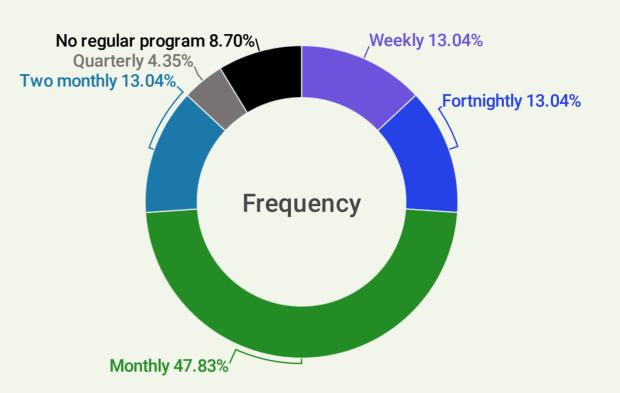
YARDSTICK **Parks snippets**

Yardstick is a suite of benchmarking tools that delivers need to know information for your business to inform your decision making and improve your service delivery. The information in this report comes from the 2018 Yardstick Parks Benchmarking project, and is compiled from data from the Canada specific section of the report.

Playground inspections

Nearly half of members inspect playgrounds monthly, with around a quarter inspecting more frequently (weekly or fortnightly). Less than 10% of members have no regular program for inspections.



Off leash dog parks

City of Calgary (AB) City of Prince George (BC) City of St Albert (AB) City of Lethbridge (AB) City of Red Deer (AB) Town of Cochrane (AB) City of Edmonton (AB) City of Victoria (BC) City of Kelowna (BC)



Median provision of offleash dog parks is around 700m2 per 1,000 residents. **Provision varies from** 100m2 to 9400m2 per

1,000. Just over half of									.08	0	City of Richmond (BC)
										0.0	City of Thunder Bay (ON)
members provide separate										0.0	City of Oshawa (ON)
areas for small and large										0.03	City of Abbotsford (BC)
										0.03 0.02	City of Surrey (BC)
dogs. Half of dog parks										0.02	City of Coquitlam (BC) City of Waterloo (ON)
have weter provided and										0.02	Town of Aurora (ON)
have water provided, and										0.02	Town of Oakville (ON)
around a third provide										0.01	
										0.01	City of Port Coquitlam (BC)
lighting.	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0

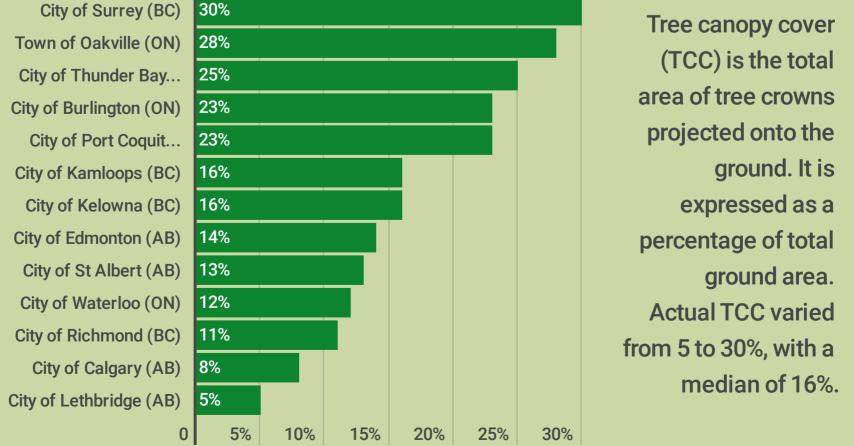
Cemeteries

Annual interments (casket burials and ash interments) per 1,000 residents ranged from 0.48 to 5.1 with a median of 1.24. In general, the number of ash interments was higher than casket burials with an average of 38% of burials being casket burials.

City of Lethbridge (AB) ^{5.1}	City of Thunder Bay (ON) 2.21	City of Red Deer (AB) ^{1.92}	City of Abbotsford (BC) 1.53
City of Waterloo (ON)	City of Port Coquitlam (BC) 1.52	City of Calgary (AB) 1.11	Town of Oakville (ON) 1.08
4.03	City of Edmonton (AB) 1.24	City of Surrey (BC) 0.9	
City of Prince George (BC) 2.58	Town of Cochrane (AB) 1.22		

Tree canopy coverage

City of Surrey (BC) Town of Oakville (ON) City of Thunder Bay... City of Burlington (ON) City of Port Coquit... City of Kamloops (BC) City of Kelowna (BC) City of Edmonton (AB)



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