



All Pets Deserve A Lifetime Commitment!

Pet ownership means a commitment for the lifetime of that animal. All animals require daily care, nutritious food, fresh water and exercise. If you are thinking about acquiring a pet or companion animal for your home, ensure you have done your research, know what yearly costs will be and determine whether you have the time to invest in humanely caring for your pet.

Things to consider:

- Temperment
- Housing
- Licensing
- Microchip/Tattoo
- Spay/Neuter
- Vaccinations
- Lifestyle
- Training and Exercise
 - Grooming
 - Work/Life Schedule

This informational brochure has been prepared for convenient reference only.



Town of Olds

For specific information, please refer to the
Community Standards Bylaw at:
www.olds.ca

Contact Information

If you have any questions about the Bylaw,
contact **Municipal Enforcement** at:

Town of Olds

4512 46 Street

Olds, Alberta

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Phone: **403-507-4859**

Email: **bylaw@olds.ca**



Town of Olds



Dogs & Cats

**Responsible Pet
Ownership**





Town of Olds

Your Pet's License is Their Ticket Home!



All dogs and cats living in the Town of Olds, over 3 months of age, require a license which must be renewed yearly, for a fee. The deadline for renewing licenses is February 28 of each year, unless the animal comes into your possession after that date. In that case a Town license must be obtained right away.

- Ensure your contact information is up to date - so you can be reunited with your loved one.
- All dogs and cats must wear their Town of Olds license tag when off their owner's property.
- No more than three (3) dogs and six (6) cats, of an age more than three (3) months, shall be registered or kept in a household/property.

Nuisances

- Pet owners must not allow animal feces to accumulate in their yard.
- Owners must ensure their animals do not become a nuisance by barking, howling or creating noise that may disturb a person. An animal declared a nuisance by Municipal Enforcement Services will be subject to increased fines and licensing fees.

Lost Pets

- If a pet has gone missing, file a lost pet report with the Town of Olds immediately.
- A pet's license is their ticket home! Be sure to check with nearby Veterinary Clinics and Rescue organizations.

Pets Found At Large

- Check for tags. Call the owner if the number is available.
- Call the Town of Olds at 403-556-6981 if the owner cannot be located or if the animal has no tag.
- The Town of Olds must authorize impoundment before an animal is taken to a veterinary clinic.

Stop and Scoop

- Animal owners are required to pick up after their pets on any public or private property including their own yard, neighbour's yards, parks, sidewalks, roads, etc.
- The Town of Olds supplies doggie bags in every park within Town limits and at the Off-Leash Dog park located west of Town on Highway 27.



Pets in Public Spaces

- Cats and dogs are not allowed to be "at large". This means they must remain on their owner's property or under their owner's control by means of a leash at all times.
- Under the Bylaw, cats are not allowed to roam freely off their owner's property.
- When off their owner's property, animals must be under control by means of a leash. The only exception is in the designated Off-Leash Dog Park area (pictured above).
- When using the off-leash area, dog owners must ensure their dog is under control. This means that the dog is within their owner's sight and responds to commands.
- When on pathways, please ensure that animals do not interfere or obstruct other pathway users.

Pets and Public Safety

- Owners must not leave their animals unattended in a vehicle unless there is suitable ventilation and weather conditions are appropriate.
- If pets are tethered in the back of a vehicle, the pet's movement must be restricted to prevent access to people outside the vehicle.