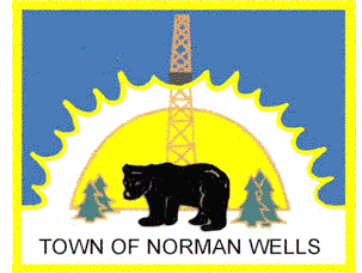


Companion Animal Control By-Law # 10-23



Domestic Pet Summary

Companion Animal (Dog) Licenses

- A license is required for each dog or cat.

General Prohibitions

The owner of a dog shall ensure that their dog or cat:

- Is not at large*.
- Does not bark, howl or disturb neighbours*
- Does not bite any person, whether on their own property or not.
- Does not chase or threaten a person/child.
- Does not chase bicycles or motorized vehicles such as ATV's, Skidoos and cars/trucks.
- Is not left unattended in a motor vehicle unless restricted to prevent access to any other person and that such methods ensure there is sufficient ventilation for the animal.
- Has a current rabies vaccination.

Other Provisions

- If a dog defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall clean it up immediately.
- No person shall cause unnecessary suffering to a dog by neglect or deprivation, nor shall any person punish or abuse a dog in a manner or to an extent that is cruel or unnecessary.
- No person shall untie, loosen or otherwise free a dog that has been tied up unless such dog is under obvious threat of life or harm.
- No person shall negligently or willfully set a dog loose by opening a gate or door.
- A person may use such force as necessary to prevent injury to any person being attacked by a dog.

*At Large means not under the immediate physical control of a competent and responsible person, and:

- a. off the property of its owner; or
- b. upon any highway, thoroughfare, street, road, trail, avenue, lane, alley, square, sidewalk, park or any other public place.

** The provision that a dog does not bark, howl or disturb neighbours aligns with Noise Control By-Law #86-6, Section 4 d., which prohibits persistent barking, calling or whining or other persistent noise making by a domestic animal between the hours of 11PM to 8:00AM (10:00AM Sundays).

The Companion Animal By-Law is available on the Town of Norman Wells website or by emailing towninformation@normanwells.com