

All visitors to City of Saskatoon facilities are expected to follow security procedures to help ensure the safety of everyone.

**These items are not permitted past the Visitor Screening Area.**



Food/Beverages



Sharp Objects



Noisemakers



Firearms/Knives



Cameras



Chemicals



Signs



Flammable Substances



Water service available inside Council Chambers.



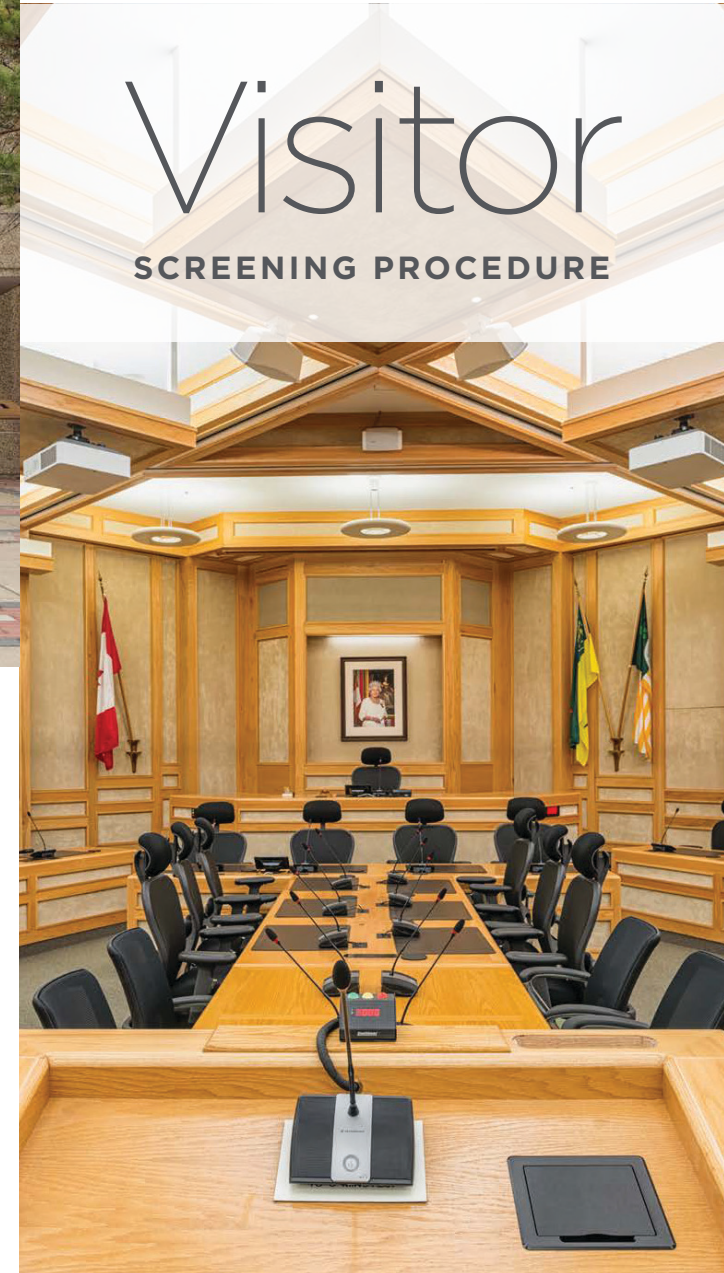
Visitors attending City Council or Committee Meetings must pass through a Visitor Screening Area prior to entering into Council Chambers.

**In advance, we thank all visitors to Council Chambers for their cooperation.**



Welcome to  
**COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Visitor  
SCREENING PROCEDURE



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*Starting November 1, 2018, there will be a quick and easy **visual bag inspection** for all visitors planning to attend Council Chamber for **City Council** or **Committee Meetings**. This new procedure will help to ensure that Council Chambers remains open, accessible, safe and secure for all visitors and City employees.*

Trained to protect privacy and confidentiality, our screeners will ask visitors and employees to place their bags/purses/backpacks\* on the screening table and hold it open so that a light may be shined inside to verify the contents of the bag *prior* to entering Council Chambers.

All visitors and employees entering Council Chambers must pass through the Visitor Screening Area. Media, elected officials and select members of the Administration will be pre-cleared to bypass the screening procedure.

Visitors who decline visual bag screening will not be permitted to enter Council Chambers, but will still be able to view proceedings on the LIVE stream available on the City's website:  
**saskatoon.ca/livestream.**

\*including briefcases, packages or other bulky objects

The visual bag screening is similar to what Saskatoon residents already experience when they attend major sporting and entertainment venues like SaskTel Centre or Prairieland Park.

This screening procedure is also consistent with what several other Canadian municipalities are already doing to improve public safety in their buildings.

The City of Saskatoon continually reviews security and safety protocols within all City facilities. The new visual bag screening procedure is a safety enhancement based on the recommendation of the City's Corporate Security Team.

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## Visitors to Council Chambers **Helpful Information for You**

- On days when there is a long agenda or public hearings, it's best to arrive at Council Chambers early to avoid delays. Find Council and Committee Agendas online at **saskatoon.ca** in advance of meetings.
- If you leave Council Chambers, you'll need to pass through the Visitor Screening Area before re-entering.
- To ensure accessibility, City Council proceedings may be viewed on the City's website **saskatoon.ca/livestream.**
- Food and beverages are not allowed inside Council Chambers, with the exception of water.
- If a prohibited item is discovered, a check-in/check-out option is available, provided the item is safe to store.

***We look forward to your visit to Council Chambers.***

***As a visitor, if at any time you have a question or concern, please ask to speak to one of our Security Team members located in City Hall's Main Lobby.***