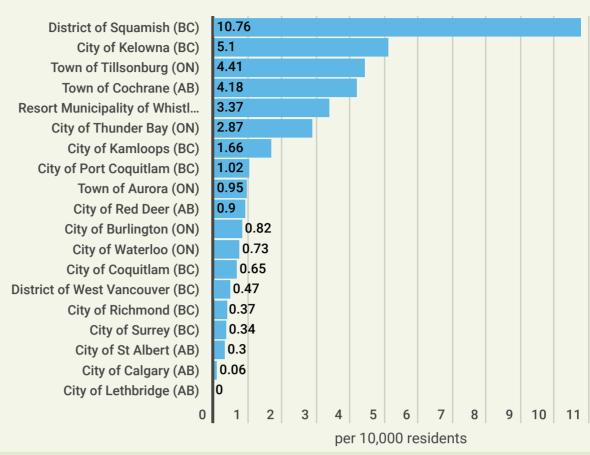


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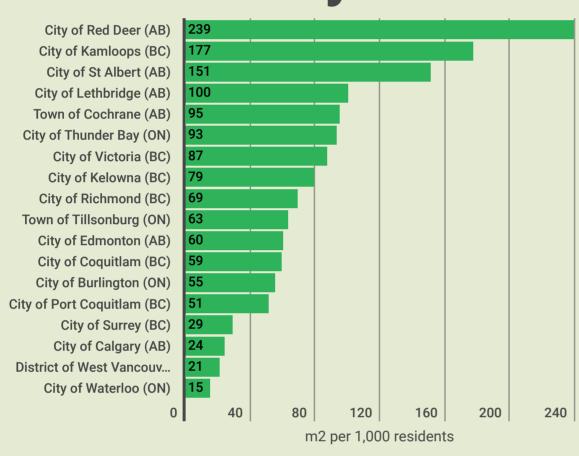
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### Relocatable washrooms

The number of seasonal and relocatable washrooms provided for both seasonal and year round use varies significantly between Canadian organisations with the highest rate of provision being in Squamish. Median expenditure per facility in 2019 was \$2,677.



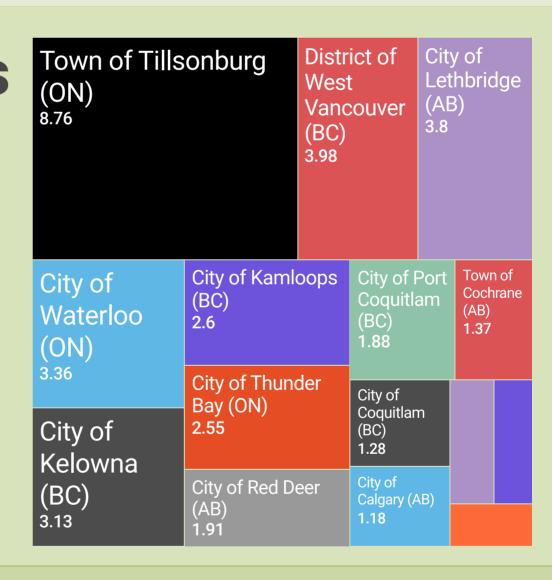
## **Community Gardens**



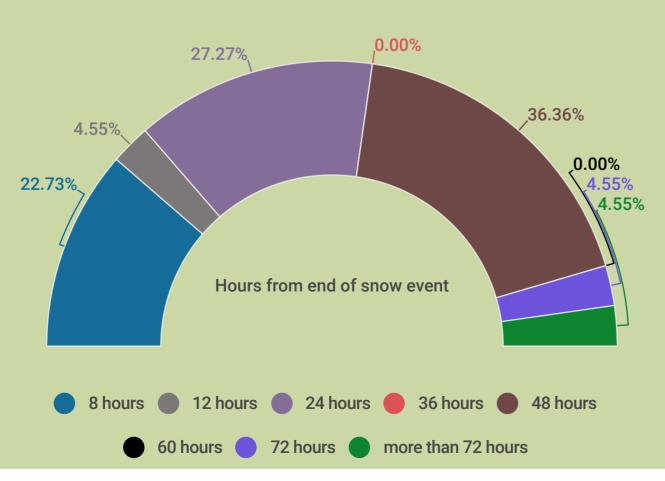
Median provision of community gardens is around 66 m2 per 1,000 residents. Most (63%) of community gardens are managed by community organisations, with a further 27% managed by local residents and 10% managed by municipalities. Just over half of organisations have an adopted policy on community gardens.

#### Cemeteries

Annual interments
(casket burials and ash interments) per 1,000 residents ranged from 0.5 to 8.8 with a median of 1.9.
In general, the number of ash interments was higher than casket burials with an average of 60% of burials being ash interments.



## **Snow Removal Level of Service**



The most frequent level of service (36%) for removal of snow from hard surfaces in high priority areas is 48 hours from the end of the snow fall event. 24 hours and 8 hours have the next highest incidence at 27% and 23% respectively.

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