

BYLAW NO. 9-13

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON BAY TO BE KNOWN AS THE ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW

The Council of the Town of Hudson Bay, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Interpretation

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
 - a) "Cat" shall mean all species of the animal commonly known as cats and includes the female as well as the male of every breed or classification or mixture of breeds;
 - b) "Dog" shall mean all species of the animal commonly known as dogs and includes the female as well as the male of every breed or classification or mixture of breeds;
 - c) "Municipality" shall mean the Town of Hudson Bay;
 - d) "Running at large" shall mean when a cat or dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the said cat or dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where they 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 an enclosure; or
 - (iii) securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.
 - e) "Wild animal" shall include deer, elk, moose and all other species not normally domesticated.

Dog and Cat Licenses

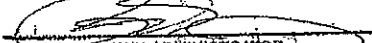
2. a) (i) Every person within the Municipality who owns, possesses or harbours a dog over six months old, shall obtain a license from the Town Administrator or Animal Control Officer.
(ii) Every person within the Municipality who owns, possesses or harbours a cat over six months old, shall obtain a license from the Town Administrator or Animal Control Officer.
 - b) The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year, and shall be obtained on or before the 1st day of February of the same year.
 - c) The license fee shall be:
 - (i) \$5.00/yr. for each spayed or neutered cat or dog.
 - (ii) \$25.00/yr. for each cat or dog not spayed or neutered.
 - (iii) No charge, provided the applicant when applying for a license provides a certificate of a veterinarian indicating that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies within two (2) years of the date of application for the license.
 - d) The sum payable for a license required after September 1st shall be half of the charge for a full year.
3. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his dog or cat to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the Municipality pursuant to this bylaw.

Infraction of a Bylaw

4. A person residing in the Municipality who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
5. No dog or cat shall run at large in the Municipality.

6. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog or cat found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
7. A person may take any dog or cat found running at large, contrary to the provisions of this bylaw, to the municipal pound where it shall be kept for 72 hours unless the owner, possessor or harbinger redeems the dog or cat by paying the Town Administrator or Animal Control Officer, the sum of \$50.00 for each dog or cat impounded, and the sum of \$5.00 per day for the care and keep of the dog or cat. If the same dog or cat is impounded a second time, the redemption fee will be \$75.00. The third time and each time thereafter that the same dog or cat is impounded the redemption fee shall be \$300.00.
8. a) The Town Administrator may sell for the pound fees and costs owing to the Town of Hudson Bay, any dog or cat which is not redeemed within 72 hours provided that the purchaser thereof obtains a license if he is a resident of the Municipality.
- b) Any officer appointed by the Town of Hudson Bay may arrange for euthanising any dog or cat which has not been redeemed within 72 hours.
- c) The Town of Hudson Bay will provide a refund of \$35.00 to any person redeeming an animal from the pound, which animal is required to be spayed or neutered. Payment will be made upon provision of the original receipt for these services.
9. If a dog or cat defecates on any public or private property, the owner of the dog or cat shall cause such defecation to be removed and disposed of immediately. Any person who does not remove and dispose of such defecation shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
10. No person shall own, possess or harbour on any residential property more than a cumulative total of five (5) dogs and/or cats, which are over the age of six (6) months. Any person who owns, possesses or harbours more than five (5) dogs and/or cats within their property prior to the date of this bylaw shall be allowed to keep those dogs and/or cats until their numbers are reduced through natural attrition, but shall not be allowed to acquire any new dogs and/or cats until their numbers fall within the bylaw limits of five.
11. No person shall feed deer or any other wild animal within the corporate limits of the Town of Hudson Bay.
12. a) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice or order given thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be liable to a penalty of \$50.00 for each offence upon the first infraction, \$75.00 for each offence upon the second infraction and \$300.00 for each offence upon the third and subsequent infractions.
- b) A violation of this bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation may, during office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty at the Municipal office, and upon payment as so provided, that person shall not be liable for prosecution of the offence.
- c) The Notice of Violation shall be in a Form "A", attached to and forming a part of this bylaw.
13. Bylaw Nos. 2-93, 6-04, 8-05 and 8-06 are hereby repealed.
14. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon its' date of adoption.

Certified a True Copy of The Bylaw Adopted
by Resolution of the Council of the Town of
Hudson Bay, in the Province of Saskatchewan,
on the 10th day of Sept. A.D. 2013


TOWN ADMINISTRATOR
Town of Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan




MAYOR


TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

BYLAW NO. 4-15 (9-13)

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF HUDSON BAY TO AMEND BYLAW NO 9-13 WHICH IS KNOWN AS THE ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW

The Council of the Town of Hudson Bay enacts as follows:

- 1) Bylaw No. 9-13 is amended as hereinafter set forth:
 - a) Section 7 shall now read “where is shall be kept for 120 hours unless the owner....”
 - b) Section 8a) shall now read “any dog or cat which is not redeemed within 120 hours...”
 - c) Section 8b) shall now read “Town of Hudson Bay may arrange for euthanizing any dog or cat which has not been redeemed with 120 hours.”
 - d) Section 8 will now include part d) which shall read:

The Town of Hudson Bay will waive redemption fees for animals to be sent by the Citizen’s Committee to rescue situations outside the community.

- 2) This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect June 17, 2015

Mayor

Chief Administrative Officer