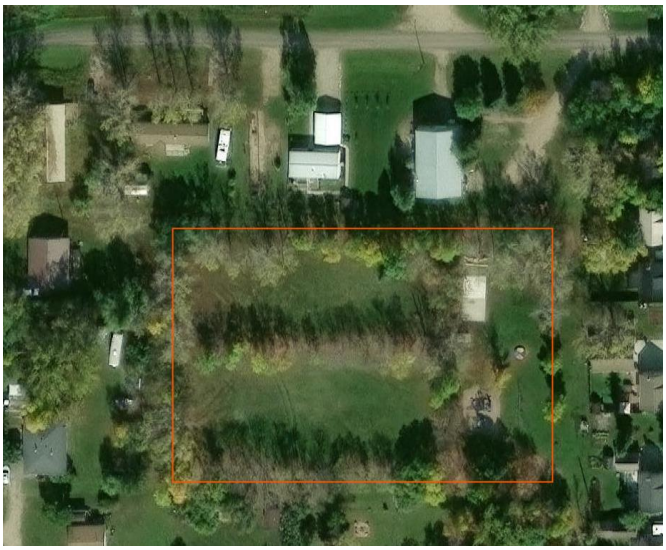
_____
Administrator

SCHEDULE "A" TO BYLAW NO. 2026-03

PERMITTED OUTDOOR PUBLIC PLACES

1. Maxwell Park

Designated area:



2. Recreation Centre, 302 Belfast Street

Designated Area: