

Pet owners have responsibilities. Dogs are licensed for the period January 1 to December 31 of each and every year. Numerous complaints have been received with respect to dogs running at large and defecating on property owned by individuals other than their owners. In accordance with Town bylaw, please note the following responsibilities of dog owners:

"Every owner of a dog 6 months or older shall, not later than the 31st day of January in each year, or within thirty (30) days of becoming an owner of a dog, obtain a license for the said dog..."

"If a dog defecated on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner of the dog shall cause such defecation to be removed immediately."

"No owner of a dog shall permit dog to run at large."

"When a dog is found running at large, its owner shall be deemed to have failed or refused to comply with the requirements of the..subsection."

Numerous complaints have also been received with respect to cats running at large. Please ensure that your cat is kept under control at all times so that the Town is not put in the position of having to take action to regulate cats.

TOWN OF LUSELAND

BYLAW NO. 2016-12

A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND PROHIBIT ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE

The council of the Town of Luseland in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be referenced as the "Animal Control Bylaw".
2. For the purpose of this Bylaw the expression:
 - a. "dogs" shall mean members of the Canis genus species;
 - b. "administrator" shall mean the administrator of the municipality;
 - c. "council" shall mean the council of the municipality;
 - d. "designated officer" shall mean that person designated by the council of the municipality;
 - e. "municipality" shall mean the Town of Luseland;
 - f. "poundkeeper" shall mean the person appointed as poundkeeper by the council of the municipality;
 - g. "pound" shall mean such premises and facilities as may be designated by council, from time to time, as the pound; and
 - h. "running at large" shall mean off the premises and boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer or beyond the boundaries of any lands where the dog may be with the permission of the owner or occupier of the lands and is not under control by being tied or secured to a leash or chain or other similar restraining device not exceeding two meters in length.
3. Every person in the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours a dog over 6 months old shall obtain a license from the town office.
4. The license shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before January 15 or within 30 days of taking possession of the dog. The license fee shall be in accordance with a schedule attached as "Appendix A".
5. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his or her dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
6. A person residing in the municipality who owns, possesses or harbours an animal mentioned in this bylaw and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
7. No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
8. A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
9. Any person may take any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the municipal pound where it shall be kept for five days which shall not include statutory holidays and weekends unless the owner, possessor or harbourer redeems the animal by paying at the Administration office a fine in the amount of \$30.00 in addition to the sum of \$15.00 per day or partial day for the care and keep of each animal.
10. The poundkeeper or person designated by the poundkeeper may destroy any dog which has not been redeemed within the period of time noted in section 9.

Town of Luseland Dog License Application

Owner:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Dog:

Male _____ Female _____

Spayed/Neutered: Y/N _____

Immunization up-to-date: Y/N _____ Date: _____

Breed: _____

Description of Dog: (Name, Colour, Age, Size)

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO GIVE IMPROPER INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO
THE DOG FOR WHICH THE LICENSE IS OBTAINED.

Owner Signature:

License #: _____