

By-Law #1625

A Bylaw of the Town of Cardston, in the Province of Alberta, to regulate the keeping of Dogs.

Whereas Section 7 of the *Municipal Government Act*, Being Chapter M-26, Statutes of Alberta, 2000 provides for the passing of bylaws to regulate and control animals within the municipality;

Now therefore, the council of the Town of Cardston, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, enacts the following:

Title

1. This Bylaw shall be referred to as the 'Dog Bylaw'.

Definitions

2. In this Bylaw:
 - a. "Aggressive Dog" means any Dog, whatever its age, whether on public or private property which:
 - i. Has caused the demise of a person;
 - ii. Has caused the demise of a domestic animal without provocation while off the property of the Owner;
 - iii. Has chased, injured, or bitten a person or any domestic animal without provocation;
 - iv. Has threatened or created the reasonable apprehension of a threat to a person or to any domestic animal without provocation;
 - v. Has damaged or destroyed any public or private property without provocation; or
 - vi. Which represents a continuing threat of serious harm to persons or animals.
 - b. "Aggressive Dog Tag" means the annual Tag issued by the Town of Cardston to an Owner for each licensed Aggressive Dog.
 - c. "Altered" means spayed or neutered.
 - d. "Animal Control Officer" means a person appointed by Council for the Town to carry out the provisions of this Bylaw, Community Peace Officer, Bylaw Enforcement Officer, Police Officer or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.
 - e. "Assistance Dog" means any professionally trained Dog that works in partnership with a disabled person to increase their independence, safety and mobility, including but not limited to, guide, hearing, and service Dogs.
 - f. "Authorized Person" means any person who is authorized, by virtue of their job, to be on private property (eg., meter readers, Animal Control Officers, delivery persons, etc.)
 - g. "Dog" means any *canis familiaris*.
 - h. "Dog Pound" means the Town facility established for the holding of impounded animals as set out in this Bylaw.
 - i. "Dog Tag" means the annual Tag issued by the Town of Cardston to an Owner for each licensed Dog.
 - j. "Enforcement Officer" means any person appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer to be in charge of the care and control of the Dog pound or their designate, a Peace Officer, Police Officer, Bylaw Officer or a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

- k. "Kennel" means premises intended or used for the overnight keeping or harbouring of more Dogs at the same time, (which could be over the limit designated within the Bylaw) but does not include retail premises for the sale of Dogs as permitted by the Town of Cardston Land Use Bylaw or premises operated by a veterinary clinic used solely for the care and treatment of animals.
- l. "Leash" means a chain or other material capable of restraining the animal to which it is attached.
- m. "Marked for Identification" means the placement of a traceable microchip or a recognizable tattoo upon an animal.
- n. "Minor Injury" means any physical injury to a domestic animal or a person, caused by a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog, that results in any injury that does not require medical attention and is not life threatening, disfiguring, or debilitating.
- o. "Owner" means the keeper of a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog and includes any person or persons:
 - i. Named as Owner on the Dog Tag application for a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog;
 - ii. In possession of, control of, or having charge of any Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog, excluding any person who has found a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog and has taken control of it for the purpose of locating its Owner or turning it over to an Animal Control Officer;
 - iii. In possession or control of the property where a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog appears to reside, either temporarily or permanently, in the Town; and
 - iv. For the purposes of this Bylaw, a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog can have more than one Owner.
- p. "Pedestrian" means a person travelling on foot, and includes any person on roller skates, roller blades, skateboards, longboards, ice skates, skis, stilts, crutches, or other similar devices.
 - i. For the purposes of this bylaw, "Pedestrian" can also mean persons travelling by means of a mobility device such as a motorized scooter.
- q. "Nuisance Dog" means any Dog that has been designated a Nuisance Dog by an Animal Control Officer in writing.
- r. "Nuisance Dog Tag" means the annual Tag issued by the Town of Cardston to an Owner for each Nuisance Dog licensed with the Town.
- s. "Park or Parkland" means all lands used for picnic grounds, campgrounds, playgrounds, playing fields, or any other public open space, including all bicycle and hiking trails, swimming pools, and cemetery within the control and jurisdiction of the Town of Cardston.
- t. "Provincial Court" means the Provincial Court of Alberta.
- u. "Running at Large" means any Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog that is off the premises of the Owner and not under control of a person capable of controlling the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog by means of a Leash.
- v. "Severe Injury" means any physical injury to another domestic animal or a person caused by a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog that results in the administration of medical attention by a medical professional.
- w. "Tag" means a device as approved by the Chief Administrative Officer and issued by the Town, or its designate, showing that a license fee has been paid for a Dog.
- x. "Ticket" means any ticket which is authorized by the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26, as amended, or under the

Provincial Offences Procedures Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34, as amended, issued for any bylaw offence in which a penalty may be paid out of court in lieu of appearing to answer a summons.

- y. "Town" means the Town of Cardston.
- z. "Threatening Behaviour" means any behavior that creates a reasonable apprehension of a threat of injury to person, animal, or property and may include growling, lunging, snarling, or chasing in a menacing fashion.
- aa. "Unsuitable Pet Owner" means a person who appears to be impaired, abusive, unable to control, or unable to provide proper care and sustenance to an animal.

"Vehicle" means a conveyance device used for transporting passengers or things by land and includes, but is not limited to, cars, trucks, vans, wagons, carriages, and bicycles.

Nuisance Dogs

3. An Animal Control Officer may declare a Dog to be a Nuisance Dog after investigating at least three of the offences listed in Sections 18, 20, 21, and 22, 24, 25, and 26 that the Dog or its Owner have committed within twelve (12) months.
 - a. The offences may be any combination of the offences in the above mentioned sections.
 - b. The Animal Control Officer shall notify the Owner of the Dog in writing of the Nuisance Dog designation as soon as possible and may serve notice by regular mail.

Aggressive Dogs

4. At the conclusion of an investigation into a complaint concerning a Dog in the Town, the Chief Administrative Officer or their designate may declare a Dog to be an Aggressive Dog. The Chief Administrative Officer will issue an Aggressive Dog designation for the Dog in question, provided that the Chief Administrative Officer is satisfied that the Dog constitutes an ongoing potential danger to persons, property, or domestic animals.
5. If a Dog is declared to be an Aggressive Dog, the Chief Administrative Officer or their designate shall give the Owner written notice by regular mail within fifteen (15) days of such declaration:
 - a. Informing the Owner that his or her Dog has been declared an Aggressive Dog; and
 - b. Requiring to keep the Aggressive Dog in compliance with sections 10 and 11 of this Bylaw.

Appeal

6. When a Dog has been designated a Nuisance Dog or an Aggressive Dog, or where an order has been issued to euthanize an Aggressive Dog, the Owner may appeal the designation or order to Town Council within three (3) days.

Reclassification

7. An Owner of a Nuisance Dog or an Aggressive Dog may apply to the Chief Administrative Officer for a revocation of the Nuisance Dog or the Aggressive Dog designation if the Owner of the Nuisance Dog or the Aggressive Dog has not been convicted of any offences under this Bylaw for a continuous period of three (3) years.

Licensing

8. The Owner of any Dog shall apply for a Dog Tag immediately upon becoming the Owner of that Dog or Nuisance Dog, or when the Dog becomes three (3) months of age, and shall obtain or renew the Dog Tag prior to January 31 of each year.
9. The Owner of a Nuisance Dog shall apply for a Nuisance Dog Tag:
 - a. Immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Nuisance Dog or within seven (7) days after the Dog has been designated as a Nuisance Dog, whichever occurs first; and
 - b. Prior to January 31 of each year.
10. The Owner of an Aggressive Dog shall apply for an Aggressive Dog Tag:
 - a. Immediately upon becoming the Owner of the Aggressive Dog or within seven (7) days after the Dog has been designated as an Aggressive Dog, whichever occurs first; and
 - b. Prior to January 31 of each year.
11. An Aggressive Dog Tag shall be issued to the Owner of an Aggressive Dog provided that the Owner has:
 - a. Completed an Aggressive Dog Tag application form specified in Schedule 'D' of this Bylaw;
 - b. Paid the annual fee specified in Schedule 'B'; and
 - c. Supplied proof that he/she has:
 - i. Homeowners liability insurance covering damage and personal injury caused by the Aggressive Dog, in an amount of not less than \$500,000.00;
 - ii. Installed signage as per Schedule "C" every fifty (50) feet on the perimeter of Owners property that is accessible by the general public, a minimum of 25cm by 25 cm with 5 cm lettering; and
 - iii. Had the Aggressive Dog tattooed or implanted with and identification microchip to the reasonable satisfaction of the Animal Control Officer of the Town.
12. Any person wishing to operate a Kennel must obtain, and annually renew, a license from the Town, which shall be issued upon payment of the fee specified in Schedule 'B', provided that the proposed Kennel meets the requirements of all applicable laws governing Kennels, including compliance with the Town's Land Use Bylaw. Kennel licenses must be renewed annually.

General Licensing Provisions

13. When any Tag is lost or destroyed, the Owner shall apply for a replacement, and the fee designated in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw shall be charged.
14. A Tag is only valid for the period of January 1 to December 31 in the year it is issued.
15. A Tag is not transferable from any one Dog to another.
16. No refund will be made for any issued Tag.
17. Where Ownership of a Dog licensed under this Bylaw is transferred, the new Owner shall promptly report the change of Ownership to the Town and purchase a new Tag.

Licensing Offences

18. The Owner of a Dog is guilty of a licensing offense if they:
 - a. Fail to obtain a Dog Tag pursuant to Section 8 of this Bylaw;
 - b. Provide false or misleading information on a Dog Tag application; or
 - c. Fail to ensure that the Dog wears both a collar and the assigned Dog Tag while the Dog is off the Owner's premises.

19. The Owner of a Nuisance Dog is guilty of a licensing offence if they:
 - a. Fail to obtain a Nuisance Dog Tag pursuant to Section 9 of this Bylaw;
 - b. Provide false or misleading information on an application for a Nuisance Dog Tag; or
 - c. Fail to ensure that the Nuisance Dog wears a collar and Nuisance Dog Tag when the Nuisance Dog is off the Owner's premises.
20. The Owner of an Aggressive Dog is guilty of a licensing offence if they:
 - a. Fail to obtain an Aggressive Dog Tag pursuant to Section 10 of this Bylaw;
 - b. Provide false or misleading information on an application for an Aggressive Dog Tag;
 - c. Fail to ensure that the Aggressive Dog wears a collar and Aggressive Dog Tag when the Aggressive Dog is off the Owner's premises;
 - d. Fail to have the Aggressive Dog Marked for Identification pursuant to Section 11.c.iii; or
 - e. Fail to notify the Town in writing when the Ownership or care and control of an Aggressive Dog is transferred to another person.
21. Any person who operates a Kennel without first having obtained a Kennel license is guilty of an offence.

Offences

22. The Owner of a Dog, a Nuisance Dog, or an Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if:
 - a. The Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog barks or howls so as to disturb the peace of another person for at least one hour;
 - b. The Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog defecates on any public or private property not owned or occupied by the Owner, and the Owner fails to immediately remove the defecated material;
 - c. The Owner allows defecated material to accumulate on their own property to such an extent that it is reasonably likely to annoy or pose a health risk to others;
 - d. The Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog destroys or damages any private or public property;
 - e. The Owner fails to confine the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog in the Owner's residence or in a licensed Kennel during the entire period that it is in heat, except for allowing the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog to go outside for the purpose of defecating or exercising while supervised on the property of the Owner or Kennel;
 - f. The Owner exercises the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog while the Owner is riding in or on a motor vehicle that is not a motorized assistance device used by a person for mobility purposes;
 - g. The Owner allows the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog to be outside the passenger cab of a motor vehicle on a highway, whether the vehicle is parked or moving, without ensuring the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog is secured:
 - i. In a topper enclosing the bed area of the truck;
 - ii. In a ventilated cage or similar device fastened securely to the motor vehicle, including the bed of a truck; or
 - iii. By tether, in such a manner that it cannot jump or be thrown from the vehicle and cannot reach beyond the outside edge of the bed of the truck.
 - h. The Owner fails to have the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog on a Leash capable of controlling the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog while it is off the Owner's property;

- i. The Owner leaves the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog unattended on any public or private property to which the public has express or implied access;
 - j. The Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog is running at large
 - i. The first time a Dog is caught Running at Large with a license each year, it may be returned to the Owner with a warning only, for subsequent Running at Large offences, they will be charged the penalties noted in Schedule A.
 - k. They have more than two (2) Dogs, or more than two (2) Nuisance Dogs, or more than one (1) Aggressive Dog on any property within Town limits, unless they have obtained a Fancier's License.
23. The Owner of an Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if:
- a. At any time the Aggressive Dog is not muzzled, under control, and on a permitted Leash held by a person who is able to control the Aggressive Dog at all times while the Aggressive Dog is off the Owner's property;
 - b. The Aggressive Dog is outdoors on the Owner's property and is not secured in a locked pen or other structure capable of preventing the escape of the Aggressive Dog and preventing the entry of any person not in control of the Aggressive Dog;
 - c. The Aggressive Dog is on the Owner's property and is in a locked pen that is within one meter of the property line, or within 5 meters of a neighboring dwelling unit;
 - d. The Owner fails to display a clear and visible sign, as specified in Schedule "C" of this Bylaw, warning of the presence of an Aggressive Dog on the Owner's property at each entrance to the property and on the locked pen or structure in which the Aggressive Dog is confined within ten (10) days of the Dog being designated an Aggressive Dog;
 - e. The Owner leaves the Aggressive Dog unattended on any public or private property to which the public has express or implied access;
 - f. The Owner fails to immediately notify the Animal Control Officer if the Aggressive Dog is off the Owner's property and is not muzzled, under control, or on a permitted Leash held by a person who is able to control the Aggressive Dog; or
 - g. The Owner fails to install and maintain signage for the Aggressive Dog as per Section 11.c.ii of this Bylaw.

Threatening Behaviour

24. The Owner is guilty of an offense if, when off the Owner's property:
- a. A Dog exhibits Threatening Behaviour towards any domestic animal or Vehicle that is being operated;
 - b. A Dog exhibits Threatening Behaviour towards any person;
 - c. A Nuisance or Aggressive Dog exhibits Threatening Behaviour towards any domestic animal or Vehicle that is being operated; or
 - d. A Nuisance or Aggressive Dog exhibits Threatening Behaviour towards any person.

Minor Injury

25. The Owner of a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if, when off the Owner's property, such Dog bites, attacks, or causes Minor Injury to:
- a. Another domestic animal; or
 - b. Any person.

26. The Owner of a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if, when on the Owner's property, such Dog bites, attacks, or causes Minor Injury to any Authorized Person.

Severe Injury or Death

27. The Owner of a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if, when off the Owner's property, such Dog causes:
- a. Severe injury to another domestic animal;
 - b. Severe injury to any person;
 - c. Death to another domestic animal; or
 - d. Death to any person.
28. The Owner of a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if when, on the Owner's property, such Dog causes Severe Injury or Death to any Authorized Person

Order to Euthanize a Dog

29. To euthanize any Dog:
- a. The Chief Administrative Officer or their designate will order that a Dog be euthanized, provided that the Chief Administrative Officer is satisfied that the Dog constitutes a continuing danger to persons or domestic animals and cannot be rehabilitated;
 - b. The Animal Control Officer shall notify the Owner of the Dog that an order to euthanize has been issued as soon as possible;
 - c. No Dog may be euthanized until 10 days after the date of delivery of the notice to the Owner, or, where an appeal has been filed, until that appeal has been resolved;
 - d. Section 29 does not apply to any Dog in respect to which an order under the *Dangerous Dogs Act* is in effect or under active consideration.

Enforcement

30. The Animal Control Officer may seize and impound any Dog that:
- a. Is running at large;
 - b. Is not wearing a Dog Tag while off the premises of its Owner;
 - c. Is found on parkland contrary to the stipulations of this Bylaw;
 - d. Is not properly confined or housed while in heat; or
 - e. Has caused, or is alleged to have caused, damage to property, a minor injury, a severe injury, or death to either a person or an animal, pending consideration of designation as a Nuisance Dog or as an Aggressive Dog.
31. The Animal Control Officer shall make reasonable efforts to identify and contact the Owner of the impounded Dog.
32. The Animal Control Officer is authorized to enter any privately owned premises, other than a dwelling, at any reasonable time for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Bylaw.
33. A person is guilty of an offence if the person:
- a. Interferes with or obstructs, or attempts to interfere with or obstruct an Animal Control Officer who is attempting to capture, or who has captured any Dog;
 - b. Provides false or misleading information to any Animal Control Officer;
 - c. Unlocks, unlatches, or otherwise opens or enters, without permission, any pen or vehicle in which any Dog, captured for impoundment, has been placed;

- d. Removes, or attempts to remove, any Dog from the possession of any Animal Control Officer; or
 - e. Unlocks, unlatches, or otherwise opens any fence, gate, or retaining device, on any property but their own, used for the purpose of constraining a
 - i. Dog, Nuisance Dog; or
 - ii. Aggressive Dog.
 - f. Teases, torments, provokes, or otherwise harrases a Dog in a manner likely to provoke such Dog to respond aggressively.
34. The Animal Control Officer shall keep all impounded Dogs for a period of at least seventy two (72) hours, excluding weekends and statutory holidays;
- a. During this time, any healthy Dog may be returned to its Owner upon payment to the Town of:
 - i. The appropriate Dog Tag fee if the Dog is not licensed;
 - ii. Impound and care sustenance fees as specified in this Bylaw for every twenty-four (24) hour period or fraction thereof that the Dog has been impounded;
 - iii. Any fines imposed due to the reasons why the Dog was impounded; and
 - iv. Any veterinary fees deemed necessary by the Animal Control Officer.
35. Any Owner attempting to claim an impounded Dog shall present government issued identification upon request to the Animal Control Officer or employee of the Town who may be charged with releasing such Dog.
36. Where an impounded Dog has not been claimed from the impound facility within the time set forth in Section 29, the Town is deemed to be the Owner of the Dog.
37. Notwithstanding anything contained in Section 29, an impounded Dog may be held in the pound to a minimum of 10 days after the date of impoundment;
- a. If the Animal Control Officer has reasonable grounds to believe, and does believe, that the Dog is a continuing danger to people, other animals, property; and
 - b. If the Animal Control Officer has made a request to the Chief Administrative Officer to designate the Dog as a Nuisance Dog, an Aggressive Dog, or to issue an order to euthanize that Dog.
38. Notwithstanding anything in this Bylaw, if an order has been issued to euthanize a Dog, it shall not be returned to its Owner unless and until an appeal of that order has resulted in the order being set aside.
39. The Animal Control Officer shall report any apparent illness, communicable disease, injury or unhealthy condition of any Dog to a veterinarian and act upon his recommendation, after consulting with the Owner when possible. The Owner of the Dog shall be responsible for all resulting costs and charges.
40. The Animal Control Officer shall have the authority to refuse the adoption of any animal housed at the Dog Pound:
- a. To any person they deem as an unsuitable pet Owner; or
 - b. If, in the opinion of the Animal Control Officer, the animal is deemed to be unsuitable to be adopted.

Fines and Penalties

41. Where an Animal Control Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has contravened any provision of this Bylaw, the Officer may:
- a. Serve upon the person an offence Tag allowing payment of the specified penalty as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw, which payment will be accepted by the Town in lieu of prosecution for the offence;

- b. Issue a violation ticket in accordance with the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-34, allowing a voluntary payment or requiring a person to appear in court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.
- 42. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable, on summary conviction, to the specified penalty as set out in Schedule "A" or imprisonment.
 - 43. Any person who contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw twice within a twelve (12) month period is guilty of a second offence and is liable, on summary conviction, to a specified penalty for a second offence as set out in Schedule "A" or imprisonment.
 - 44. Any person who contravenes the same provision of this Bylaw three or more times within a twelve (12) month period is guilty of a third or subsequent offence and is liable, on summary conviction, to a specified penalty for a third or subsequent offence as set out in Schedule "A" or imprisonment.
 - 45. When a penalty is not specified under this Bylaw, a person who is guilty of an offence is liable to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00, and in default of payment of the fine, to imprisonment for up to one year.
 - 46. For an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day or part of a day on which it continues. Any person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this Bylaw for each such contravention.

Exemptions

- 47. This Bylaw does not apply to a
 - a. Police Service Dog while it is in active service and controlled by a qualified Police Officer.
 - b. Assistance Dog while it is in active service and controlled by its handler.

General

- 48. It is the intention of the Council that each separate provision of this Bylaw will be deemed independent of all other provisions, and it is further the intention of Council that if any provision of this Bylaw be declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then all other provisions of this Bylaw will remain valid and enforceable.
- 49. A copy of a record of the Town, certified by a Town Clerk as a true copy of the original, shall be admitted in evidence as *prima facie* proof of the facts stated in the record without proof of the appointment or the signature of the person signing it.

Repeal Bylaws

- 50. Bylaw 1616A is hereby repealed.

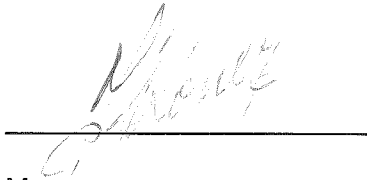
This Bylaw comes into force on the day it is finally passed.

Received First Reading this 10th day of November, 2014.

Received Second Reading this 25th day of November, 2014.

Received Third and Final Reading this 10th day of February, 2015.

Signed by the Mayor and the Chief Administrative Officer this 20th day of February 2015.



Mayor
Maggie Kronen



Interim Chief Administrative Officer
Jeff Shaw

Schedule 'A'

Penalties

Level A Offences

Location	Description	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
18.a	R Failing to obtain a Dog Tag	\$100	\$200	\$400
18.b	Providing false Information on Dog Tag Application	Warning	\$200	\$400
18.c	R Fail to Wear a Dog Tag	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.a	Dog Distrurbs the Peace	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.b	R Fail to Remove Dog Defecation	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.c	R Accumulation of Defecation on Owners Property	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.d	R Dog Damages Public Property	Warning	and Costs	and Costs
22.e	R Fail to Confine Dog in Heat	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.f	R Exercise Dog while Owner Rides in Vehicle	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.g	R Fail to Secure Dog in Open Vehicle	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.h	R Fail to Leash Any Dog off Owners Property	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.i	R Dog left Unattended in Public	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.j	R Dog Running at Large with a License	Warning	\$200	\$400
22.j.i	R Dog Running at Large without a License	\$100	\$200	\$400
22.k	R More than Two Dogs without a Fancier's License	Warning	\$200	\$400
32.b	Provide False Information to Animal Control Officer	\$100	\$200	\$400
32.c	Tamper with Town-owned Animal Control Device	\$100	\$200	\$400
32.d	Attempt to Remove Animal from Custody	\$100	\$200	\$400
32.e.i	Release Dog from Private Property	\$100	\$200	\$400
32.e.ii	Release Aggressive Dog from Private Property	\$100	\$200	\$400
32.f	Teases, Torments, Provokes, or Harasses a Dog	\$100	\$200	\$400

Level B Offences

Location	Description	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
19.a	N Fail to obtain Nuisance Dog Tag	\$500	\$750	\$1000
19.b	N Provide false information on Nuisance Dog Tag Application	\$500	\$750	\$1000
19.c	N Fail to wear Nuisance Dog Tag	\$500	\$750	\$1000
21	Operating a Kennel without a license	\$500	\$750	\$1000
22.j	N Nuisance Dog Running at Large	\$500	\$750	\$1000
32.a	Obstruct Animal Control Officer	\$500	\$750	\$1000

Level C Offences

Location	Description	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
20.a	A Fail to obtain Aggressive Dog Tag	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
20.b	A Provide false information on a Aggressive Dog Application	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
20.c	A Fail to wear Aggressive Dog Tag	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
20.d	A Fail to have Mark Aggressive Dog for Identification	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
20.e	A Fail to notify change of Ownership of Aggressive Dog	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
22.j	A Aggressive Dog Running at Large	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
23.a	A Fail to Muzzle, Control, or Leash Aggressive Dog	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
23.b	A Aggressive Dog not Secured on Owners Property	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
23.c	A Aggressive Dog Pen too close to Property Line	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
23.d	A Fail to Display Aggressive Dog Sign	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
23.e	A Leave Aggressive Dog Unattended in Public	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
23.f	A Fail to notify that Aggressive Dog is At Large	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
23.g	A Fail to Install or Maintain Aggressive Dog Signage	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
24.a	Dog off Owner's Property Threatens Domestic Animal or Vehicle Operator	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
25.a	Minor Injury to Domestic Animal off Owner's Property	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
25.b	Minor Injury to Any Person off Owner's Property	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000
26	Minor Injury to an Authorized Person on Owner's Property	\$1000	\$2500	\$5000

Level D Offences

Location	Description	1 st Offence	2 nd Offence	3 rd Offence
24.b	R Dog off Owner's Property Threatens Person	\$2500	\$5000	\$7500
24.c	A Nuisance or Aggressive Dog off Owner's N Property exhibits Threatens Domestic Animal or Vehicle Operator	\$2500	\$5000	\$7500
24.d	A Nuisance or Aggressive Dog off Owner's N Property exhibits Threatens Person	\$2500	\$5000	\$7500
27.a	Severe Injury to Domestic Animal off Owner's Property	\$2500 and Veterinary Costs	\$5000 and Veterinary Costs	\$7500 and Veterinary Costs and Euthanize
27.b	Severe Injury to Person off Owner's Property	\$2500 and Medical Costs	\$5000 and Medical Costs and Euthanize	Court
27.c	Death to Domestic Animal	\$3000 and Costs and Euthanize	Court	Court
27.d	Death to Person	\$10000 and Costs and Euthanize	Court	Court
28	Severe Injury to Authorized Person on the Owner's Property	\$2500 and Medical Costs	\$5000 and Medical Costs and Euthanize	Court
28	Death to Authorized Person on the Owner's Property	\$10000 and Costs and Euthanize	Court	Court

Schedule 'B'

Fees Related to Dogs

Item	Fee
Impound Fee for a Dog	\$75
Impound Fee for a Nuisance or Aggressive Dog	\$100
Care and Sustenance (per day or portion thereof to commence at midnight on the day the animal is impounded)	\$15
Veterinary Fees	Amount Expended
Owner Surrender Fee	\$40
Refundable Sterilization Deposit (30 days)	\$75 (plus GST)
Adoption Fee (plus sterilization deposit)	\$45

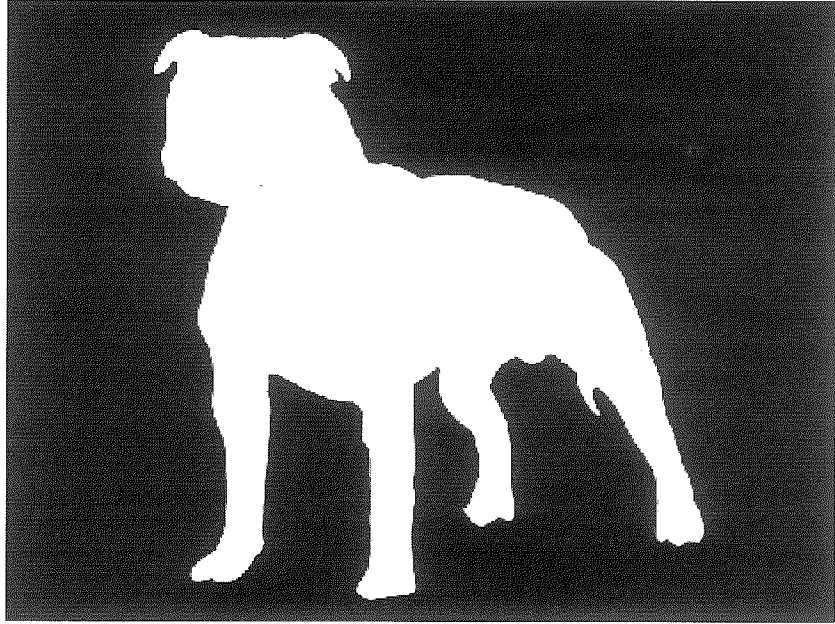
Annual License Fees

Altered (Spayed or Neutered)	Before January 31 st or New	\$25
	After January 31 st	\$35
Unaltered	Before January 31 st or New	\$40
	After January 31 st	\$50
Nuisance Designation	Before January 31 st or New	\$100
	After January 31 st	\$150
Aggressive Designation	Before January 31 st or New	\$150
	After January 31 st	\$200
Fancier's License	Before January 31 st or New	\$50
	After January 31 st	\$75
Kennel License	Before January 31 st or New	\$50
	After January 31 st	\$75
Replacement Fee	1 st replacement is free	Half the original cost thereafter

Schedule 'C'

Aggressive Dog Signage

WARNING



AGGRESSIVE DOG
ON PREMISES

Schedule 'D'

Aggressive Dog Tag Application Form

Owners Name	Street Address
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Work Phone	Email Address
Dog's Name	Breed
Color	Size
Dog's Sex	Spayed/Neutered Yes No

Copies of official documents confirming the following information must be attached to this application form. Failure to attach all the required documents will result in the denial of an Aggressive Dog Tag application.

Identifying Mark (tattoo or microchip)	Name of Veterinary Clinic	Date of Marking
Homeowners Insurance Provider	Amount of Liability Insurance	Date of Insurance Policy

Please include copies of photos taken within the last month showing the outdoor containment cage and the Aggressive Dog signage posted at every entrance to the property as well as on the cage.

I understand that I must renew this Aggressive Dog Tag annually, before January 31 of each year, by submitting a new Aggressive Dog Tag Application Form complete with copies of the appropriate documentation.

I understand that contravening the provisions of the Bylaw #1625 - Dog Bylaw will result in penalties including fines, court action, or euthanizing this Aggressive Dog.

I commit to being a responsible Aggressive Dog Owner.

Dog Owner Name	
Dog Owner Signature	Date
Peace Officer Signature	Date