

Temporary Overnight Sheltering in Parks

Only people who have no access to **any form** of indoor shelter are permitted to shelter overnight in parks during the overnight hours of 7 p.m. and 9 a.m.

For a list of parks where overnight sheltering is not allowed, please review the maps provided on the reverse and the requirements below.

No sheltering in:



Environmentally or culturally sensitive areas



Playgrounds



Community gardens/
horticultural areas



Footpaths/roads



Cemeteries



Sports fields

Shelters must be:

9 m² (approx. 96 ft sq.)



No bigger than
9 square metres

4 m / 13 ft



Spaced 4 metres
apart for fire safety

4 m / 13 ft



4 metres from private
properties and environmentally
or culturally sensitive areas

4 m / 13 ft



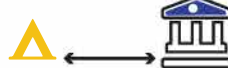
4 metres of a sports field
or court, footpath
or road within a park

15 m / 49 ft



15 metres of a
playground, spray
or wading pool

15 m / 49 ft



15 metres from a
public facility entrance

50 m / 164 ft



50 metres from
school property

Please do not:



Attach shelters to trees,
plants, benches, lamp posts
or other structures



Remove tree branches
or use City property to
construct shelters



Have open fires



Scan for resources
and more

Thank you for your co-operation.

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This handout is for reference only. Please refer to Parks Regulation Bylaw 2025-15 for full regulation details.

No overnight sheltering at the following locations

Okanagan Lake Parks



Skaha Lake Parks

