



PROVINCIAL COURT
OF SASKATCHEWAN

CRIMINAL PRACTICE DIRECTIVE 16

FORFEITURE ORDERS

Effective: October 1, 2026

Purpose

This Practice Directive outlines the procedure by which items related to criminal proceedings may be forfeited to the Crown.

Application

This Practice Directive applies to all Provincial Court locations in Saskatchewan where the Crown seeks the forfeiture of property as part of a criminal proceeding.

Directives

1. Where the Crown seeks forfeiture of any item, counsel may - or where directed by the Court, must - file a draft Forfeiture Order using *Form A: Draft Forfeiture Order*.
2. Items listed must be described with sufficient detail to ensure clear identification.
3. If *Form A: Draft Forfeiture Order* is to be filed, the Crown must do so:
 - 3.1 Within 10 days of the Court's direction, or
 - 3.2 Within 30 days of the Court making an oral forfeiture order.
4. Where appropriate, defence counsel should sign *Form A: Draft Forfeiture Order* to indicate consent to its form and content.
5. Nothing in this Practice Directive prevents the Crown from filing the draft order before the sentencing hearing.

Forms

Form A – Draft Forfeiture Order