

MUNICIPALITY OF CROWSNEST PASS

BYLAW NO. 672, 2006

A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CROWSNEST PASS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATING AND CONFINEMENT OF CERTAIN ANIMALS.

PURSUANT to authority vested by the Municipal Government Act, Chapter M-26, R.S.A. 2000, and amendments thereto, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: SHORT TITLE

1.1 This By-law may be cited as the “Animal Control Bylaw”.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

2.1 “**Animal**” means any vertebrate, but excluding the following:

- a. Humans and fish;
- b. A wildlife animal as defined in the Wildlife Act, R.S.A. 2000, C. W-10, and which is held live under a permit issued pursuant to the Wildlife Act or the keeping of which is otherwise subject to permit requirements under the Wildlife Act;
- c. The following organisms commonly used as domestic pets: cats, hamsters, rabbits, domestic mice, birds.

For greater certainty, if the provincial government revises those animals that are wildlife animals referred to above, the term wildlife animal as referred to in this section shall be deemed to be as revised by the provincial legislation.

2.2 “**Animal Control Officer**” means a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the Municipality to do any act or perform any duties under this Bylaw and includes a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, an independent contractor who is under contract with the Municipality to provide By-law enforcement services and, when authorized, a special constable.

2.3 “**Animal Shelter**” means premises designated by the Municipality for the impoundment and care of Animals and includes premises supplied by an independent contractor under contract with the Municipality to provide such premises.

2.4 “**At Large**” means where an Animal is at any place other than the Owner’s Property or Permitted Property and is not being carried by any person or is not otherwise restrained by a Permitted Leash held by a person, and that Permitted Leash is attached to a choke chain, collar or harness securely holding that Animal. If it is difficult for a person to restrain the Animal by a Permitted Leash, then the Animal shall be deemed to be “At Large” notwithstanding the presence of a Permitted Leash.

2.5 “**C.A.O**” or “**Chief Administrative Officer**” means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass.

2.6 “**Controlled Confinement**” means the confinement of an Animal in a pen, cage or building or securely tethered in a manner that will not allow the Animal to bite, harm or harass any person or animal.

2.7 “**Day**” means a continuous period of twenty-four (24) hours.

2.8 “**Damage to Property**” means damage to property other than the Owner’s Property, and includes defecating or urinating on such property.

2.9 “**Dangerous Dog**” means any dog that an Animal Control Officer determines on reasonable grounds to be a dangerous dog, either through personal observation or on the basis of facts determined after an investigation initiated by a complaint.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS – cont’d

- 2.10 **“Dog”** Means a male or female animal of the canine species and includes an animal that is a cross between a wolf and a dog or a coyote and a dog or a combination thereof.
- 2.11 **“Former Owner”** means the person who, at the time of impoundment, was the owner of the Animal.
- 2.12 **“Housed and Confined”** means to confine a female Animal during the whole period of time that such Animal is in heat in such a manner that the Animal will not be a source of attraction to the other Animals.
- 2.13 **“Kennel”** means any place, owned by a person, group of persons or corporation engaged in the commercial business of breeding, buying, selling or boarding Animals.
- 2.14 **“License”** means an Animal License issued by the Municipality in accordance with the provisions of this Bylaw.
- 2.15 **“License Fee”** means the applicable fee payable in respect of a License for any particular Animal as set out in Schedule “A” of this Bylaw.
- 2.16 **“License Tag”** means an identification tag issued by the Municipality showing the license number for a specific Animal.
- 2.17 **“Municipality”** means the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass.
- 2.18 **“Muzzle”** means a humane fastening or covering device of adequate strength over the mouth of an animal to prevent it from biting.
- 2.19 **“Owner”** means:
- a. A person who has the care, charge, custody, possession or control of an Animal;
 - b. A person who owns or who claims any proprietary interest in an Animal;
 - c. A person who harbors, suffers or permits an Animal to be present on any property owned, occupied or leased by him, or which is otherwise under his control;
 - d. A person who claims and receives an Animal from the custody of the Animal Shelter or an Animal Control Officer; or
 - e. A person to whom a License Tag was issued for an Animal in accordance with this Bylaw;
 - f. And for the purposes of this Bylaw an Animal may have more than one (1) Owner.
- 2.20 **“Owner’s Property”** means any property in which the Owner of an Animal has a legal or equitable interest or over which the Owner of an Animal has been given the control or use of, by the legal or equitable owner of the property, and which property shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, land, buildings and vehicles.
- 2.21 **“Permitted Leash”** means a leash adequate to control the Animal to which it is attached, and which leash shall not exceed three (3) meters in length.
- 2.22 **“Permitted Property”** means private property upon which the Owner of an Animal has the express permission of the Owner of that property to allow the Owner’s Animal to be At Large thereon.
- 2.23 **“Public Property”** means all property owned by or under the control and management of the Municipality.
- 2.24 **“S.P.C.A.”** means the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- 2.25 **“Serious Wound”** means an injury to a human or animal resulting from the action of an Animal which causes the skin to be broke

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS – cont’d

- 2.26 **“Vicious Dog”** means any dog which bites any human being or domestic animal or which demonstrates menacing behavior toward human beings or domestic animals, except that a dog shall not be deemed vicious if it bites, attacks or menaces a trespasser on the property of its owner or menaces anyone who has tormented or abused it.
- 2.27 **“Violation Tag”** means a Municipal violation notice or tag, allowing for a voluntary payment of a specified penalty to be paid out of court to the Town in lieu of appearing in answer to a summons.
- 2.28 **“Violation Ticket”** means a ticket issued pursuant the Provincial Offenses Procedure Act.

SECTION 3: LICENSING PROVISIONS

- 3.1 Every person who is or becomes the owner of an animal which is three (3) months of age or older, or takes up residence within the Municipality and who is the owner of an animal which is over the age of three (3) months and which is not currently licensed in accordance with this by-law, shall apply for a license for that animal to the Municipality’s office and pay the applicable license fee within seven (7) days of becoming the owner of the said animal, or taking up residence within the Municipality.
- a. For the purposes of this section the burden of proof regarding the age of the animal shall rest upon the owner and unless proof to the contrary is supplied, the animal shall be deemed to have attained the age of three (3) months.
- 3.2 An Owner of an Animal which is unlicensed, and which is required to be licensed pursuant to this Bylaw is guilty of an offense.
- 3.3 An Owner shall provide with each application for a License the information as may be required by the Municipality or the Animal Control Officer, and shall include:
- a. Name, Street and/or postal address of the Owner;
- b. Name and description of the Animal to be licensed;
- c. Such other relevant and necessary information as may be required by the Municipality in respect to the application.
- 3.4 Any person who provides the Municipality with false or misleading information with respect to the information required in Section 3.3 of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 3.5 Every person who becomes the Owner of an Animal which is currently licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Animal Bylaw shall provide the Municipality with his name, street and/or postal address and the license number of the Animal, within seven (7) days of becoming the Owner of the said Animal.
- 3.6 A License issued under this Bylaw shall not be transferable from one Animal to another, nor from one Owner to another.
- 3.7 If the application is approved, and the required License Fee is paid, the Owner will be supplied with a License Tag which shall have a number registered to that Animal.
- 3.8 An Owner shall ensure that the License Tag is securely fastened to a choke chain, collar or harness worn by the Animal, with the License Tag to be worn by the Animal at all times when the Animal is on property other than the Owner’s Property unless it is not possible to securely fasten the License Tag (directly or indirectly) to the Animal.
- 3.9 The owner of an Animal which has been duly licensed under the Animal Control Bylaw may obtain a license tag to replace a tag which has been lost, upon payment of a fee as set out in Schedule A of this Bylaw.
- 3.10 An Owner of a licensed Animal is guilty of an offence if that Animal is not wearing a License Tag while that Animal is on property other than the Owner’s Property unless it is not possible to securely fasten the License Tag (directly or indirectly) to the Animal.

SECTION 3: LICENSING PROVISIONS – cont’d

- 3.11 The provisions of Sections 3.1 to 3.10, inclusive, shall not apply to persons temporarily in the Municipality for a period not exceeding two (2) weeks, nor to holders of a valid Development Permit issued pursuant to the Land Use By-law providing for a private and/or boarding kennel.
- 3.12 No person is entitled to a refund or a rebate for any License Fee paid.
- 3.13 Every license tag shall expire on December 31st in the year in which it was issued, or until the Animal no longer resides within the Municipality.
- 3.14 If the said license tag is not associated with current ownership and the animal information, it shall be deemed invalid.
- 3.15 The Animal Control Officer shall consider all applications for Licenses and may, in his or her discretion:
- a. Require the applicant to submit such information as the Animal Control Officer deems appropriate, including information respecting the Animal, proposed Controlled Confinement of the Animal, the lands where the Animal is to be kept; availability and nature of insurance, a site plan of the lands, and the number of Animals to be kept;
 - b. Reject the application; or
 - c. Approve the application, with or without any conditions relevant to the presence of the Animal(s) at the lands.
- 3.16 The Animal Control Officer may revoke a License if:
- a. the applicant fails to comply with the conditions of the License;
 - b. the License was issued on the basis of incorrect information or misrepresentation by the applicant;
 - c. the License was issued in error;
 - d. the Owner breaches a provision of this Bylaw.

SECTION 4: DANGEROUS DOGS

- 4.1
- a. The owner of a dog, which the owner knows or ought to know is a Dangerous Dog, shall ensure that such dog is confined and secured in accordance with the provisions of section 4.2.
 - b. If an Animal Control Officer determines on reasonable and probable grounds that a dog is a Dangerous Dog, either through personal observation or on the basis of facts determined after an investigation initiated by a complaint, he may:
 - (i) give the owner a written notice that the dog has been determined to be a Dangerous Dog; and
 - (ii) require the owner to keep such dog in accordance with provisions of section 4.2 a, and 4.2. b of this By-law upon the owner's receipt of the notice; and
 - (iii) inform the owner that if the Dangerous Dog is not kept in accordance with section 4.2 a, 4.2.b and 4.2.c, of this Bylaw, the owner will be fined, or subject to enforcement action under this Bylaw.
- 4.2
- a. When a dog that has been declared a Dangerous Dog is on the premises of its owner, it shall be confined in a securely enclosed and locked pen, or other structure constructed and secured in such a fashion as to prevent the escape of the Dangerous Dog, and to prevent the entry of persons unauthorized by the owner.
 - b. Any such pen shall have a secure top and sides and either:
 - (i) have a secure bottom effectively attached to the sides; or
 - (ii) the sides shall be embedded in the ground to a minimum of thirty (30) centimeters.

SECTION 4: DANGEROUS DOGS – cont'd

- c. When a Dangerous Dog is off the premises of the owner, it shall be securely muzzled, and shall be either harnessed or leashed securely to effectively prevent it from attacking or biting a human being or other animal; provided that this requirement shall not apply when the Dangerous Dog is in a building or enclosure in attendance at a bona fide dog show, or confined in a pen meeting the requirements of subsections 4.2.a and 4.2.b.
- 4.3
- a. The owner of a Dangerous Dog shall take all necessary steps to ensure that it does not bite, chase or attack any human being or other animal whether the animal is on the property of the owner or not.
- b. If a Dangerous Dog bites, chases or attacks a human being or animal, the owner shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a penalty under this by-law, exclusive of any other civil actions or penalties.
- 4.4 Where the owner of a dog that has been determined to be Dangerous Dog produces information to the Animal Control Officer, that may alter a determination made under subsection 2.8, the Chief Administrative Officer shall, as soon as is reasonably possible, cause the matter to be reviewed and make a final determination.
- 4.5 Provisions in this ByLaw which apply to Dangerous Dogs shall not apply to dogs owned by a Police service solely by reason of any events or actions which occur while the dogs are engaged in police work.

SECTION 5: ANIMAL CONTROL PROVISIONS

- 5.1 An Owner whose Animal is At Large is guilty of an offence.
- 5.2 An Owner whose Animal barks or howls or makes another noise thereby disturbing the quiet or repose of any person is guilty of an offence.
- 5.3 An Owner whose Animal has caused Damage to Property within the Municipality is guilty of an offence.
- 5.4 The Municipality may post signs in areas where Animals are not permitted, and an Owner whose Animal is in an area where a sign prohibits the presence of Animals, is guilty of an offence regardless of whether or not such Animal is At Large.
- 5.5 An Owner of an Animal is guilty of an Offence if such Animal;
- a. bites, attacks, threatens, harasses, barks at, chases, kills, or injures any person including, but not limited to, when such person is on bicycle, horse-back or while walking or running;
- a. bites, attacks, threatens, harasses, barks at, chases, kills, or injures any vertebrate or invertebrate belonging to other persons; or
- b. bites, barks at, or chases any vehicle; or
- d. becomes a public nuisance by upsetting waste receptacles, scattering the contents in or about the streets, lanes or other public property or in or about a premise not belonging to the owner of the animal.
- 5.6 If an Animal defecates on property which is not the Owner's Property, the Owner shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately and disposed of in a sanitary manner, and an Owner who fails to do so is guilty of an offence.
- 5.7 An Owner of a female Animal is guilty of an offence if the Owner of such female Animal does not keep it housed and confined in a building or kennel during the entire period such female Animal is in heat except that the female Animal may be allowed outside any such building or kennel for a reasonable period for the sole purpose of eliminating on the Owner's Property.

SECTION 5: ANIMAL CONTROL PROVISIONS – cont'd

- 5.8 No person shall tease, torment, annoy, abuse or injure any Animal, and any person who does so is guilty of an offence.
- 5.9 No person shall untie, loosen or otherwise free an Animal which is not in distress unless such person has the authorization of the Owner, and any person acting contrary to this section is guilty of an offence.
- 5.10 No person shall interfere with, hinder or impede an Animal Control Officer in the performance of any duty authorized by this Bylaw, and any person who does so is guilty of an offence.
- 5.11 For greater certainty and to provide clear authority for the Animal Control Officer to perform duties under this Bylaw, an explicit authority is granted for the Animal Control Officer to enter onto private property to perform any of those duties which are required to be performed under this Bylaw.
- 5.12 No person shall remove or attempt to remove, any Animal from the possession of an Animal Control Officer, or any person authorized to enforce any of the provisions of the Animal Control Bylaw.
- 5.13 No person residing within the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass shall keep or harbor more than three (3) dogs of whatever sex and aged three (3) months or more at the same time in any house, shelter, room or place within the Municipality, provided this Section shall not apply to premises lawfully used for the care and treatment of dogs operated by and in charge of a licensed veterinarian, nor to premises for which permission by the Municipality has been granted for temporary use for the purpose of a dog show, nor to any person who has been granted a permit to operate a kennel within the Municipality.

SECTION 6: CONTROLLED CONFINEMENT

- 6.1 A person who has received a Serious Wound or the Owner of any vertebrate or invertebrate which has received a Serious Wound and the Owner of an Animal which has inflicted the Serious Wound shall promptly report the Animal to an Animal Control Officer who may thereupon place the Animal under Controlled Confinement and the Animal shall not be released from such Controlled Confinement except by written permission of a registered veterinarian. At the discretion of the Animal Control Officer, such Controlled Confinement may be on the premises of the Owner, a registered veterinarian within the Municipality, or the Animal Shelter.
- 6.2 Upon demand made by the Animal Control Officer, the Owner shall forthwith surrender for supervised quarantine, any Animal which has inflicted a Serious Wound to any human being, or any Animal which the Animal Control Officer has reasonable and probable grounds to suspect of having been exposed to rabies. The Animal may be reclaimed by the Owner:
- if adjudged free of rabies;
 - upon payment of confinement expenses and payment of any penalties pursuant of this Bylaw;
 - upon compliance with the licensing provisions of this Bylaw.

However, if the Animal Control Officer determines that a License will not be issued for the Animal, or if there is no License issued then the Animal shall be treated pursuant to section 6.3 below.

- 6.3 In the event of an outbreak or a threatened outbreak of rabies or any disease affecting Animals which may be transmitted to human beings, the Animal Control Officer, by virtue of this Bylaw, may direct that all Animals be securely tied up by the Owner or be otherwise effectively confined and prevented from being at large. Any Animal found at large in contravention of this section shall be impounded.
- 6.4 Except as herein provided, no person shall kill, or cause to be killed, any rabid Animal, any Animal suspected of having been exposed to rabies, or any Animal which has bitten a human, nor remove such an Animal from the Municipality without prior written permission from the Animal Control Officer.
- 6.5 When, in the judgment of a licensed veterinarian, an Animal should be destroyed for humane reasons, such Animal may not be redeemed, until such Animal has been destroyed.

SECTION 5: ANIMAL CONTROL PROVISIONS – cont'd

- 6.6 No action shall be taken against any person acting under the authority of the Animal Control Bylaw for damages for the destruction or other disposal of any Animal.

SECTION 7: POWERS OF AN ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

- 7.1 An Animal Control Officer is authorized to capture and impound in the Animal Shelter, any Animal which is At Large. The Animal Control Officer is further authorized to take such reasonable measures as are necessary to subdue any Animal which is At Large, including the use of tranquilizer equipment and materials. If any such Animal is injured, it may be taken to a registered veterinarian for treatment and then to an Animal Shelter.
- 7.2 An impounded Animal shall be kept in the Animal Shelter for a period of seventy-two (72) hours. Sundays and Statutory holidays shall not be included in the computation of the seventy-two (72) hour period. During this period, any Animal may be redeemed by its Owner, except as otherwise provided in this Bylaw, upon payment to the Municipality or its authorized agent of:
- The appropriate impoundment fee as set out in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw;
 - The appropriate penalty as set out in Schedule B of this Bylaw;
 - The appropriate License Fee when the Animal is not licensed; and
 - The cost of any veterinary treatment to relieve pain or bleeding of any Animal that is found to be injured when picked up or injured in the process of capture.

However, if no License is issued for the Animal, or the conditions of the License have not been met, the Animal Control Officer is not obliged to release the Animal to the Owner,

- 7.3 At the expiration of the seventy-two (72) hour period as prescribed in Section 7.2 of this Bylaw, the Animal Control Officer is authorized to:
- Offer the Animal for sale, or for gift;
 - Destroy the Animal in a humane manner;
 - Allow the Animal to be redeemed by its Owner in accordance with the provisions of Section 7.2, herein; or
 - Continue to impound the Animal for an indefinite period of time or for such further period of time as the Animal Control Officer, in his or her discretion, may decide.

SECTION 8: PENALTIES

- 8.1 Any person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to a penalty as set out in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.
- 8.2 Notwithstanding Section 8.1 of this By-law, any person who commits a second offence under this Bylaw within one (1) year of committing the first offence may be liable to a fine of not less than nor more than the sum as set out in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw, while any person who commits a third or subsequent offence under this Bylaw within one (1) year of committing the first offence may be liable to a fine of not less than nor more than the sum as set out in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.
- 8.3 Under no circumstance shall any person contravening any provision of this Bylaw be subject to the penalty of imprisonment.

SECTION 9: VIOLATION TAGS AND TICKETS

- 9.1 The Animal Control Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Tag or Violation Ticket to any person who contravenes any provision of the Animal Control Bylaw.
- 9.2 Such Violation Tag may be issued to such persons either:
- Personally or by leaving a copy for him at his last or usual place of abode; or
 - By mailing a copy to such person at his last known post office address.

SECTION 9: VIOLATION TAGS AND TICKETS – cont'd

- 9.3 The Violation Tag shall be in a form approved by the Municipality and shall state, inter alia:

- a. The name of the offender;
 - b. The offence;
 - c. The appropriate penalty for the offence as specified in Schedule “B” to this Bylaw; and
 - d. That the penalty shall be paid within THIRTY (30) days of the issuance of the Violation Tag.
- 9.4 Where a contravention of the Animal Control Bylaw is of a continuing nature, further Violation Tags for the same offence may be issued by the Animal Control Officer, provided however, that no more than one Violation Tag shall be issued for each day that the contravention continues.
- 9.5 Where a Violation Tag is issued pursuant to either Section 9.1 or 9.4 of the Animal Control Bylaw, the person to whom the Violation Tag is issued may, in lieu of being prosecuted for the offence, pay to the Municipality the sum specified on the Violation Tag.
- 9.6 If the penalty specified on the Violation Tag is not paid within the prescribed time period, an Animal Control Officer is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a Violation Ticket pursuant to the Provincial Offences Procedure Act.
- 9.7 The Violation Ticket must be in the form prescribed under the Act and must include both a complaint and a summons.
- 9.8 The complaint portion of the Violation Ticket must be duly sworn and filed with the clerk of the Provincial Court prior to the initial appearance date indicated on the ticket. At the time of filing, the clerk will assign a date by which the person charged must pay the penalty or appear in court to plead to the charges. Assuming that the person charged does not pay the fines, they will be required to appear in court and enter a plea. Once the plea is entered, a trial date will be assigned.

SECTION 10: GENERAL

- 10.1 This Bylaw shall not apply to:
- a. the animals kept at a zoo, or being securely transported within a motor vehicle to or from a zoo;
 - b. the animals kept at any veterinary clinic, or being securely transported within a motor vehicle to or from a veterinary clinic.
- 10.2 Should any provision of this Bylaw be invalid, then such invalid provision may be severed and the remaining Bylaw shall be maintained.
- 10.3 An applicant is responsible for and is not excused from ascertaining and complying with the requirements of any Federal, Provincial or other Municipal legislation, including the Municipality’s Land-Use Bylaw. Where the keeping of the Animals would not comply with any Federal, Provincial or other Municipal legislation, the Animal Control Officer may refuse to issue a License.
- 10.4 This Bylaw hereby rescinds Bylaw 637, 2004.
- 10.5 This Bylaw shall come into force and effect upon the date of the passing of the third and final reading, and shall apply to notwithstanding the presence of the Animal in the Municipality prior to that date.

Read a First Time this 7th day of March, 2006.

CARRIED

Read a Second Time this 7th day of March, 2006.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Read a Third Time and Finally passed this 7th day of March, 2006.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

JOHN IRWIN

MAYOR

ORIGINAL SIGNED

GORDON O. LUNDY

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

SCHEDULE "A"

FEES

1. License Fee for each Dog:
 - a. For each neutered male or spayed female dog \$ 5.00
 - b. For each unaltered male or female dog \$15.00

- Fee for Replacement License Tag \$ NO CHARGE

- Impoundment Fees: \$10.00

4. Medical Fees:

Associated costs for any medical services that may have been required.

5. Care and Sustenance per day or portion thereof the Animal is impounded \$5.00

SCHEDULE "B"**PENALTIES**

SECTION	OFFENCE	PENALTIES
3.2	Owner of an unlicensed Animal	\$ 50.00
3.4	Providing false or misleading information	\$ 50.00
3.10	Owner of a licensed Animal not wearing License Tag while off the Owner's property	\$ 10.00
4..2.a	Failure of Owner of a Dangerous Dog to keep Animal	\$ 100.00
4.2.b	Failure of Owner of a Dangerous Dog to provide a secure pen	\$ 100.00
4.2.c	Failure of Owner of a Dangerous Dog to keep the Animal muzzled and harnessed or leashed while off of the Owners' property	\$ 100.00
	Owner of an Animal At Large:	
	(a) Unlicensed Animal	\$ 75.00
	(b) Licensed Animal	\$ 50.00
5.2	Owner of an Animal which barks or howls or makes another noise thereby disturbing the quiet or repose of any person	\$ 75.00
5.3	Owner of an Animal which causes Damage to Property	\$100.00 (plus costs)
5.4	Owner of an Animal which is present in an area where the presence of Animals is prohibited by sign	\$ 30.00
5.5(a)	Owner of an Animal which bites, attacks, threatens, harasses, barks at, chases, kills, or injures any person	\$ 200.00
5.5(b)	Owner of an Animal which bites, attacks, threatens, harasses, barks at, chases, kills, or injures any vertebrate or invertebrate	\$ 250.00 (plus costs)
5.5(c)	Owner of an Animal which bites, barks at, or chases any vehicle	\$ 50.00
	Dog being a Public Nuisance	\$ 50.00
5.6	Failure of Owner to remove defecation immediately from which is property not the Owner's property, and disposed of in a sanitary manner	\$ 50.00
5.7	Failure of Owner to keep a female Animal in heat housed and confined to building or kennel	\$ 50.00
5.8	Teasing, tormenting, annoying, abusing, or injuring any animal	\$ 200.00
5.9	Untying, loosening or otherwise freeing an animal without the Owner's authorization	\$100.00
5.10	Interfering with, impeding or hindering an Animal Control Officer's enforcement of this By-law	\$100.00
5.12	Removing or attempting to remove any Animal from the possession of an Animal Control Officer	\$100.00
8.2	Second or subsequent offence within one year of the first offence	Double the specified penalty for the first offence
8.2	Third or subsequent offence within one year of the first offence	Triple the specified penalty for the first offence
	An offence for which a penalty is not otherwise provided in Schedule "B" of this By-law	\$ 50.00
	Administrative surcharge if payment of penalty charged is not received by the municipality within 30 days of date of issuance of Violation Tag	\$20.00 or 20% of the specified penalty, whichever amount is greater