

# ANIMAL OWNERSHIP BYLAW

## TOWN OF WAKAW BYLAW NO 4/07

### **A BYLAW TO CONTROL THE OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS**

The Council of the Town of Wakaw in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referenced as "The Animal Ownership Bylaw".
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
  - "cattery" shall mean a place where cats are bred or looked after;
  - "domesticated" shall mean to accustom animals to live near the habitation of humans; to tame;
  - "even-toed hooved mammals" shall mean mammals having reduced number of functional toes and that rest their weight equally on the third and fourth toes of each foot – Examples include but are not restricted to pigs, deer, cattle, llamas, sheep, goats;
  - "fur farm" shall mean a place where animals are bred for fur;
  - "kennel" shall mean a breeding or boarding establishment for dogs;
  - "odd-toed hooved mammals" shall mean mammals having a reduced number of toes, each encased in a protective horny sheath or hoof, and the weight is carried mainly by the middle digit of each foot – Examples include but are not restricted to horses, mules;
  - "poultry" shall mean domesticated birds kept for eggs or meat – Examples include chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, quail, guinea, fowl, pheasants, pigeons, ostriches;
  - "Municipality" shall mean the Town of Wakaw
3. No person shall keep any even-toed hooved mammals, poultry or animals bred for a fur farm at any time within the limits of the Municipality.
4. Any person found guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be liable to the "General Penalties Bylaw"
5. No person shall operate a kennel, cattery or fur farm within the limits of the municipality.

(Seal)



Mayor

Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
this 20th day of November, 2007

Administrator

**TOWN OF WAKAW  
BYLAW NO. 2-2014**

**A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS**

The Council for the Town of Wakaw in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

**1. Short Title**

This Bylaw shall be known as the “Animal Control Bylaw”

**2. Definitions**

In this Bylaw the following definitions apply:

- a. Bylaw Enforcement Officer - means the person or persons appointed or contracted by the Council of the Town of Wakaw for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this bylaw.
- b. Cat - means a male or female cat or a male or female kitten over eight (8) weeks of age.
- c. CAO- means the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Wakaw.
- d. Council - means the Council of the Town of Wakaw.
- e. Dog - means a male or female dog or a male or female puppy over eight (8) weeks of age.
- f. Municipality or Town - means the Town of Wakaw
- g. Owner - means:
  - i a person, persons, partnership, association, or corporation who keeps, possesses, harbors or has care of a dog or cat;
  - ii the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of a dog or cat.
- i. Pound - means such premises and facilities as may be designated by the Council of the Town of Wakaw for the purpose of safely lodging and securing animals seized pursuant to the bylaw.
- j. Pound keeper - means a person designated by the Town of Wakaw from time to time.
- k. Person - means and includes an individual(s), partnership, association or corporation.
- l. Running at Large - means when the dog or cat is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbinger or keeper of the said dog or cat, or beyond boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permissions of the owner or occupant of the said land and is not under control.

**3. Registering**

- a. Every owner of a dog or cat within the Town shall cause each and every such dog or cat to be registered with the Town Office. At the time of registering, the applicant shall provide description of the dog or cat, the breed of the dog or cat, address and telephone number of the owner of the dog or cat.
- b. The registration year for dogs and cats shall be from the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of January to the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day of December of the same year. The fee is \$10.00 each dog or cat. Every owner of a dog or cat shall not later than February 28<sup>th</sup> in each year register the said dog or cat at the Town Office and failure to do so shall constitute an offence under this bylaw.
- c. Any dog or cat registration certificate or applicable fee issued pursuant to the provisions of this bylaw by the Town shall not be transferable to any other dog or cat.

- e. All impounded dogs or cats which are not claimed within 72 hours as aforesaid, may be sold by the Town Office to any person paying for such dog or cat, a sum of not less than \$5.00 for the use of the pound and registration fees as provided for by this bylaw. In the event any dog or cat is not sold after expiration of the said 72 hours, it shall be disposed of in the most humane way possible.
- f. It shall be the duty of the pound keeper to provide each dog or cat impounded under the authority of this bylaw an adequate supply of food fresh water during its confinement in the pound.
- g. Any dog found in any public street, lane, park, boulevard, or other public place or otherwise running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw the Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Peace Officer may seize and impound by the use of a tranquilizer gun or other methods authorized by Council.

8. **Litter - Dogs and Cats**

- a. If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property other than the property of an owner, possessor or harbinger of the said dog or cat, the owner, possessor or harbinger of the dog or cat shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and disposed of in a sanitary fashion. Failure to cause such removal shall be an infraction of this bylaw.
- b. Defractions deposited on the private property of the owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog or cat shall be removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner on a daily basis.

9. **Nuisance**

- a. The owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by barking, howling, attempting to bite or biting anyone or any domestic animal, chasing vehicles or bicycles and any owner, possessor or harbinger who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.
- b. The owner, possessor or harbinger of a cat shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance to any person by howling, hissing or otherwise making disruptive noises or by urinating, defecating or spraying on or otherwise damaging or interfering with any property other than the property of the owner, possessor or harbinger. Any owner, possessor or harbinger who contravenes this section commits an offence under this bylaw.

10. **Rabies and Other Diseases**

- a. Any dog or cat suspected of having rabies shall not be killed but shall be secured and isolated for seven (7) days and the matter immediately reported to a veterinary clinic whose instructions shall be complied with.
- b. An owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog or cat who neglects or refuses to comply with any order of the veterinary clinic shall be guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

11. **General Penalty**

- a. A person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw or neglects or refuses to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$2,000.00.

12. **Penalty**

- a. Where any person has committed or is alleged to have committed a breach of any of the provisions of this bylaw, a notice of violation will be issued served on such person by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.
- b. A person to whom a notice of violation is being issued pursuant to this section shall furnish the bylaw Enforcement Officer with his/her name and address upon request.
- c. Notwithstanding Section 12, a person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw, upon being served with a ticket may voluntarily pay the prescribed as set forth in Schedule "C" to this bylaw

Schedule "B" - Bylaw No. 2-2014

Dog or Cat Pound Fees Section 7(b)

First Offence

\$25.00 plus \$5.00 per day or part thereof or

Any applicable veterinarian fees plus \$5.00 per day or part thereof

Subsequent Offences within 12 months

\$50.00 plus \$5.00 per day or part thereof or

Any applicable veterinarian fees plus \$5.00 per day or part thereof

Schedule "C" - Bylaw No. 2-2014

1. The penalties presently laid out in Schedule "C" of Bylaw No. 2-2014 for dogs and for cats shall remain the penalties in force for payment made within three (3) days of the date of issue of the Notice of Violation.
2. For payment after three (3) days, the penalties for all offences dealing with dogs and with cats shall be \$150.00 for the first offence and \$300.00 for subsequent offences.

	First	Subsequent
3. Failure to register	\$20.00	\$40.00
4. Running at large	\$25.00	\$50.00
5. Exceeding limits on any one property	\$25.00	\$50.00
6. Nuisance cats	\$25.00	\$50.00
7. Failure to remove defecation	\$25.00	\$50.00
8. Nuisance dogs	\$25.00	\$50.00

**TOWN OF WAKAW  
BYLAW 2-2020**

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF WAKAW TO AMEND BYLAW NO. 2-2014 A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND  
**REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF ANIMALS**

WHEREAS; the Council deem it necessary to amend a certain section of Bylaw No. 2-2014;

NOW THEREFORE; be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Wakaw, in the Province of Saskatchewan enact as follows;

THAT;

The following definition be added to the Definitions listed in 2. Definitions

m. Leash – a rope or similar material used to control an animal by attaching to it or to a separate object on the animal. To be used for leading or restraining an animal.


THAT;

The following additional statement be added to: 4. a. Running at Large

A leash must be used at all times within the Town of Wakaw limits when an animal is off the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or keeper of the said dog or cat, or not on land with the said permission of occupant of said land.

This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect when adopted by Council .

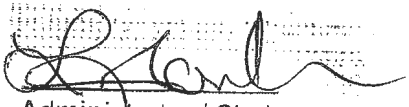


  
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Mayor

  
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CAO

Certified a true copy of Bylaw 2-2020

adopted by Council on May 13 A.D. 2020

  
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Administrator / Clerk

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