

VILLAGE OF TUXFORD

A BYLAW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL DOGS & CATS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF TUXFORD

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The Council of the Village of Tuxford in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this Bylaw the expression:
  - (a) "dog" means either male or female of any age;
  - (b) "cat" means either male or female of any age;
  - (c) "Running at large" means when the dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land and when it is not under control by being;
    - i) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
    - ii) securely confined within enclosure; or
    - iii) securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will;
  - (d) "Municipality" means the Village of Tuxford;
  - (e) "Municipal pound" means the Moose Jaw Humane Society.
  - (f) "Council" means the Village Council of Tuxford .
2. No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
3. A person who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this Bylaw shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this Bylaw. A dog may be considered as having run at large upon 2 complaints be received and substantiated by council from 2 different individuals. Upon receipt of such complaints the RCMP may be contacted or other action as provided by this Bylaw may be taken.
4. In accordance with Sec. 135.2(1) of the Urban Municipalities Act (1984) if 2 substantiated complaints are received by Council in regard to a dogs known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation, to cause injury or to otherwise threaten the safety of persons or domestic animals, the matter will be reported to the RCMP to be ruled upon by a hearing before a judge.
5. Enclosures used to prevent dogs from running at large must be inside a fenced yard which fence is also sufficient to contain the dog or dogs. All enclosures and yard fences that are to be used for this purpose to contain a dog or dogs, are subject to inspection by any 2 members of council and if found deficient, to be improved at council's directive within 15 days. If such enclosures are not brought up to council's standard within this time limit then a penalty of \$100.00 will be assessed to owner or harbourer of dog or dogs, and upon payment of such \$100.00 an additional 7 days may be given for such enclosures to be brought up to council's standard. If these conditions are not met then council can order dog or dogs removed from premises within 3 days. If this removal order is not complied with an additional penalty of not less than \$100.00 to a maximum of \$500.00 may be assessed, also no dogs will be allowed on that owners property in the future without council's prior approval. All dog litter to be cleaned daily, from such enclosures and be double bagged if put in the Village garbage bin .
6. Any person may take any dog found running at large contrary to provisions of this Bylaw to the municipal pound, where it shall be kept for five days unless the owner, possessor, or harbourer redeems the dog by paying the Poundkeeper the sum of \$25. for each dog impounded and the sum of \$7. per day for the care and keep of such dog; in addition there will be a fee of \$15. if no proof of valid rabies shot is shown to Poundkeeper. Owner must pay the Poundkeeper, prior to delivery to them of the impounded dog, any and all veterinary expenses incurred in the event that the animal requires such care while in the Pound.
7. Should a dog be impounded for the second time, within one year of the first impoundment, the owner, possessor or harbourer must pay \$50. to the Poundkeeper to redeem the dog .

8. Should a dog be impounded for the third time, within one year of the first impoundment, the owner, possessor or harbourer must pay \$75. to the Poundkeeper to redeem the dog.
  9. The Poundkeeper, or at his request, any other person, may destroy any dog which has not been redeemed within the five days (120 hours) .
  10. No person can enter into the business of breeding dogs without the consent of Village Council .
  11. All dog and cat owners must license all and each animal they have on their property or under their control; also, each animal they have must have yearly distemper and rabies shots. Proof of such shots to be submitted prior to licensing yearly. Licenses must be obtained by June 30 of each year with such licenses being valid for a period of one year. License fees to be as follows;
    - neutered cats & dogs - \$15.00
    - unneutered cats & dogs - \$25.00
  12. Council has the right to require all such animals whose owners have not complied with the licensing requirement, to be removed from the Village. Council may allow owners, upon payment of a \$50. fee to the Village, to provide evidence of proper shots and then license the animal within 14 days of the violation, this provision being in place of removing the animal from the Village .
  - 13.(a) A person found guilty of any infraction of any of the provisions of section 3 of this Bylaw shall be liable on summary of conviction to a penalty for each and every dog;
    - 1st offence - \$25.00
    - 2nd offence - \$50.00
    - 3rd and subsequent offences to a maximum of \$500.00
  - (b) A person found guilty of an infraction of the provision of Section 10 of this Bylaw shall be liable on summary of conviction to a penalty of;
    - \$100.00 for each dog, the pups from the litter to be removed from the Village within 30 days. If such requirement not met then a further penalty of \$50. per pup from litter may be levied .
  - (c) A person found guilty of an infraction of Section 5 of this Bylaw as to the keeping of enclosures clean and double bagging dog litter deposited in Village garbage bin, shall be liable on summary of conviction to a penalty of;
    - 1st offence - \$25.00
    - 2nd & subsequent offences - \$50.00
  - (d) The Notice of Violation shall be in Form "A" , attached and forming part of this Bylaw.
14. Bylaw No. 4-90 is hereby repealed .

  
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Mayor

(seal)

  
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Clerk

FORM "A"

BYLAW NO. 5-90

VILLAGE OF TUXFORD

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

VIOLATION - BYLAW NO. 5-90

Kind of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Location of Violation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Owner of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Possessor or Harbourer of animal: \_\_\_\_\_

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You are charged with a violation of Bylaw No 5-90 , Section \_\_\_\_\_.

Penalty for the above violation is \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Special Constable