



Renters of Saskatoon and Area (ROSA) June 25, 2021

## **COVID-19 Renter Community Support Contacts:**

### **A Resource List**

#### **Rental Rights and Responsibilities:**

**Saskatoon Housing Handbook 2019: City of Saskatoon** - Pages 10-26, 44-49, 87- 90.  
[https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/housing\\_handbook\\_2019\\_web.pdf](https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/housing_handbook_2019_web.pdf)

**Office of Residential Tenancies (ORT).** Phone: Mon-Fri, 9am – 11:45, 1 - 4:30pm.

☎Ph: 1-888-215-2222. ✉Email: [ORT@gov.sk.ca](mailto:ORT@gov.sk.ca) [www.saskatchewan.ca/ort](http://www.saskatchewan.ca/ort)

**Renters of Saskatoon and Area (ROSA)** – Shares info, supports, & advocates for renter system improvements. ✉Email: [renters.rosa@gmail.com](mailto:renters.rosa@gmail.com) [www.facebook.com/rentersrosa](http://www.facebook.com/rentersrosa)

**CLASSIC Law** – Find out if eligible: apply by phone, for free tenant or income legal assistance.

☎Ph: 306-657-6100. Mon - Fri, 9–5pm. <http://www.classiclaw.ca/>

**RENT-ED** – Saskatchewan education on rental rights & responsibilities. <https://www.rent-ed.ca/>

**Public Legal Education Association (PLEA): Renting a home** – Saskatchewan legal information on renting. <https://www.plea.org/housing/renting>

**Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission** – Supports, education & quick pre-complaint resolutions.

☎Ph: 306-933-5952. Mon-Fri. ✉Email: [shrc@gov.sk.ca](mailto:shrc@gov.sk.ca) <https://saskatchewanhumanrights.ca/complaints>

**Saskatchewan Ombudsman** - If you think you're being treated unfairly by a provincial public service.

☎Ph: 1-800-667-9787. <https://ombudsman.sk.ca/ombudsman/faqs/>

**Publications - Representing Yourself: Renting.** Renter justice resources.

<https://publications.saskatchewan.ca/#/categories/5401>

#### **Pest, Health and Safety Supports:**

**Saskatoon Housing Handbook** - Find link at top of page 1: see pages 38 - 45, 57 - 58.

**Public Health Inspection: Saskatchewan Health Authority** – If written notice to the landlord has not brought a remedy to certain health hazards, in a reasonable time. 8 - 4:30pm.

☎Ph: 306-655-4605 ✉Email: [phioc@saskatoonhealthregion.ca](mailto:phioc@saskatoonhealthregion.ca) [https://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/locations\\_services/Services/Health-Inspection/Pages/HousingandPublicAccommodation.aspx](https://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/locations_services/Services/Health-Inspection/Pages/HousingandPublicAccommodation.aspx)

**Safety and Property Maintenance Hotline: Saskatoon Fire Protective Services.** If informing the landlord has not fixed the public safety or property maintenance concern in a reasonable time.



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☎Ph: 306-975-2828. [www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/fire-emergency/inspections-investigations/property-maintenance-complaints](http://www.saskatoon.ca/services-residents/fire-emergency/inspections-investigations/property-maintenance-complaints)

### Finding Affordable Rental Housing:

**Saskatoon Housing Handbook 2019: City of Saskatoon** - Pages 38-40.

[https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/housing\\_handbook\\_2019\\_web.pdf](https://www.saskatoon.ca/sites/default/files/documents/housing_handbook_2019_web.pdf)

**Saskatoon Housing Initiative Partnership (SHIP)** – Apply for support to be re-housed, or to access suitable rental housing. ☎Ph: 306-979-6706 ext102. ✉info@shipweb.ca

**Market and Affordable Rentals pdf** – Find some affordable Saskatoon rental housing info. Scroll to bottom of link, then click on 'Affordable Rentals pdf'. <https://www.shipweb.ca/>

**Saskatoon Housing Authority** – Public social housing, rent geared to income. Ask about eligibility for families & individuals of all ages. 525-24<sup>th</sup> St East.

☎Ph: 306-668-2700, 8:30-4:30pm, Mon-Fri. [www.saskatoonhousingauthority.com/](http://www.saskatoonhousingauthority.com/)

**WalkScore** - Location-based rent ads <https://www.walkscore.com/apartments/search/CA-SK/Saskatoon>

**211 SK**– Directory of some government & community housing or income supports & services.

☎Ph or Text: 211, for a Sask navigator, 24 hours/day. Browse or chat: <https://sk.211.ca/>

### Rental and Shelter Income Supports:

**Social Services Income Support:** Client Service Centre at 160-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave South. (8-9am for clients with disabilities or conditions such as compromised immune systems).

☎Ph: 1-866-221-5200. Open: 8-5pm, if you can't apply online, or if you need immediate help. [saskatchewan.ca/income-support](http://saskatchewan.ca/income-support)

**Saskatchewan Rental Housing Supplement (SRHS)** – Report a move or change of grandfathered circumstances, or ask about appealing. Mon - Fri, 8-5pm. ✉ Email: [sesreport@gov.sk.ca](mailto:sesreport@gov.sk.ca)

☎Ph: 1-888-488-6385. <https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/people-with-disabilities/rental-support-for-families-and-people-with-disabilities>

**Saskatchewan Housing Benefit (SHB): Saskatchewan Housing Corporation** – Tenant application.

☎Ph: 1-844-787-4177. Open: Mon-Fri, 8-5pm. ✉ Email: [saskhousingbenefit@gov.sk.ca](mailto:saskhousingbenefit@gov.sk.ca)  
<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/housing-and-renting/renting-and-leasing/saskatchewan-housing-benefit>

**Saskatoon Public Library - Outreach Workers.** Information & supports on income, housing or access to internet. ✉ Email: [outreach@saskatoonlibrary.ca](mailto:outreach@saskatoonlibrary.ca) Available: 10-6pm, Mon - Fri.

☎Ph: 306-657-8556. <https://saskatoonlibrary.ca/services/outreach-workers/>