

**ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAW NO. 647-2019**  
**TOWN OF REDVERS**  
**REDVERS, SASK.**

**A BYLAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING, PROHIBITING, REGULATING AND  
CONTROL OF ANIMALS IN THE TOWN OF REDVERS**

The Council of the Town of Redvers in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

**TITLE AND PURPOSE:**

1. a) This bylaw may be cited as The Animal Control Bylaw.
- b) The purpose of this bylaw is to promote the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property in the Town of Redvers, and to ensure the humane treatment and control of animals.

**DEFINITIONS:**

2. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise describes, the term:
  - a) "Animal" shall mean a living creature such as, but not limited to a, cat, dog, rabbit, bird, reptile, horse, either male or female, over six months old;
  - b) "Animal Control Officer" means that person(s) appointed by the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer for the purposes of this Bylaw;
  - c) "C.A.O." shall mean Chief Administrative Officer of the municipality;
  - d) "Council" shall mean the Council of the municipality;
  - e) "Municipality" shall mean the Town of Redvers;
  - f) "Judge" means a Provincial Court Judge;
  - g) "Medical Health Officer" means the Medical Health Officer for Saskatchewan Health Authority;
  - h) "Owner" includes:
    - i) A person, persons, partnership, association or corporation who keeps, possesses, harbours, or has care of or control of an animal;
    - ii) The person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of an animal; However, does not include:
    - iii) A veterinarian registered pursuant to The Veterinarians Act, 1987 who is keeping or harbouring an animal for the preservation of the animal or diagnosis or treatment of a disease or an injury to the animal;
    - iv) The Town of Redvers or the Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SSPCA) Constitution and Bylaws in respect of an animal shelter or impoundment facility operated by it.
  - k) "Pound" means such premises and facilities as may be designated by the Town, from time to time to harbour animals found in contravention of this bylaw.
  - l) "Pound Keeper" means a person, persons, corporation, society, or associations designated by the Town from time to time to maintain and administer the pound.
  - m) "Running at Large" shall mean:
    - i) being on public property unaccompanied by any person; or
    - ii) being on public property accompanied but not under the "complete" control of a person by means of a leash suitable to the size and strength of the animal; or
    - iii) being on private property unaccompanied or accompanied by any person but not under the complete control of a person by means of a leash suitable to the size and strength of the animal where the property owner has not given permission to the owner of the animal.
  - n) "Service Animals" shall mean an animal used to assist persons with disabilities or animals used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police;

**PART I – LICENSING OF DOGS AND CATS**

3. Every person in the municipality, who owns, possesses or harbours a cat or dog, with the exception of a service animal, shall register the animal and obtain a license from the town office.
4. The license shall be a one-time fee for the lifetime of the cat or dog.
5. The license fee is not transferable and non-refundable.
6. The license fee shall be Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each animal.
7. Upon payment of the license fee, the Town of Redvers shall register the license number and owner in the Town of Redvers Pet Register and provide the owner with a tag bearing the license number. The register should include name and phone number of the owner and a description of each dog or cat owned by him including its breed, color, sex, name and the tag number of this tag issued for each dog or cat.
8. Upon receiving the tag, the owner shall ensure that a collar and the tag issued by the C.A.O. are worn by the dog or cat when the animal is outside of the owner's residence.
9. No unauthorized person shall remove a collar or tag from an animal.

10. A person residing in the municipality, who owns, possesses or harbours a dog or cat mentioned in this bylaw, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and shall be fined as outlined in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.
11. The provisions of Part I to VI shall not apply to dogs and cats kept, in the ordinary course of business by proprietors of the following premises namely:
  - a) A veterinary hospital, clinic, boarding kennel or grooming parlor;
  - b) A public pound OR Town designated pound;
  - c) A shop whose business includes the sale of pets and is licensed as such;
  - d) A shelter operated by an association of society incorporated for the purpose of the protection and humane treatment of animals.

## **PART II – IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS**

12. No owner shall permit any animal to be running at large in the Town of Redvers.
13. A person, who owns, possesses or harbours an animal found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and will be fined as outlined in Schedule "B" of this Bylaw.
14. Any person, on authorization of the Chief Administrative Officer (or designated representative) of the Town of Redvers, may take any animal found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the pound, where it shall stay, for a period not to exceed ten (10) working days. The owner, harbourer, or possessor may redeem the cat or dog by paying, at the Town Office, the amounts prescribed in Schedule "A" of this bylaw.
15. When any animal is captured and impounded, the municipality shall post a notice which includes a description of the said animal, a picture and the date it was impounded and shall post at the Town Office, through social media and email.
16. The Chief Administrative Officer may sell or offer for adoption to the Humane Society or other interested person any animal if not redeemed within the time specified in this bylaw.

## **PART III – DUTIES OF ANIMAL OWNERS**

17. With the exception of an "assist dog" no owner or keeper of an animal shall permit their animal(s) on any school ground, playground or posted area except when the owner or keeper is attending a recognized training or obedience school for training of the said animal.
18. No owner or keeper shall permit his or her animal to chase any pedestrian, vehicle or any animal on a public thoroughfare.
19. No owner or keeper shall use a choke chain on an animal except when walking the animal on a leash.
20. A female animal shall be confined and housed in the residence of the owner or person having control of the animal or taken to a licensed kennel during the whole period that the animal is in heat; except that a female animal may be allowed outside the said residence for the sole purpose of permitting the animal to defecate and urinate on the premises of the owner.
21. a) If any animal defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner or keeper shall remove the feces immediately.  
b) Where, under subsection a) of this section, the owner of an animal fails to remove such feces immediately, the owner shall be in violation of this bylaw.  
c) Subsection 23 a) and b) shall not apply to an owner who is a blind person and who is using the dog in question for a guide or "seeing-eye" dog.  
d) Due to sanitary reasons, feces on the owners' property must be removed in a timely manner to ensure the property does not become unsightly due to excess feces, have an excessive build up and/or smell.
22. No owner or keeper shall permit their animal to damage public or private property other than that of the owner or keeper.
23. No owner or keeper shall keep an animal within the town tethered on a chain, rope or similar restraining device of less than three (3) meters in length.
24. Any owner or person who has tethered an animal shall ensure that the tether is secure taking into consideration the size of the animal, ensuring that the animal has unrestricted movement within the range of the tether, be tethered for a reasonable time frame, being no longer than six (6) hours and take the weather and elements into consideration.
25. All animals shall be kept in a safe, sanitary and appropriate place. If any animal has been reported to the Town and the Chief Administrative Officer feels the complaint is warranted, the appropriate authorities will be notified.
26. All animals kept or let outside for a variety of reasons, shall be given the appropriate vaccinations and upon request from the Town, show the up to date vaccinations.

## **PART IV –ANIMAL RUN**

27. Where an animal is housed or kept in a run, the owner shall ensure that the run is kept in a sanitary condition, to protect the health and safety of the animal.
28. An owner shall ensure that an animal run on the owner's property is constructed of material of sufficient strength and height and in a manner adequate to confine the animal, yet allow them room to run.

29. If, in the opinion of the Bylaw Officer or C.A.O., the condition or location of an animal run is not in accordance with this bylaw, the owner of the property on which the run is located may be ordered to clean, alter, demolish or relocate the animal run within thirty (30) days of the issuance of the order.

#### **PART V – GENERAL**

30. a) No person shall possess or harbour more than three dogs or three cats, or a combination of both, for a total of three (3) over the age of six months, but excluding:

- i) A veterinary hospital, clinic, boarding kennel or grooming parlor;
- ii) A public pound;
- iii) A shop whose business includes the sale of pets and is licensed as such;
- iv) A shelter operated by an association of society incorporated for the purpose of the protection and humane treatment of animals.

a) Every person requested by the Chief Administrative Officer to do so shall forthwith deliver a statement in writing of the number of animals owned by him. To refuse to give such statement shall be a violation of this bylaw.

31. No person shall tease, entice, bait or throw objects at an animal confined within its owner's property.

32. The operation of any kennel within the Town shall be subject to approval from the Medical Health Officer for the Saskatchewan Health Authority, and the kennel shall comply with the provisions of any Town of Redvers Bylaws relating to the operation of kennels within the Town.

33. The Pound keeper shall notify the Chief Administrative Officer of all animals impounded and of all animals disposed of so there are records kept and maintained at the town office.

34. The Chief Administrative Officer shall keep a binder with all receipts, records, information, etc. in respect of any license fees, pound fees, or charges, or other monies received or collected in respect of this bylaw.

35. a) Any owner whose animal has bitten or attempted to bite a person in the Town of Redvers is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalties prescribed in this Bylaw.

b) If a person is convicted of an offence under Section 34a) of this bylaw and it appears to the Judge or Justice of the Peace hearing the complaint that the animal is dangerous, the Judge or Justice of the Peace may make an order.

i) Directing that the animal be kept by the owner or keeper under proper control;

ii) Directing that the animal be destroyed; or

iii) When a Judge or Justice of the Peace orders that an animal be destroyed, he may, by the same order direct the appropriate authority to destroy the animal;

iv) In addition to assessing any fine upon conviction.

36. a) Any owner whose animal has bitten, killed, or destroyed any other animal in the Town of Redvers is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to the penalties prescribed in this bylaw.

b) If a person is convicted of an offence under Section 35a) of this bylaw and it appears to the Judge or Justice of the Peace hearing the complaint that the animal is dangerous, the Judge or Justice of the Peace may make an order.

i) Directing that the animal be kept by the owner or keeper under proper control; or

ii) Directing that the animal be destroyed; or

iii) When a Judge or Justice of the Peace orders that an animal be destroyed, he may by the same order direct the appropriate authority to destroy the animal;

iv) In addition to assessing any fine upon conviction.

37. Notwithstanding Section 34 and 35 of this bylaw, where any animal is suspected of having rabies, such animal shall not be killed but shall be secured and isolated for ten (10) days and the matter immediately reported to the Medical Health Officer for Saskatchewan Health Authority whose instructions shall be carried out.

38. In cases of emergency for any cause, but more particularly for infectious disease caused by any animal, the Medical Public Health Officer is hereby authorized to order that no owner or other person shall suffer or permit his or her animal to be on any place beyond the boundary of the dwelling of the owner at any time, whether on a leash or under proper control, until such order is revoked or cancelled, and the Medical Health Officer may order compulsory inoculation of any animal.

39. Every owner of a dog, cat or any other animal, shall not permit his animal to be or become a nuisance by barking or howling or emitting other animal sounds exceeding fifteen minutes if such sounds can be easily heard by a person not situated on the property where the animal is situated.

40. An individual authorized by the Chief Administrative Officer of the municipality may, in the case of a contravention of this bylaw, capture any animal within the corporate limits of the municipality and impound, destroy, or otherwise dispose of such animal according to the Animal Protection Act of Saskatchewan.

41. The Town may pay any costs for which the owner of an animal is responsible pursuant to this bylaw and, if not reimbursed by the owner, add the amount to the tax roll of any assessed parcel of land of that owner and that amount is deemed for all purposes to be tax imposed pursuant to The Municipalities Act, from the date it was added to the tax roll, and forms a lien against the parcel of land in favour of the Town of Redvers from the date it was added to the tax roll.



**PART VI – OTHER ANIMALS**

- 42. It shall be unlawful to keep live poultry, livestock, bees and/or any pig breed other than one (1) miniature pig within the boundaries of the Town of Redvers.
- 43. No person shall own or harbour any animal, or hybrid of any animal, of the kind listed in Schedule “C” for any purpose.

**PART VII – BREEDING OF ANIMALS**

- 44. Any resident that is considering breeding animals must:
  - a) Obtain a breeding permit prior to starting breeding from the Town and yearly after that including:
    - i. Applicant’s name, business/organization, phones number, mailing address, civic address and email address;
    - ii. Animal & breed of animal;
    - iii. Location of breeding grounds along with type of shelter indication at ground level or above ground;
    - iv. Number of current animals on the property in accordance with Section 29 (a);
    - v. Number of animals after breeding, whereas there may not be anymore than three (3) litters at any one time and to cease the breeding of any further litters;
    - vi. Vaccination records and provincial breeding license if required by the province;
    - vii. Number and gender of breeding animals along with typical litter numbers in accordance with the limit of three (3) breeding pairs;
    - viii. Expiration of permit;
    - ix. Signature of applicant.
  - b) Acquire a Business License from the Town;
  - c) Have adequate pet/breeder insurance;
  - d) Follow all standards set out by any breeder’s legislation; and
  - e) Obtain a permit from any provincial legislation as required.

**PART VIII – PENALTY PROVISIONS**

- 45. In the case of contraventions of this bylaw the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Redvers may declare an animal to be a nuisance and required the owner of the animal to remove the animal from the town within fourteen (14) days of the nuisance declaration.
- 46. Any person who does not comply with any part of an order made against him/her under this bylaw is guilty of an offence.
- 47. All fines, penalties and forfeitures mentioned in this bylaw may be recovered and enforced with costs by summary conviction before a Judge and, in default of payment, the person convicted may be imprisoned for a term of not more than 90 days, unless the fine or penalty are paid sooner.
- 48. This bylaw may be enforced and the contravention of any provision of this bylaw retained, by any court on action brought by the Town of Redvers, whether or not any penalty is imposed for the contraventions.
- 49. Conviction of a person for contravention of any provision of this bylaw does not relieve him from compliance with the bylaw, and the convicting Judge or Justice of the Peace shall, in addition to any fine imposed, order the person to perform within a specified period any act or work necessary for the proper observance of the bylaw or to remedy the contravention of the bylaw.

**PART IX – BYLAWS REPEALED AND AFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS BYLAW**

- 50. Bylaw 633-2017 is hereby repealed.
- 51. This bylaw comes into force and effect on the date of final reading.

SEAL



TOWN OF REDVERS  
  
MAYOR

  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

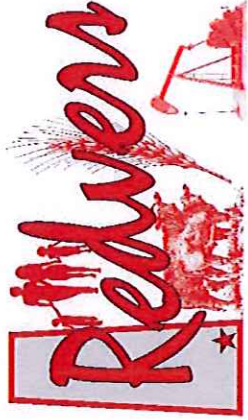
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22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF May, 2019.

CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT  
COPY OF BYLAW NO. 647-2019

  
ADMINISTRATOR





**Schedule A: License and Pound Fees**

TYPE	CHARGE
Assist Dogs	No Charge
All Cats & Dogs	\$25.00
Impounding Cats & Dogs	\$75.00
Second or Subsequent Impounding Cats & Dogs	\$150.00
Daily Food Fee when Impounded	\$25.00

**Schedule B: Offence Fees**

OFFENCE	WARNING LIMIT & TIME FRAME	FINE
Unlicensed Cat or Dog	1 Warning with 14 Days to License	\$50.00
Removing License Tag	1 Warning with 14 Days to Reinstate Tag	\$50.00
Running at Large	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00
Prohibited Area	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00
Chasing Other Animals or Vehicles	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00
Failure to Keep Animal in Heated Structure/Pet House	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00
Causing Damage or Litter	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00
Unsanitary Animal Runs & Yards	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00
Failure to Clean, Alter, Demolish or Relocate Animal Run	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00
Teasing an Animal	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00
Causing Nuisance to Others	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00
Animal Has Bitten	No Warnings	\$200.00
Not Acquiring a Breeding Permit	No Warnings	\$100.00
Any Other Section of this Bylaw	1 Warning Per Year	\$50.00

**Schedule C: Animals Prohibited**

All arachnids dangerous to humans (such as scorpions and tarantulas, except tarantulas of the genera Aphonopelma, Avicularia and Grammostola)
All bats
All canids, except the domestic dog
All crocodylians (such as alligators, crocodiles and caimans)
All edentates (such as anteaters, sloths, and armadillos)
All elephants
All felids, except the domestic cat
All hyenas
All marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums)
All mustelids (such as skunks, weasels, otters and badgers), except the domestic ferret
All non-human primates (such as gorillas and monkeys)
All pinnipeds (such as seals, fur seals, and walruses)
All procyonids (such as raccoons, coatis, and cacomisties)
All raptors, diurnal and nocturnal (such as eagles, hawks, and owls)
All ratite birds (such as ostriches, rheas, and cassowaries)
All snakes of the families Pythonidae and Boidae
All ursides (bears)
All venomous reptiles and amphibians
All viverrids (such as mongooses, civets, and genetis)

Examples of animals of a particular prohibited group are listed above. They are examples only, and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group.



**SCHEDULE "D"**  
Application for Breeding  
of an Animal

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Civic Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ANIMAL (DOG, CAT, RABBIT, ETC)	
SPECIFIC BREED	
LOCATION OF BREEDING GROUNDS (BASEMENT, SHED, YARD, ETC)	
TYPE OF SHELTER FOR BREEDING	
GROUND LEVEL/ABOVE GROUND	
NUMBER & TYPE OF ANIMALS CURRENTLY	
NUMBER OF ANIMALS AFTER BREEDING	
VACCINATION RECORDS	
COPY OF PROVINCIAL BREEDING LICENSE	

Number of Breeding Animals: Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Litters at One Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Typical Number in Litter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration of Permit: \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to breed \_\_\_\_\_ as  
(print name)

prescribed above and will follow all regulations as set out by the Animal Control Bylaw 647-2019.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_