



TOWN OF MORRIS

ANIMAL CONTROL

BY-LAW 05.26

BEING A BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF MORRIS FOR THE REGULATION, LICENSING, CONTROL AND PROTECTION OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MORRIS.

WHEREAS subsection 232(1) of *The Municipal Act* provides Council with authority to pass by-laws respecting the safety, health, protection and well being of people, the safety and protection of property, activities and things on public and private property, and the enforcement of by-laws;

AND WHEREAS Council considers it necessary and advisable to regulate the keeping, licensing, control, apprehension and impoundment of animals within the Town of Morris;

AND WHEREAS Council wishes to establish provisions respecting animals running at large, aggressive animals, dangerous animals, animal related nuisances, enforcement, impoundment, cost recovery and preset fines;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Town of Morris, in Council duly assembled, enacts as follows:

PART I - TITLE, APPLICATION AND DEFINITIONS

1. TITLE

1.1 This By-law may be cited as the Town of Morris Animal Control By-law.

2. APPLICATION

2.1 This By-law applies throughout the limits of the Town of Morris.

2.2 Nothing in this By-law relieves any person from complying with any applicable federal or provincial legislation.

2.3 Where this By-law conflicts with applicable provincial or federal legislation, the higher law shall prevail to the extent of the conflict.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this By-law:

“Aggressor Animal” means an animal that has, without reasonable provocation:

(a) pursued, chased, menaced or aggressively confronted a person or another animal;

(b) attacked or attempted to attack a person or another animal;

(c) bitten or wounded a person or another animal; or

(d) otherwise demonstrated behaviour that gives reasonable grounds to believe the animal may present an immediate risk to public safety.

“Animal” includes a dog, cat, livestock, domestic animal, bird, reptile or other creature kept or harboured by a person, but does not include wildlife lawfully regulated exclusively under provincial or federal legislation.

“Animal Control Officer” or “ACO” means a person appointed, employed or contracted by the Town to perform animal control duties under this By-law.

“Authorized Officer” means:

- (a) an Animal Control Officer;
- (b) a By-law Enforcement Officer; or
- (c) a peace officer acting within lawful authority; or
- (d) another person specifically authorized by the Town to administer or enforce all or part of this By-law, subject to any limitations imposed by legislation, Council or the Chief Administrative Officer.

“By-law Enforcement Officer” means a person appointed or contracted by the Town to enforce municipal by-laws.

“CAO” means the Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Morris or their designate.

“Cat” means any domestic cat over the age of six months unless otherwise specified.

“Council” means the Council of the Town of Morris.

“Dangerous Animal” means an animal formally designated as dangerous under this By-law or under a previous Town of Morris by-law where the designation has not been rescinded.

“Dog” means any domestic dog over the age of six months unless otherwise specified.

“Impoundment Facility” means any pound, kennel, veterinary clinic, humane society, rescue organization or other facility approved or contracted by the Town for the temporary care or confinement of animals.

“Leash” means a chain, rope, cord or other restraint capable of physically controlling an animal.

“Licence” means a valid animal licence issued by the Town.

“Livestock” includes cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine and other animals ordinarily kept for agricultural purposes.

“Muzzle” means a humane device fitted over an animal's mouth that prevents the animal from biting while permitting adequate breathing and ventilation.

“Owner” includes any person who:

- (a) owns, possesses, keeps, harbours or has custody or control of an animal;
- (b) ordinarily permits an animal to remain on or about premises occupied by that person; or
- (c) is temporarily responsible for the care or control of an animal.
- (d) where the owner is under 18 years of age, the parent or guardian responsible for the premises may be considered an owner for purposes of enforcement.

“Prohibited Animal” means an animal whose keeping is prohibited under this By-law or other applicable legislation.

“Public Place” includes a street, sidewalk, lane, park, playground, municipal property, recreation area or other place to which the public ordinarily has access.

“Running at Large” means an animal that is:

- (a) off the premises of its owner;

- (b) not restrained as required by this By-law; and
- (c) not under the immediate and effective control of a competent person.

“Secure Enclosure” means in the opinion of the Authorized Officer an enclosure constructed and maintained so as to prevent an animal from escaping and to prevent unauthorized persons from readily gaining access to the animal.

“Service Animal” means a service animal recognized under applicable Manitoba legislation.

“Town” means the Town of Morris.

PART II - LICENSING AND IDENTIFICATION

4. LICENSING REQUIRED

4.1 Every owner of a dog or cat ordinarily kept within the Town shall obtain and maintain a valid Town licence for that animal.

4.2 An owner shall provide such information as the Town reasonably requires for licensing purposes, including:

- (a) owner's name and contact information;
- (b) address where the animal is ordinarily kept;
- (c) description of the animal, including breed and color

4.3 An owner shall provide such information as the Town reasonably requires for By-law enforcement purposes, including:

- (a) proof of spay or neuter status where applicable to the fee charged;
- (b) vaccination information where required; and
- (c) any other information reasonably required for administration or enforcement of this By-law.

4.4 An owner shall notify the Town of a change in ownership, address or material licensing information.

4.5 A licence issued for one animal shall not be transferred to another animal.

4.6 An animal required to be licensed shall wear its licence identification when outside the owner's dwelling or secure enclosure, unless:

- (a) the animal is undergoing veterinary treatment;
- (b) the animal is participating in an approved event where removal is reasonably necessary; or
- (c) another lawful exception applies.

PART III - RESPONSIBLE ANIMAL OWNERSHIP

6. GENERAL OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 No owner shall permit an animal to:

- (a) run at large;
- (b) create excessive, persistent or unreasonable noise that unduly disturbs another person;
- (c) damage public or private property;
- (d) upset, scatter or disturb garbage, waste or refuse;

- (e) create an unsanitary condition;
- (f) pursue, menace, threaten or aggressively confront a person or another animal;
- (g) attack, bite or wound a person or another animal;
- (h) interfere with lawful pedestrian or vehicle movement;
- (i) enter a location where animals are lawfully prohibited; or
- (j) otherwise create a substantial nuisance or public safety hazard.

7. DOGS OFF OWNER'S PREMISES

7.1 No owner shall permit a dog to be outside the owner's premises unless the dog:

- (a) is on a leash not exceeding six feet when fully extended, except within an approved off-leash area;
- (b) is under the immediate and effective control of a competent person; and
- (c) complies with all licensing and identification requirements.

7.2 A leash shall not be used in a manner that allows a dog to obstruct or endanger pedestrians, vehicles or other persons.

8. ANIMAL WASTE

8.1 An owner shall immediately remove and properly dispose of feces deposited by their animal on property other than the owner's property.

8.2 An owner shall maintain their property so that animal feces do not accumulate to the extent that they create:

- (a) an offensive odour;
- (b) a health or sanitation concern;
- (c) causing unsightly conditions;
- (d) an attraction for vermin; or
- (e) an unreasonable nuisance to neighbouring properties.

PART IV - AGGRESSOR ANIMALS

9. AGGRESSOR ANIMAL INVESTIGATION

9.1 Where an Authorized Officer has reasonable grounds to believe an animal is an Aggressor Animal, the officer may investigate the circumstances.

9.2 The officer may consider:

- (a) statements from complainants and witnesses;
- (b) photographs, videos and recordings;
- (c) medical or veterinary information;
- (d) police or By-law reports;
- (e) prior complaints or incidents;
- (f) the nature and extent of injuries;
- (g) whether the animal was reasonably provoked; and
- (h) any other relevant evidence.

10. IMMEDIATE PUBLIC SAFETY MEASURES

10.1 Where reasonably necessary for public safety, an Authorized Officer may, subject to lawful authority:

- (a) apprehend and impound an Aggressor Animal;
- (b) require the animal to be securely confined;
- (c) require use of a leash, muzzle or other restraint;
- (d) impose temporary conditions pending investigation;
- (e) require veterinary examination or quarantine where appropriate; and
- (f) initiate proceedings for designation as a Dangerous Animal.

10.2 Temporary public safety conditions remain in effect until varied or cancelled in writing by an Authorized Officer, or the CAO

PART V

DANGEROUS ANIMALS

11. DANGEROUS ANIMAL DESIGNATION

11.1 An Authorized Officer may recommend that an animal be designated dangerous where there are reasonable grounds to believe that the animal:

- (a) has attacked, bitten or seriously wounded a person or animal without reasonable provocation; or
- (b) has pursued, menaced or aggressively confronted persons or animals; or
- (c) has demonstrated a pattern of aggressive behaviour; or
- (d) has previously been subject to public safety conditions that have not been effective; or
- (e) has caused serious injury; or
- (f) otherwise presents a significant risk to public safety.

12. NOTICE OF PROPOSED DESIGNATION

12.1 The owner shall be given written notice of the proposed dangerous animal designation.

12.2 The notice shall include:

- (a) identification of the animal;
- (b) general reasons for the proposed designation;
- (c) any interim conditions;
- (d) the owner's right to request a review or appeal; and
- (e) the deadline for requesting the review or appeal.

13. INTERIM CONDITIONS

13.1 Pending final determination, the Town may impose reasonable interim conditions necessary to protect public safety, including:

- (a) secure confinement;
- (b) leash requirements;
- (c) fence requirements;
- (d) muzzle requirements;

- (e) restrictions on removal from the premises; and
- (f) any other reasonable temporary safety requirement.

13.2 Interim public safety conditions remain effective pending an appeal unless expressly varied.

PART VI - REQUIREMENTS FOR DANGEROUS ANIMALS

14. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

14.1 The owner of a Dangerous Animal shall:

- (a) ensure the animal does not run at large;
- (b) securely confine the animal on the owner's premises;
- (c) maintain all required fencing and enclosures in good repair;
- (d) comply with all licensing requirements;
- (e) comply with all conditions imposed under this By-law;
- (f) notify the Town immediately if the animal escapes, goes missing or runs at large;
- (g) notify the Town immediately of any further aggressive incident, attack or bite;

15. SECURE ENCLOSURE

15.1 When outdoors on private property and not under the immediate physical control of a competent adult, a Dangerous Animal shall be kept within a secure enclosure meeting Schedule “C”.

15.2 An enclosure shall be maintained so as to:

- (a) prevent escape;
- (b) prevent unauthorized entry;
- (c) prevent the animal from reaching persons outside the enclosure; and
- (d) protect the animal from foreseeable harm.

16. DANGEROUS ANIMAL OFF PREMISES

16.1 A Dangerous Animal shall not leave the owner's premises unless:

- (a) it is under the immediate control of a competent adult;
- (b) it is restrained by a leash not exceeding six feet;
- (c) it is properly fitted with a humane muzzle capable of preventing a bite;
- (d) the movement is for a lawful purpose; and
- (e) all additional conditions are followed.

17. WARNING SIGNAGE

17.1 The owner shall post and maintain clearly visible warning signage where required by Schedule “C” or by an order made under this By-law.

18. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

18.1 Council or an Authorized Officer acting within delegated authority may impose additional reasonable conditions, including:

- (a) microchipping;
- (b) sterilization;

- (c) veterinary or behavioural assessment;
- (d) liability insurance;
- (e) additional fencing or enclosure requirements;
- (f) restrictions on who may control the animal;
- (g) removal of the animal from the municipality where lawfully authorized; or
- (h) other conditions reasonably required for public safety.

18.2 All conditions imposed under subsection 18.1 are to be at the Owner's expense

PART VII - BREACH OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL REQUIREMENTS

19. FAILURE TO COMPLY

19.1 No owner shall fail to comply with:

- (a) this By-law's Dangerous Animal requirements;
- (b) an interim public safety condition;
- (c) a condition imposed by an Authorized Officer;
- (d) a Council decision following a hearing or appeal; or
- (e) any lawful order respecting the animal.

20. DANGEROUS ANIMAL RUNNING AT LARGE

20.1 A Dangerous Animal found running at large may be apprehended and impounded immediately where authorized by law.

20.2 Payment of a fine does not entitle the owner to immediate return of a lawfully detained Dangerous Animal.

21. REPEATED OR SERIOUS NON-COMPLIANCE

21.1 Where a Dangerous Animal:

- (a) attacks or bites;
- (b) runs at large;
- (c) causes injury;
- (d) breaches conditions; or
- (e) otherwise presents an ongoing and unacceptable risk to public safety,

the Town may commence any proceeding or take any action available under this By-law or applicable law respecting:

- (i) enhanced conditions;
- (ii) continued impoundment;
- (iii) removal from the municipality;
- (iv) transfer or disposition; or
- (v) destruction of the animal where lawfully authorized.

21.2 Nothing in this By-law shall be interpreted as authorizing destruction of an animal without any process required by applicable law.

PART VIII - ANIMAL BITES AND QUARANTINE

22. REPORTING BITES

22.1 An owner shall immediately notify an Authorized Officer where the owner knows or reasonably ought to know that their animal has bitten or wounded a person.

22.2 An owner shall provide all information reasonably required in relation to the incident.

23. QUARANTINE

23.1 Where an animal has bitten a person or where quarantine is otherwise reasonably required, an Authorized Officer may require the animal to be quarantined in accordance with applicable public-health, veterinary or other legal requirements.

23.2 Quarantine may occur:

- (a) at the owner's residence where appropriate;
- (b) at a veterinary clinic;
- (c) at an Impoundment Facility; or
- (d) at another approved location.

24. IN-HOME QUARANTINE

24.1 During an in-home quarantine:

- (a) the animal shall remain securely confined to the premises;
- (b) the animal shall have no contact with members of the public or other animals except as specifically authorized;
- (c) the owner shall report any changes in behavior immediately to the Authorized Officer;
- (d) the animal may only be outdoors under direct and continuous supervision for brief elimination purposes unless otherwise authorized;
- (e) the animal shall not be taken for walks, recreation or social activity;
- (f) the owner shall not relocate or dispose of the animal without authorization;
- (g) the owner shall permit lawful compliance checks; and
- (h) all other quarantine instructions shall be followed.

24.2 A breach of quarantine may result in immediate apprehension and placement of the animal in an approved facility where authorized by law.

PART IX - APPEALS AND COUNCIL HEARINGS

25. RIGHT TO APPEAL

25.1 An owner may appeal:

- (a) a Dangerous Animal designation;
- (b) substantial permanent conditions imposed on a Dangerous Animal; or
- (c) another decision specifically made appealable under this By-law.

25.2 An appeal must be submitted in writing to the CAO within **14 days** of service of the decision.

26. COUNCIL HEARING

26.1 Council shall provide the owner a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

26.2 Council may consider:

- (a) written reports;
- (b) witness statements;
- (c) photographs and video;
- (d) veterinary or medical information;
- (e) past incidents;
- (f) By-law or police reports;
- (g) submissions from the owner; and
- (h) any other relevant evidence.

26.3 Council may:

- (a) confirm the decision;
- (b) vary the decision;
- (c) rescind the decision;
- (d) add, remove or modify conditions; or
- (e) make any other decision lawfully available.

27. WRITTEN DECISION

27.1 Council's decision shall be recorded in writing.

27.2 A Dangerous Animal designation and all conditions attached to it remain in force for the lifetime of the animal unless varied or rescinded in writing by a person or body legally authorized to do so.

PART X - APPREHENSION AND IMPOUNDMENT

28. AUTHORITY TO APPREHEND

28.1 Subject to applicable law, an Authorized Officer may apprehend an animal that:

- (a) is running at large;
- (b) is reasonably believed to be an Aggressor Animal;
- (c) is a Dangerous Animal in breach of a material condition;
- (d) is in breach of quarantine;
- (e) is abandoned;
- (f) is unlawfully kept;
- (g) must be detained under another lawful authority; or
- (h) presents an immediate and significant public safety concern.

29. IMPOUNDMENT FACILITIES

29.1 The Town may:

- (a) operate an impoundment facility;
- (b) contract with one or more kennels;
- (c) use veterinary clinics;
- (d) contract with humane societies or rescue organizations; or

(e) make other suitable arrangements for temporary animal care.

30. NOTICE TO OWNER

30.1 The owner of record of all licensed and tagged animals will be contacted if an animal is impounded

30.2 If an untagged animal is impounded, and cannot be identified based on licensing information, the Town will share the impoundment of the animal via the Town Website and Town Social Media pages.

30.3 If an owner has an animal go missing and the animal is not tagged and/or licensed, responsibility resides with the owner to contact the Town to determine if the animal has been impounded.

30.4 If the animal has not been impounded, the Town will require the following information:

- (a) A physical description of the animal;
- (b) The approximate location in Town where the animal has gone missing;
- (c) Any characteristics of the animal that may present an issue to public safety

31. RELEASE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

31.1 Before an animal may be released, the owner may be required to:

- (a) provide proof of ownership;
- (b) obtain a required licence;
- (c) pay applicable fees and costs;
- (d) comply with outstanding confinement or safety requirements; and
- (e) satisfy any lawful release conditions.

31.2 The Town may refuse immediate release where continued detention is lawfully required for:

- (a) quarantine;
- (b) investigation;
- (c) Dangerous Animal proceedings;
- (d) public safety; or
- (e) another lawful purpose.

32. UNCLAIMED ANIMALS

32.1 An animal not claimed within the applicable holding period may, subject to law:

- (a) be transferred to an animal rescue;
- (b) be adopted;
- (c) be placed in another suitable home;
- (d) remain in care; or
- (e) be otherwise lawfully disposed of.

32.2 Applicable holding period are defined as follows:

- (a) For tagged and licensed animals, a minimum of seven (7) days;
- (b) For untagged animals that are identified as licensed through-owner provided information to the Town, a minimum of seven (7) days;
- (c) For untagged and unlicensed animals that have been reported to the Town as missing, a minimum of five (5) days;
- (d) For untagged, unlicensed, and unreported animals, a minimum of two (2) days.

PART XI

COST RECOVERY

33. OWNER RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS

33.1 The owner shall be responsible for reasonable costs incurred by the Town where authorized by law, including:

- (a) apprehension;
- (b) officer or contractor call-out;
- (c) transportation;
- (d) impoundment;
- (e) boarding;
- (f) food and care;
- (g) veterinary examination;
- (h) vaccinations;
- (i) medication or treatment;
- (j) quarantine;
- (k) behavioural assessment;
- (l) euthanasia where lawfully authorized;
- (m) disposal; and
- (n) other reasonable direct enforcement costs.

33.2 Such costs are in addition to any fine or penalty.

33.3 Applicable fees are set out in Schedule “B”.

33.4 Where Schedule “B” provides for recovery of actual cost, the owner shall pay the Town's actual reasonable third-party cost plus any administration fee lawfully established.

PART XII - CATS

34. CAT CONTROL

34.1 No owner shall permit a cat to:

- (a) run at large;
- (b) create unsanitary conditions; or
- (c) otherwise contravene this By-law.

34.2 Where the Town maintains a cat licensing requirement, the licensing provisions of this By-law apply.

PART XIII - LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND PROHIBITED ANIMALS

35. LIVESTOCK

35.1 No owner shall permit livestock to run at large within the Town.

35.2 Livestock shall only be kept where permitted under applicable zoning, land use and other municipal requirements.

36. PROHIBITED ANIMALS

36.1 No person shall keep an animal prohibited by applicable federal, provincial or municipal law.

36.2 Council may establish by resolution or schedule categories of prohibited animals where authorized by law.

37. EXEMPTIONS

37.1 This Part does not prohibit animals lawfully present for:

- (a) the Manitoba Stampede or another approved agricultural exhibition;
- (b) an approved fair or community event;
- (c) veterinary care;
- (d) lawful transportation;
- (e) emergency response;
- (f) temporary educational activities approved by the Town; or
- (g) another activity specifically authorized by the Town.

PART XIV - SERVICE AND WORKING ANIMALS

38. SERVICE ANIMALS

38.1 Nothing in this By-law shall prohibit or unreasonably interfere with the lawful use of a service animal.

38.2 Owners remain responsible for maintaining reasonable control of a service animal, subject to applicable human rights and accessibility obligations.

PART XV - ENFORCEMENT

39. ADMINISTRATION

39.1 The CAO is authorized to administer this By-law.

39.2 The Town may appoint or contract one or more persons to enforce all or specified portions of this By-law as an authorized officer.

40. OBSTRUCTION

40.1 No person shall:

- (a) obstruct, hinder or interfere with an Authorized Officer;
- (b) knowingly provide false or misleading information;
- (c) conceal an animal for the purpose of preventing lawful enforcement;
- (d) remove an animal from lawful custody without authorization; or
- (e) otherwise interfere with lawful enforcement of this By-law.

PART XVI - COMPLIANCE ORDERS

41. ORDER TO COMPLY

41.1 Where a person contravenes this By-law, an Authorized Officer may issue a written order requiring the person to:

- (a) cease the contravention;
- (b) remedy the contravention;
- (c) repair or improve fencing or confinement;
- (d) licence an animal;

- (e) remove excess animals;
- (f) address sanitation or nuisance conditions;
- (g) comply with Dangerous Animal requirements; or
- (h) take other reasonable corrective action.

42. IMMEDIATE PUBLIC SAFETY ACTION

42.1 Nothing in section 41 requires the Town to provide a compliance period before taking immediate action where an animal presents an immediate risk to public safety.

PART XVIII - OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

43. OFFENCE

43.1 A person who violates, contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of this By-law commits an offence.

44. PRESET FINES

44.1 Preset fines are established in **Schedule "A"**.

45. EARLY PAYMENT

45.1 Where Schedule "A" provides an Early Payment Amount, the person may pay that amount if payment is received by the Town within **14 days** of the offence notice.

45.2 After 14 days, the full Preset Fine applies.

45.3 No Early Payment Amount applies where Schedule "A" states **"Not Available."**

46. PAYMENT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE NON-COMPLIANCE

46.1 Payment of a fine:

- (a) does not authorize continuation of the contravention;
- (b) does not cancel an order or condition;
- (c) does not require release of a lawfully impounded animal;
- (d) does not prevent further lawful enforcement; and
- (e) does not relieve the owner of applicable costs.

46.2 If the offence that led to the application of a fine is not remedied to the satisfaction of the Town or Authorized Officer, an additional offence will be considered to have taken place every 30 days after the initial offence, with each subsequent offence incurring the appropriate preset fine.

47. PROSECUTION AND OTHER REMEDIES

47.1 Nothing in this Part prevents the Town from pursuing prosecution or another remedy authorized by law where the circumstances warrant.

PART XIX - REPEAL AND TRANSITION

48. REPEAL

48.1 Town of Morris Animal Control By-law No. **06/20** is hereby repealed upon this By-law coming into force.

49. EXISTING DANGEROUS ANIMAL DESIGNATIONS

49.1 Any animal lawfully designated dangerous under By-law 06/20 or a predecessor by-law shall continue to be considered a Dangerous Animal under this By-law unless the designation has been lawfully rescinded.

49.2 Any existing lawful condition or Council order respecting such an animal continues in force unless:

- (a) it has expired according to its terms;
- (b) it has been complied with and discharged;
- (c) it has been rescinded or varied in writing; or
- (d) Council determines otherwise following review.

50. SEVERABILITY

50.1 If any provision of this By-law is declared invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions continue in force.

51. COMING INTO FORCE

51.1 This By-law comes into force upon third and final reading.

DONE AND PASSED by the Council of the Town of Morris, in Council duly assembled, this 27th day of August, 2026.

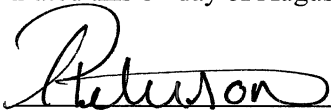
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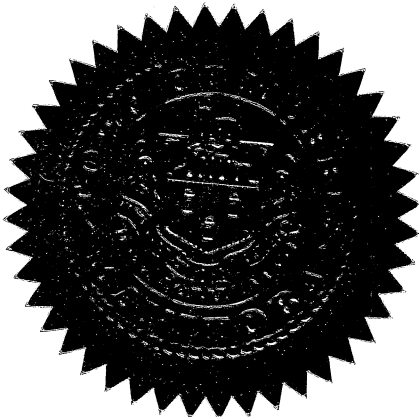
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Read a first time this 23rd day of July 2026.
Read a second time this 27th day of August 2026.
Read a third time this 27th day of August 2026

I, Arien Peterson, Chief Administrative Officer for The Town of Morris, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of By-Law No. 05.26 dated August 27th, 2026 and duly passed by the Council of the Town of Morris.

Dated this 8th day of August 2026


Arien Peterson, CMMA
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Morris





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SCHEDULE “A”

PRESET FINES:

OFFENCE	PRESET FINE	EARLY PAYMENT
Fail to obtain/maintain required licence	\$150	\$100
Fail to provide/update licensing information	\$150	\$100
Permit ordinary dog to run at large	\$250	\$150
Excessive/unreasonable animal noise	\$200	\$150
Fail to remove animal feces	\$200	\$150
Permit feces accumulation/nuisance	\$250	\$175
Permit animal to damage property	\$300	\$200
Dog off premises without required leash	\$250	\$150
Dog not under effective control	\$300	\$200
Permit animal to pursue, menace or aggressively confront person/animal	\$500	Not Available
Permit animal to attack, bite or wound person/animal	\$1,000	Not Available
Fail to report bite as required	\$500	Not Available
Breach animal quarantine	\$1,000	Not Available

Fail to comply with temporary Aggressor Animal safety condition	\$750	Not Available
Keep Dangerous Animal contrary to By-law	\$750	Not Available
Dangerous Animal running at large	\$1,000	Not Available

Fail to securely confine Dangerous Animal	\$750	Not Available
Dangerous Animal off premises without muzzle	\$750	Not Available
Dangerous Animal off premises without required leash/control	\$750	Not Available
Fail to display required Dangerous Animal signage	\$300	\$200
Fail to notify Town Dangerous Animal is missing/at large	\$500	Not Available
Fail to report subsequent Dangerous Animal attack/bite	\$750	Not Available
Fail to comply with Dangerous Animal condition	\$750	Not Available
Fail to comply with Council Dangerous Animal decision/order	\$1,000	Not Available
Livestock running at large	\$500	\$350
Keep prohibited animal	\$500	\$350
Fail to comply with prohibited animal order	\$750	Not Available
Obstruct/hinder Authorized Officer	\$750	Not Available
Knowingly provide false/misleading enforcement information	\$500	Not Available
Remove/conceal animal to prevent lawful enforcement	\$750	Not Available

Notes to Schedule “A”

1. Early payment amounts apply only when received within 14 days.
2. Payment does not relieve an owner from correcting the contravention.
3. Separate fines should not ordinarily be issued for multiple provisions describing substantially the same underlying conduct, unless each represents a genuinely distinct contravention.
4. Serious public safety enforcement may proceed independently of ticketing.



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SCHEDULE “B”

IMPOUNDMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

SERVICE	FEE
First ordinary impoundment	\$75
Second/subsequent ordinary impoundment within 12 months	\$150
Aggressor/Dangerous Animal impoundment administration fee	\$250
After hours apprehension	Actual cost
Transportation	Actual cost
Boarding/kennel	Actual cost
Veterinary examination/treatment	Actual cost
Vaccination/medication	Actual cost
Quarantine costs	Actual cost
Behavioural assessment	Actual cost
Euthanasia, where lawfully authorized	Actual cost
Disposal/cremation	Actual cost
Replacement licence tag	\$10



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SCHEDULE “C”

MINIMUM DANGEROUS ANIMAL CONTROL STANDARDS

1. Secure Enclosure

Unless otherwise approved in writing, a secure outdoor enclosure for a Dangerous Animal shall:

- (a) be of sufficient strength and construction to prevent escape;
- (b) have a secure roof or other means of preventing escape by climbing where necessary;
- (c) have secure sides of sufficient height;
- (d) prevent digging or escape beneath the enclosure;
- (e) contain a locking gate;
- (f) be maintained in good repair;
- (g) prevent the animal from making physical contact with persons outside the enclosure;
- (h) provide appropriate shelter and humane living conditions; and
- (i) comply with any additional conditions imposed based on the animal and property.

2. Muzzle

A required muzzle shall:

- (a) prevent biting;
- (b) be securely fitted;
- (c) permit adequate breathing and ventilation; and
- (d) be used humanely.

3. Warning Sign

Where required, signage shall:

- (a) be clearly visible from the normal point of entry;
- (b) warn of the presence of a Dangerous Animal; and
- (c) be maintained in legible condition.