

Know the bylaw rules for dog ownership in Edmonton.

Please do your part to ensure your dog is a healthy pet and companion. Care for your dog for its lifetime.

license and identify

- In Edmonton license dogs 6 months and older.
- Register for your (spayed/neutered) dog's licence for FREE the first year.
- We return home your lost (spayed/neutered and licensed) dog for FREE once a year.
- Update your new address at Animal Control Services and ID providers.
- Fine for "unlicensed dog" is \$250.

GOT PETS?



GET TAGS?



stop dogs running at large

- Secure your property boundary.
- Leash your dog on public property.
- Off your property, dogs may run free only in off-leash parks.
- Fine for "dog at large" is \$100.

scoop poop

- Excessive waste is offensive, smelly and may be a health issue.
- Pick up after your dog on public and private property.
- Carry a plastic bag - pick up and deposit poop in the garbage.
- Fine for "not picking up" and "excessive defecation on private property" is \$100.



spay and neuter

- Ensures happy/healthy dogs.
- Reduces over-population and unwanted pets.
- Curbs your dog's urges to roam and display aggression.
- Saves on yearly licence fees.

control barking

- Ensure your dog is a "good neighbour."
- Dogs bark when bored, lonely and to alert owners - excessive barking disturbs neighbours.
- Resolve barking by training, socializing, exercising and family interaction.
- Fine for excessive barking is \$100.

enjoy off leash areas

- Enjoy the benefits of walking your dog at the 40 off-leash parks in Edmonton.
- Honour site rules - stay in boundary, keep dogs in view, pick up poop, control bad behaviour.
- Keep dogs on leash coming and going from a site.

Need our help?

- If you lose your pet, register at www.petlynx.net, and call **311** for more information.
- To register animal concerns, pay fees or fines, recover lost pets, and for more information visit www.edmonton.ca/bylaws or call **311**.

walk trails

- Edmonton's trails are multi-use – cyclists, hikers and dog-walkers share them.
- Most City trails and parks require owners to walk dogs ON LEASH – look for signs.
- Dogs are prohibited at all times from school grounds, sports fields, playgrounds and golf courses.

visit parks

- All City parks require owners to walk their dogs ON LEASH.
- Some parks are off limits to dogs – watch for signs.
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Responsible *Dog* Ownership

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