

TOWN OF BRUDERHEIM & DOGS

Dogs are wonderful. They give us love and companionship and listen to us when no one else will. All they ask for in return is care, attention and love.

Many pet owners walk their dogs in the Town of Bruderheim parks. That's great! Is there a better way to enjoy a family pet? It's terrific exercise, a unique way to meet people and a super opportunity to enjoy the scenery.

Remember, the parks belong to everybody, pet owners and non-pet owners alike. People without a household dog also enjoy parks in many ways and want to pursue their recreation in a clean and safe park.

Dogs are allowed in most parks; however requirements of the Dog Control Bylaw must be met:

- ❖ Dogs must wear a valid Town of Bruderheim license tag.
- ❖ Dogs must be on a leash.
- ❖ The person holding the leash must be able to control the dog.
- ❖ The person(s) walking the dog must pick up the dog's defecation.

Dogs are not permitted in the following areas:

- ❖ Playgrounds (including sand or grass bases beneath playground equipment)

❖ Ball Diamonds

As a dog owner in the Town of Bruderheim, you have specific responsibilities

Town of Bruderheim promotes responsible dog ownership. Your dog deserves it, and so do your neighbors. Failing to meet the conditions of the Dog Control Bylaw may be very painful to your pocketbook. The following are fines that will be levied if you fail to meet the rules set out in the Dog Control Bylaw. This list is not exhaustive, but does cover the more common fines.

- ❖ Dog at large (unlicensed) - \$115.00
- ❖ Dog at large (licensed) - \$58.00
- ❖ Dog barking excessively - \$58.00
- ❖ Harboring more than two dogs - \$58.00
- ❖ Failure to immediately remove dog's defecation off public or private property - \$58.00
- ❖ Failure to control off owner's property - \$115.00

Dogs defined as Restricted or Vicious, as per the Dog Control Bylaw, are subject to more strict regulations.

As a dog owner it is your responsibility to know the rules regarding dog ownership in the Town of Bruderheim. If you wish to make a complaint concerning dog behavior, if you believe the Dog Control Bylaw is being

breached or if you want a copy of the Bylaw, call 796-3731.

Things everybody and their dog should know...about licenses

It's a requirement that dogs in the Town of Bruderheim must be licensed – but it's also an advantage, both to you and your pet. If a licensed dog strays or is lost, the tag makes it easy for the owner to be contacted. The dog can be returned promptly, without the stress of having to be taken to the SPCA.

Any dog over the age of six months requires a license. You must obtain a license within 15 days of becoming a dog owner.

Two licensed dogs are allowed per household in the Town of Bruderheim, whether urban or rural areas.

License Fees

- ❖ Altered (spayed/neutered) dog \$20.00
- ❖ Unaltered dog \$30.00
- ❖ Vicious dog of any breed \$500.00



Where to obtain a dog license?

Town of Bruderheim
5017 – Queen Street
Bruderheim, AB. T0B 0S0

Getting along with the neighbors

Even when on a leash, dogs must be under the control of a responsible person at all times. Dogs are not permitted to run at large in any area of the Town of Bruderheim. This means the dog must be controlled any time it is off the owner's property.

Owners are responsible to make sure their dogs do not disturb neighbors by barking or howling.

Where has my dog gone?

- ❖ Missing or found dogs in the Town of Bruderheim should be reported to the Bylaw Services office at 449-0170.

Impounded dogs

Any dog impounded by Strathcona County is kept at the Edmonton SPCA (phone 471-1774) for four days. When the dog is claimed, the owner must pay the impound fines and dog license fee, which are turned over to the Town of Bruderheim. If a dog is not claimed after four days, the ownership is given over to the SPCA.

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER SCOOP THE POOP

Any owner of any dog, which has damaged any Public Property Area or Private Property in the Town, is guilty of an offence.



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Further Information: Bylaw Services 449-0170