

Animal Control Reminder

Municipality of Emerson-Franklin Animal Control By-Law (No. 11-16)

FOR MORE DETAIL PLEASE SEE THE BY-LAW – THESE ARE HIGHLIGHTS ONLY AND NOT INTENDED TO BE INCLUSIVE OF ALL RULES.

- Maximum of three (3) dogs over the age of four months
- The owner of every dog kept within the Town Sites of the Municipality must obtain a license from the Municipal office on or before the first day of January in each calendar year, or within twenty-one days of taking up residence or becoming a new dog owner
- Dogs are not permitted to bark or howl or in any other manner become a nuisance and disturb the quiet of any person
- Dogs are not to run at large or enter upon private property
- Owners **MUST** clean up after dogs that defecate on public or private property

FAILURE TO ABIDE BY THIS BY-LAW IS AN OFFENCE. YOUR PET MAY BE APPREHENDED BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AND YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY APPLICABLE FINES AND/OR IMPOUNDMENT FEES.



1. What happens if my dog gets impounded?
 - The Animal Control Officer will take your dog to the local pound.
 - If the Poundkeeper can determine the owner, you will be contacted and advised accordingly.
 - If the Poundkeeper is unable to determine the owner, see #5.
2. What Fees are charged to me?
 - \$50 Fee imposed by the Municipality for the First Offence, (\$100 /Second Offence, \$200/Third Offence), plus
 - \$25/day pound fees, plus medical treatments fees that are deemed necessary.
3. How do I get my pet back?
 - You must pay the fine, pound fees and any additional costs in full at the Dominion City Municipal Office.
 - Take your receipt of payment to the Poundkeeper and your pet will be released back to your care.
4. How long do I have to pay and get the dog back?
 - The Poundkeeper is required to keep the dog for a maximum of three (3) days, not including weekends/stats. Additional time may be granted dependent on circumstances.
5. What happens if I don't pay/pick up after three (3) days?
 - The Poundkeeper has the authority to re-home the dog.
 - If re-homing is not possible, the Poundkeeper will humanely dispose of the dog.



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