

**THE CITY OF EDMONTON**  
**BYLAW 21012**  
**BUSINESS LICENCE BYLAW 20002 Amendment No. 7**

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 7 of the Municipal Government Act, a Council may pass bylaws for municipal purposes respecting businesses, business activities and person engaged in business, and the enforcement of bylaws;

Edmonton City Council enacts:

1. Bylaw 20002, Business Licence Bylaw, is amended by this bylaw.
2. Section 2 (u) is added following section 2 (t):

**DEFINITIONS**                    2                    **(j.1)**     **“Knife”** means a tool composed of at least one blade fastened to a handle, where the blade may be fixed to the handle, or may open through a deployment mechanism, including automatically by gravity or centrifugal force or by hand pressure applied to any part of the tool.

3. Section 62.1 and the included section heading is added following section 62:

**Retail Sales (Convenience Store)**

**REGULATIONS**                    62.1 (1)    It is a deemed condition of the Retail Sales (Convenience Store) Business Category that the Licensee must:

- (a) not sell any Knife on any portion of the Premises used to conduct Business as Retail Sales (Convenience Store); and
- (b) if the Business also has a Retail Sales (Major) or Retail Sales (Minor) Business Category on the Licence, the Licensee must not sell Knives on any portion of the Premises that is used to conduct Business as a Retail Sales (Major) or Retail Sales (Minor) unless the portion of the Premises used to conduct business as Retail Sales (Convenience Store) is completely enclosed and physically separate and detached from the portion of the Premises used for Retail Sales (Major), or Retail Sales (Minor).

- (2) This section does not apply to the sale of basic cutlery.

4. Section 62.2 is added by amendment:

**PROSECUTIONS**      62.2 (1) In any prosecution for an offence under this bylaw, evidence of the display of a Knife at any portion of the Premises used to conduct Business as a Retail Sales (Convenience Store) shall be considered prima facie evidence of the sale of Knives by the Licensee.

5. Section 75.1 is added by amendment following section 75:

**INSPECTIONS**      75.1      A Licensee shall permit a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to enter and inspect any Business Premises for the purpose of determining compliance with this bylaw.

6. In Schedule A, the following Retail Sales (Convenience Store) Business Category row is added following Restaurant or Food Service:

<b>Business Category</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Retail Sales (Convenience Store)</b>	A Business that sells new goods to consumers where the portion of the Premises used to conduct Business as a convenience store is typically 350 square metres or less, and where a limited selection of fast-moving consumer goods are sold - such as packaged grocery and snack food items, confectionary, beverages, over-the-counter medication, toiletries, paper goods, smoking accessories, small household items, everyday or emergency items, print media, or cellular phone accessories. Commonly combined with Tobacco and Vaping Product Sales, or Vehicle Wash / Fuelling Station. Does not include wholesalers, or the sale of rental vehicles, industrial equipment, second hand goods, firearms, ammunition, oleoresin capsicum (OC) spray, Cannabis, or alcohol.

7. In Schedule B, the following Retail Sales (Convenience Store) Business Category row is added following the Restaurant and Food Sales:

<b>Business Category</b>	<b>Tier</b>	<b>Consultation</b>	<b>Notification</b>	<b>Other Requirements</b>
<b>Retail Sales (Convenience Store)</b>	3	- FRS	- EPS	

8. In Schedule C, the following Retail Sales (Convenience Store) Business Category row is added following the section 61 offence row:

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Bylaw Section</b>	<b>Fine</b>
<b>Retail Sales (Convenience Store)</b>		
<b>Sell Knife on Premises used as Retail Sales (Convenience Store)</b>	62.1(1)(a)	\$2000
<b>Sell Knife on Undetached or Unenclosed Retail Sales (Convenience Store)</b>	62.1(1)(b)	\$2000

9. This bylaw shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

READ a first time this 4th day of February 2025;

READ a second time this 4th day of February 2025;

READ a third time this 4th day of February 2025;

SIGNED AND PASSED this 4th day of February 2025.

THE CITY OF EDMONTON



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MAYOR



Arlene Snobrace

CITY CLERK