

How you can help

- ♦ Clean up after your group activities such as picnics and sports tournaments in Town parks.
- ♦ Remember to respect property, materials and equipment when using services or participating in programs at our facilities, parks and trails.
- ♦ Report such items as graffiti, broken glass or burnt out lights in any Town facility or park.
- ♦ Report vandalism such as a park bench in need of repair or playground equipment that has been tampered with.
- ♦ Report activities such as verbal assaults, threats/aggression, physical harm, alcohol consumption, theft and harassment.



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Rzone - Respect and Responsibility

What is the Rzone?

The Rzone is an operating procedure that identifies a code of conduct which applies to all Town of Orangeville recreation programs, facilities, parks and trails. The Rzone procedure enforces a set of expectations around violence, vandalism and inappropriate behaviour for participants and the general public.

What does the Rzone mean?

The "R" in the Rzone logo stands for **Respect and Responsibility**. Respect for Yourself; Respect for Others; and Responsibility for your Actions. The logo will serve as a reminder to staff and the public that the operating procedure is in effect and applies to everyone: participants, officials, spectators, visitors, parents etc.

Goal

The goal of the Rzone operating procedure is to promote a positive, safe and supportive environment in all Town of Orangeville recreation programs, facilities, parks and trails for all members of the public and staff.



Q Does the Rzone only apply to sports organizations?

A No. The Rzone operating procedure applies to all community organizations and individuals using Town of Orangeville recreation programs, facilities, parks and trails.

Q What type of incidents should or can be reported?

A All forms of violence, vandalism or inappropriate behaviour are unacceptable on Town properties, in facilities or programs. Incidents involving the following should be reported. For a complete description, please refer to the procedural document on the Town's website at www.orangeville.ca/Rzone.

- ♦ Verbal assault
- ♦ Physical assault/harm
- ♦ Use of alcohol/drugs
- ♦ Harassment
- ♦ Threats/aggression
- ♦ Vandalism
- ♦ Theft

Q If a situation occurs, how quickly should it be reported?

A For best and timely resolutions, incidents should be reported within 24 hours.

Q How and to whom should an incident be reported?

A If you are involved in or witness a situation at a Town "indoor" facility, you can report it to a staff member. He/she, with your assistance, will complete the report. If the situation occurs at an "outdoor" facility where staff is not available and involves a community organization, that organization should be informed directly and an incident report should be completed on-line at www.orangeville.ca/Rzone.

Q If I report an incident, will it be kept confidential?

A Yes, in accordance with the Town's privacy information policy.



Q What happens once a report has been made?

A Whether reported in person, through an organization or on-line, the report will be logged by Town staff and will either be dealt with directly by the Town or forwarded on to the appropriate group/organization for follow up.

Q Will the Town follow up on every incident?

A The intent of the Rzone procedure is that each organization takes responsibility for situations created by; or that affect their participants in cooperation with the Town. In some cases, it will be the community group or organization.

Q What are some of the consequences that may occur?

A Each report will be reviewed on an individual basis. The nature and degree of discipline will be determined by the severity of the situation.

Questions?

If you have additional questions, you can review the Rzone operating procedure document on-line at www.orangeville.ca/Rzone or write to us at Rzone@orangeville.ca.