

**Right to possession**

**420(1)** From the date on which a parcel of land is offered for sale at a public auction, the municipality is entitled to possession of the parcel.

**(2)** For the purposes of obtaining possession of a parcel of land, a designated officer may enter the parcel and take possession of it for and in the name of the municipality and, if in so doing resistance is encountered, the municipality may apply to the Court of Queen's Bench for an order for the possession of the parcel.

RSA 2000 cM-26 s420;2009 c53 s119

**Advertisement of public auction**

**421(1)** The municipality must advertise the public auction

- (a) in one issue of The Alberta Gazette, not less than 40 days and not more than 90 days before the date on which the public auction is to be held, and
- (b) in one issue of a newspaper having general circulation in the municipality, not less than 10 days and not more than 20 days before the date on which the public auction is to be held.

**(2)** The advertisement must specify the date, time and location of the public auction, the conditions of sale and a description of each parcel of land to be offered for sale.

**(3)** The advertisement must state that the municipality may, after the public auction, become the owner of any parcel of land not sold at the public auction.

**(4)** Not less than 4 weeks before the date of the public auction, the municipality must send a copy of the advertisement referred to in subsection (1)(a) to

- (a) the owner of each parcel of land to be offered for sale,
- (b) each person who has an interest in any parcel to be offered for sale that is evidenced by a caveat registered by the Registrar, and
- (c) each encumbrancee shown on the certificate of title for each parcel to be offered for sale.

1994 cM-26.1 s421;1995 c24 s63

**Adjournment of auction**

**422(1)** The municipality may adjourn the holding of a public auction to any date within 2 months after the advertised date.