

TOWN OF ECKVILLE

Animal Licensing Guidelines

A Pet Owner Shall...

- Obtain a license for all pets from January to December and renew each year
- Provide pet with a collar to affix license tag which shall be worn when pet is off premises
- Replace lost license tags
- Ensure no more than two (2) cats and two (2) dogs per residence
- Inform Town Office if pet no longer resides at residence

A Pet Owner is Guilty of an Offence if...

- Owner fails to obtain license for pet
- Pet is off owner premises without a collar or license tag
- Owner harbours more than two (2) cats and two (2) dogs
- Pet is female and in heat, yet not confined in owner residence
- Pet defecates on any public or private property other than that of its owner if owner fails to immediately remove such defecation
- Pet is allowed on any school ground, playground, or parkland
- Pet barks or howls so as to cause disturbance
- Pet causes damage to public or private property
- Pet chases or threatens any person, animal, bicycle, or motor vehicle
- Pet attacks or bites any person or animal

Bylaw Enforcement may Seize and Impound...

- Every pet running at large
- Every pet without a collar and tag while off the premises of owner
- Every pet found on a parkland
- Every female pet in heat not confined and housed
- Where there are more than two (2) cats and two (2) dogs harboured, may request such pets to be removed, within a reasonable time

Fees and Facts...

Male/Female Pet \$40
Neutered/Spayed Pet \$20

Fees reduced if paid prior to January 31:

Male/Female Pet \$30
Neutered/Spayed Pet \$15

- It is the responsibility of the owner of any pet to provide a veterinarian certificate indicating the pet has been neutered or spayed.
- If the license is purchased in December, the amount paid shall be for the following year.
- If the license tag is lost, it can be replaced by the Town for \$2.
- Any new resident or first-time pet owner shall pay the same rates.
- Pet licenses are not transferrable.
- No pet owner shall be entitled to a license rebate.

Penalties...

Fail to obtain pet license	\$50
Pet fails to wear collar with tag	\$50
More than two (2) cats or dogs	\$50
Pet running at large	\$50
Fail to confine female in heat	\$50
Fail to remove defecation	\$50
Pet on parkland/playground	\$50
Permit pet to bark or howl	\$50
Damage to property	\$50
Chase or threaten	\$100
Bite person or animal	\$250
Interfere with enforcement	\$50
More than two (2) livestock	\$50

Remember....

All pet licensing information is kept on file and forwarded to Bylaw Enforcement at Alberta Animal Services and updated regularly.

If you no longer own a pet that was previously licensed, it is important that you inform the Town of Eckville or the Bylaw Enforcement Officer may issue you a ticket for an unlicensed pet that no longer exists.