

A BYLAW TO LICENSE, AND TO PROHIBIT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS

The Council of the Village of Sedley in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
 - a) “dog” shall mean any carnivorous animal of the genus Canis either male or female.
 - b) clerk / administrator shall mean the clerk or administrator of the municipality.
 - c) municipality shall mean the Village of Sedley
 - d) “running at large” shall mean when the dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer of these said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with permission of the owner or occupant of the said land and when it is not under the control by being:
 - I. in the direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
 - II. security confined within an enclosure; or
 - III. securely fastened so it cannot roam at will.
2. Every person within the municipality, who owns, possesses or harbours a dog shall obtain a license from the Village Clerk.
 - a) The license shall be in effect from January 1st to December 31st of a calendar year and shall be obtained on or before March 31st or within 10 days of taking possession of the dog.
 - b) The license fee shall be \$20 for each dog.
3. Every person to whom a license has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his / her dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached the license tag issued by the municipality pursuant to this bylaw.
4. Every person who owns possesses, or harbours a dog under this bylaw shall cause his / her dogs movement to be controlled by a person by means of a leash attached to the collar or harness on the dog. The leash shall not exceed 1.2 meters in length and shall be constructed of a material having a tensile strength of at least 140 kilograms.
5. A person residing in the municipality who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of infraction of this bylaw.
6. No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
7. A person who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
8. The Village Animal Control officer may take any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw to the pound, where it shall be kept for five to ten days unless the owner, possessor, or harbourer redeems the dog by paying the Village Clerk the sum of \$250.00 for the violation, \$20.00 if a license has not been purchased for the dog, and the pound fee to the pound (Regina Humane Society).

9. The pound may sell any dog which is not redeemed within five to ten days, for a sum of not less than the amount required to redeem the dog under section 8.
 - a) The pound may destroy any dog that has not been redeemed within five to ten days.

10. A person who contravenes any provisions of sections 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a penalty of:
 - a) Section 2 - \$50.00
 - b) Section 3 - \$30.00
 - c) Section 4 - \$250.00
 - d) Section 5 - \$50.00
 - e) Section 6 - \$250.00

11. A violator of this bylaw upon being served with Notice of Violation may during office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty at the Municipal Office and upon payment as so provided that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.

12. The Notice of Violation shall be in Form "A" attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

Bylaw No. 5 – 2005 is hereby repealed.

Certified a true copy of Bylaw 009/07
adopted by resolution of Council
on the 26th day of November 2007.

Mayor

Clerk
Section 135 The Urban Municipality Act, 1984

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Village of Sedley

Name:
Address:
Postal Code:

Details of Offence:

Date:
Time:
License No:

Violation:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Parking	Bylaw No:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Animal Control	Bylaw No:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	Bylaw No:

Description of Violation:

Location of Violation:

You are charged with violation of Bylaw No: Section(s)

Penalty for the above violation:

Village Clerk / Special Constable / Bylaw Enforcement Officer