

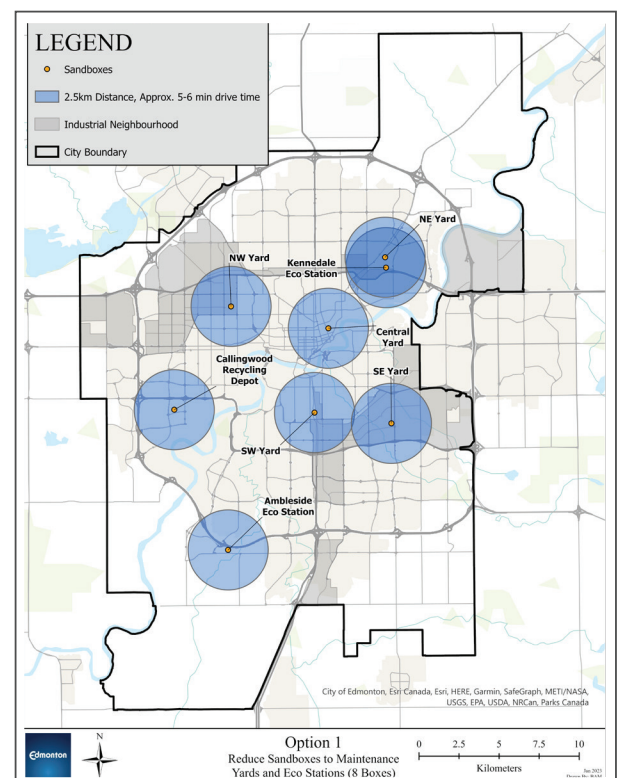
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## What Are the Possible Changes Being Considered?

The City is asking for feedback on four suggested options. These options are not confirmed, but are meant to represent a range of changes from decreasing to increasing program service.

### OPTION 1: Phase Out Community Sandboxes

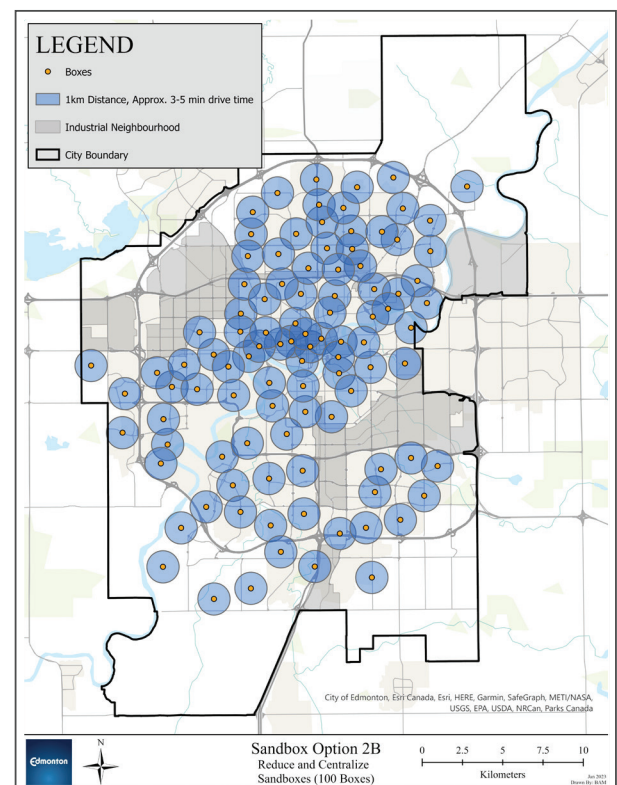
- Small community boxes removed over 1–2 winter seasons
- Large sandboxes or bins available at Eco Stations and Roadway Maintenance Yards
- Fewer sandboxes and larger bins means sand is always available when needed
- Community Leagues may decide to keep and maintain their own boxes
- Cost savings used to support other Snow and Ice services



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## OPTION 2: Reduce and Centralize Sandboxes

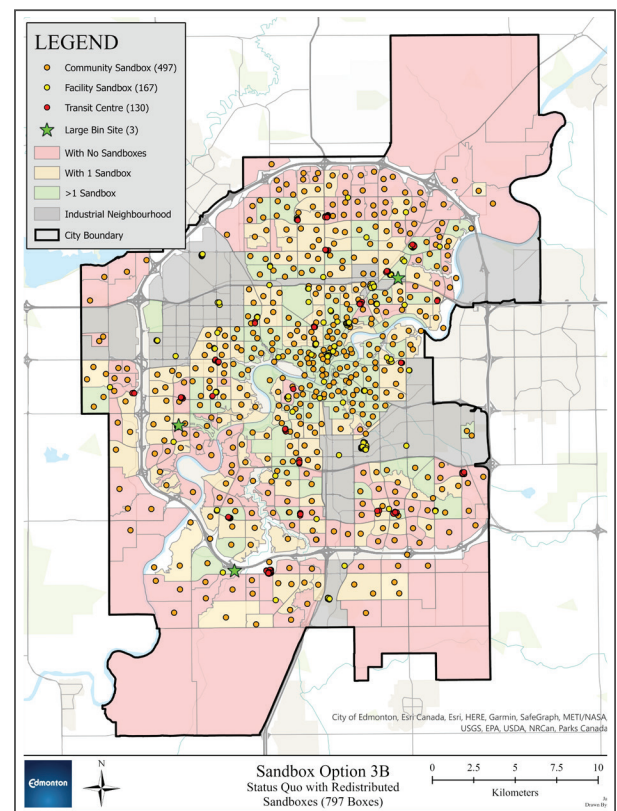
- Reduce the number of community boxes (between 30–100 total)
- Some small boxes may be replaced by large bins at central public locations if space is available (i.e., recreational centre parking lots, recycling depots, etc.)
- Redistribute boxes more evenly across Edmonton (approx. 5–10 min driving distance from a box for most residents)
- Fewer locations means boxes or bins are more likely to be refilled faster and more often
- Cost savings used to support other Snow and Ice services



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## OPTION 3: Status Quo

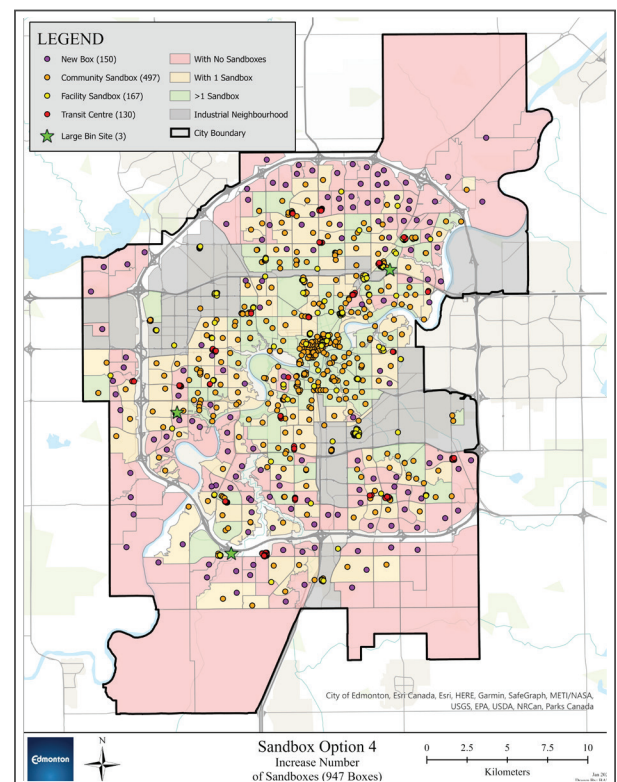
- Keep the current number of boxes (approximately 700) with no cost savings
- Redistribute boxes more evenly across Edmonton (approx. 3–5 minute driving distance from a box for most residents)
- Some small boxes may be replaced by large bins at central public locations if space is available
- When sand is in high demand, refilling sandboxes will take longer
- Boxes could be refilled faster but would increase the program costs



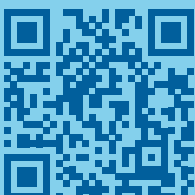
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## OPTION 4: Increase Sandboxes

- More community boxes would be added over 1–2 winter seasons (900 boxes)
- Newer neighbourhoods would have at least one box (approx. 5 minute driving distance from a box for most residents)
- Current concerns with boxes not being refilled quickly may increase
- Increased program costs for adding boxes and for faster refilling



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