

ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW

This by-law provides for licensing, registration and the control of dogs within the municipality of the Town of Huntsville.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Every person who owns a dog must remove and dispose of any excrement left by the dog anywhere within the Municipality. *This does not apply to a physically disabled person who is dependent upon and accompanied by a guide dog.*
- If a dog or domestic animal bites a person, the Animal Control Officer may issue an Order to the owner requiring that the dog be kept muzzled at such times as are set out in the Order.

LICENSING

- Every person who owns a dog must pay an annual license fee, which becomes due on January 1st of each year.
- A new resident of Huntsville is required to obtain a dog license within thirty (30) days of becoming a new resident.
- Upon payment of the license fee, the owner will receive a dog tag bearing a serial number and the year of issue. This tag should be securely fixed on the dog.



GENERAL PROHIBITIONS

- Dogs are not allowed to run at large or otherwise create a nuisance within the Municipality. Any dog found running at large may be seized and impounded by the Animal Control Officer.

- The owner shall be liable for pound and maintenance fees.
- Dogs must be restrained or under other physical control of the owner when on any municipal land other than that of the owner.
- Dogs are not permitted in the following areas during the months of May through September, inclusive:
 - Port Sydney Beach
 - Hutcheson Beach
 - Longs Lake Beach
 - Indian Landing
 - Buck Lake Public Beach
 - Public beach at the end of North Mary Lake Rd.
 - Avery Beach
 - Camp Kitchen Beach
 - Tennis courts in Port Sydney and Utterson
 - Centennial Centre
 - McCulley-Robertson Sports Complex

Did you know...

Any dog found running at large during the three weeks of the hunting season or one week thereafter, which is seized and impounded pursuant to the by-law, shall be released to the owner upon request, without fee. If the dog has not been licensed and tagged, the license fee must be paid by the owner before the dog is released.

AT LARGE

A dog shall be deemed to be at large if found in any other place than the premises of the owner of the dog and not under the control of any person.

LICENSING FEES

- i. If purchased from January 1st to April 15th:
 Neutered \$10.00
 Non Neutered \$15.00
- ii. If purchased between April 16th and December 31st (unless the dog was acquired during this time)
 Neutered \$15.00
 Non Neutered \$20.00
- iii. Senior Discount
 Tag Cost \$ 5.00
- iv. Kennel License \$105.00
- v. Guide Dogs No Charge

DOG TAGS are available from the:
Huntsville Animal Shelter
Huntsville Veterinarians
Pet Value

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Any person or Association so designated by Council or who has entered into a contract with the Corporation of the Town of Huntsville to control dogs and to maintain a dog pound and any servants or agents of such person or Association.

**The Corporation of
the Town of
Huntsville**



Animal Control

(705)789-1751 ext. 2355

or

1-888-696-4255

By-Law No.2000-40



**PLEASE CALL:
BARB MOONEY
Animal Control Officer**

PLEASE LEAVE DAYTIME
PHONE NUMBER