



CITY OF EDMONTON

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Edmonton City Council enacts:

PART I - PURPOSE, DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

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| PURPOSE | 1 | The purpose of this bylaw is to establish a system of licensing, control and conduct with respect to animals within the City. |
| DEFINITIONS | 2 | <p>(1) Unless otherwise specified, words used in this bylaw have the same meaning as defined in the <i>Municipal Government Act</i>, RSA 2000, c M-26.</p> <p>(2) In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) “Animal” means any mammal, bird, reptile or amphibian, and includes but is not limited to a Cat, Dog, Feral Cat, excluding wildlife;(b) “Animal Care and Control Centre” means a facility owned or controlled by the City to provide animal control services and to act as a caretaker facility for Animals within the City or both;(c) “Attack” means any force applied by an Animal to a person or other Animal consisting of a Bite, puncture, laceration, that may result in bleeding, sprains, serious bruising, or injuries;(d) “Bite” means any force applied by an Animal by means of its mouth or teeth upon a person or other Animal;(e) “Bylaw Enforcement Officer” means a bylaw enforcement officer appointed pursuant to the Enforcement Bylaw, Bylaw 16368;(f) “Cat” means any domesticated cat regardless of age or sex;(g) “City” means the City of Edmonton; |

- (h) “**City Manager**” means the City’s chief administrative officer or delegate;
- (i) “**Dog**” means any domesticated dog other than a Nuisance Dog or Vicious Dog;
- (j) “**Feral Cat**” means a cat that is an Unowned Cat, and is free roaming, unsocialized, fearful of and resistant to humans, and is capable of surviving with or without direct human contact;
- (k) “**Feral Cat Colony**” means a group of mostly or all feral cats that congregate as a unit;
- (l) “**Large Animal**” means any Animal other than a Dog, Nuisance Dog, Vicious Dog, Rabbit or Cat, which when fully grown regularly weighs more than 10 kg;
- (m) “**Licence**” means a licence issued pursuant to this bylaw;
- (n) “**Licensee**” means a person named on a Licence;
- (o) “**Municipal Tag**” means a ticket alleging an offence issued pursuant to the authority of a bylaw of the City;
- (p) “**Muzzle**” means a humane device of sufficient strength placed over an Animal’s mouth to prevent it from Biting;
- (q) “**Nuisance Dog**” means any dog that has been the subject of two or more convictions within the previous three years for any combination of the following offences:
 - (i) section 10(1);
 - (ii) section 11;
 - (iii) section 13(1);
 - (iv) section 14(1)(a) or 14(1)(b); or
 - (v) section 15(1)(a) or 15(1)(b) of Public Spaces Bylaw 20700;
(S.2-S.3, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

- (r) “**Off Leash Area**” means an area designated by the City Manager where a Dog or Nuisance Dog is permitted with or without a leash;
- (s) “**Owner**” refers to the owner of an Animal, and includes any person:
 - (i) named on a Licence for a licensed Animal;
 - (ii) who keeps, permits to be kept or has legal ownership of the Animal;
 - (iii) who is the parent or legal guardian of a person under the age of 18 who keeps, permits to be kept or has legal ownership of an Animal;
 - (iv) who has possession, care and control, or custody of the Animal either temporarily or permanently;
 - (v) in actual or apparent possession or control of property where an Animal apparently resides;
 - (vi) in actual or apparent possession or control of a vehicle used to transport an Animal, unless an owner licensed under clause (i) is present with the Animal; or
(S.1(a), Bylaw 21424, March 17, 2026)
 - (vii) presumed to be an owner as per the *Dangerous Dogs Act*, RSA 2000, c D-3;
- (t) “**Permit**” includes a letter of permission or other written approval;
- (u) “**Rabbit**” means any domesticated rabbit regardless of age or sex;
- (v) “**Return-to-Field**” means a program that may return an impounded Unowned Cat to the location where it was found and may include the provision of veterinary care, vaccination, or sterilization;
(S.4, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
(S.1(b), Bylaw 21424, March 17, 2026)

- (w) “**Service Dog**” has the same definition as set out in the *Service Dogs Act*, S.A. 2007 c.S-7.5 as amended and includes a Dog that is in a training program delivered by an organization on the Qualified List established by the Minister to become a service dog but does not include any Dog that is no longer in active service as a service dog under the *Service Dogs Act*;
- (x) “**Serious Injury**” includes any physical injury to a person or Animal that requires medical attention, and includes:
 - (i) wounds requiring sutures;
 - (ii) wounds requiring repair and closing, or surgery;
 - (iii) disfiguring or scarring lacerations;
 - (iv) broken bones, severe sprains, physical trauma; or
 - (v) any other injury assessed by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer to be level 4 or higher on the Dunbar Dog Bite Scale, or an equivalent dog bite injury scale;
(S.5-S.7, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
- (y) “**Trap Neuter Return**” means a program that may trap a Feral Cat or Unowned Cat, provide veterinary care, vaccination, or sterilization, and may return the Cat to the location where it was found;
- (z) “**Unowned Cat**” means a cat with no apparent Owner, that is free roaming and does not have visible or permanent identification, other than identification linked to a program under this bylaw, excluding Feral Cats;
(S.1(c), Bylaw 21424, March 17, 2026)
- (aa) “**Vicious Dog**” means any dog that has:
 - (i) attacked or bitten any person or Animal on more than one occasion, causing physical injury, and resulting in separate convictions under section

14(1)(b) of this bylaw or section 15(1)(b) the Public Spaces Bylaw, Bylaw 20700;

(ii) attacked or bitten any Animal or person causing Serious Injury, or Animal causing death and resulting in a conviction under section 14(1)(c) or (d) of this bylaw or section 15(1)(c) or (d) of the Public Spaces Bylaw, Bylaw 20700; or

(iii) been made the subject of an order under the *Dangerous Dogs Act*; but excludes a formerly Vicious Dog whose licence has been reclassified under section 22 of this bylaw; and

(bb) “**Violation Ticket**” has the same meaning as in the *Provincial Offences Procedure Act*.

**RULES FOR
INTERPRETATION**

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The following interpretation rules apply to this bylaw:

(a) marginal notes and headings in this bylaw are for ease of reference only;

(b) each provision of this bylaw is independent of all other provisions and if any provision is declared invalid for any reason by a Court of competent authority, all other provisions of this bylaw remain valid and enforceable;

(c) nothing in this bylaw relieves a person from complying with any provision of any federal or provincial law or regulation, other bylaw or any requirement of a lawful permit, order or licence;

(d) where this bylaw refers to another Act, Bylaw, regulation or agency, it includes reference to any Act, bylaw or agency that may be substituted therefor; and

(e) this bylaw does not apply to the City in respect of Animals used by or on behalf of the City for any lawful purpose on City-owned lands.

PART II - LICENSING OF DOGS

REQUIREMENT FOR 4

(1) A person must not own or keep a Dog without a valid Licence

LICENCE

for the Dog.

- (2) A person must not own or keep a Nuisance Dog without a valid Licence for the Nuisance Dog.
- (3) A person must not own or keep a Vicious Dog without a valid Licence for the Vicious Dog.
- (4) This section does not apply to a Dog or Nuisance Dog under the age of six (6) months.
- (5) In a prosecution of this section, a Dog or Nuisance Dog is presumed to be above six (6) months of age.

5 Before the issue or renewal of a Licence pursuant to this Part the person must submit to the City Manager:

- (a) the Licence fee as established in Schedule A of this bylaw;
- (b) proof, in a form acceptable to the City Manager, that the Dog, Nuisance Dog or Vicious Dog is spayed or neutered, if applicable; and
- (c) proof of ownership satisfactory to the City Manager.

ISSUE OR RENEWAL

6 (1) The City Manager may not issue or renew a Licence pursuant to this Part unless satisfied that:

- (a) at least one person named on the Licence is 18 years of age;
- (b) all applicable fees have been paid; and
- (c) any information required has been provided to the satisfaction of the City Manager.

(2) Licences issued under this Part are non-transferable.

TERM

7 (1) Unless otherwise specified in this bylaw the term of a Licence issued pursuant to this Part expires one year from the date it is issued or renewed.

(2) The City Manager may issue a Licence pursuant to this Part for a term other than one year where the City Manager considers it appropriate to do so.

LICENCE FEES

- 8 (1) The applicable Licence fee for any Licence under this Part is set out in Schedule A of this bylaw.
(S.8, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
- (2) In the event a Licence is required for a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Vicious Dog due to a change in the Animal Licence under this bylaw, or if a Licence is issued or renewed for a term other than one year, the fee for the Licence may be adjusted proportionately.
- (3) In the event a Licence has been issued or renewed under this Part, all fees paid are non-refundable and unassignable upon the death of the Dog, Nuisance Dog or Vicious Dog.

EXEMPTIONS

- 9 The Owner of a Service Dog, or guide Dog qualified pursuant to the *Service Dogs Qualifications Regulation A.R. 59/2017*, or a Dog owned by a not-for-profit animal rescue organization must obtain a Licence under this bylaw, but are exempt from the payment of fees for such a Licence.

PART III - REGULATION OF DOGS

EXCESSIVE BARKING

- 10 (1) A person who owns or occupies property must not cause or permit a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Vicious Dog on the property to bark, howl, whine or cause other Animal noise in a manner that is reasonably likely to annoy or disturb the peace of others.
- (2) In determining whether barking, howling, whining or other Animal noise is reasonably likely to annoy or disturb the peace of others, consideration may be given, but is not limited, to the:
(S.1(d), Bylaw 21424, March 17, 2026)
- (a) proximity between the property where the affected person resides and the property where the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Vicious Dog resides;
 - (b) duration and volume of the barking, howling, whining or other Animal noise which must occur intermittently for more than 10 minutes within a 30 minute period;
 - (c) time of day and day of the week;
 - (d) nature and use of the surrounding area; and

- (e) any effect of the barking.
 - (3) In a prosecution of a contravention under this section, proof of disturbance or annoyance is not required.
- DEFECATION**
- 11 (1) The Owner of a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Vicious Dog shall forthwith remove any defecation left by it on any public or private property other than that of the Owner.
- (2) The Owner of a Dog, Nuisance Dog or Vicious Dog shall dispose of defecation removed from public or private property in a receptacle.
- (3) The Owner of a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Vicious Dog shall ensure that defecation left on the property of the Owner, does not accumulate to such an extent that it is reasonably likely to create a nuisance or pose a health risk to others.
- DISPLAY OF LICENCE TAG**
- 12 The Owner of a Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Vicious Dog shall ensure that the Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Vicious Dog wears the Licence tag issued by the City at all times when the Dog, Nuisance Dog or Vicious Dog is off the Owner’s property.
- OFF PROPERTY OF OWNER**
- 13 (1) The Owner of a Dog or Nuisance Dog shall, at all times when it is off the property of the Owner, have it:
- (a) under control; and
 - (b) held on a leash not exceeding two (2) metres in length.
- (2) When a Dog or Nuisance Dog is within an Off Leash Area the Dog or Nuisance Dog does not need to be held on a leash.
- (3) Nothing in this section removes the obligation on a person to have a Dog or Nuisance Dog under control when it is off the property of the Owner.
- ATTACKS**
- 14 (1) The Owner of a Dog or Nuisance Dog shall ensure it does not:
- (a) chase any person or Animal or damage property;
 - (b) chase, Attack or Bite any person or Animal causing physical injury;
(S.9, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

(c) Attack or Bite any Animal causing Serious Injury; or

(d) Attack or Bite:

i) any person causing Serious Injury; or

ii) any Animal causing death.

(2) This section does not apply if the chase, Attack, Bite or damage is a direct result of the Dog or Nuisance Dog being provoked.

**LICENCE
CONDITIONS**

15 (1) Upon issuing a Nuisance Dog Licence or upon 15 days written notice to the Licensee, the City Manager may impose any of the following conditions on a Nuisance Dog Licence:

(a) that the Owner keep the Nuisance Dog indoors or secured in a fully enclosed outdoor pen;

(b) that the Owner ensure the Nuisance Dog is Muzzled at all times while it is off the property of the Owner;

(c) that the Licensee or Owner undertake repairs to the property where the Nuisance Dog resides to ensure compliance with this bylaw;

(d) that the Licensee or Owner of the Nuisance Dog complete behavioural training as directed by and to the satisfaction of the City Manager; or,

(e) any other condition the City Manager deems reasonable. (S.10-S.11, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

(2) A Licensee may appeal the decision of the City Manager to impose conditions on a Nuisance Dog Licence within 14 days pursuant to the provisions of the Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 19003.

(3) An Owner or Licensee shall not contravene any condition on a Nuisance Dog Licence.

(4) For clarity a person shall not appeal:

(a) an automatic Nuisance Dog Licence requirement under section 4 of this bylaw; or

- (b) a refusal to issue, revoke, cancel or renew a Nuisance Dog Licence, if the reason for the refusal is the failure to:
 - (i) pay any fee;
 - (ii) meet the requirements for the Licence under this bylaw;
 - (iii) provide any additional information required by the City Manager; or
 - (iv) provide any information required under this bylaw with respect to a Nuisance Dog.

**VICIOUS DOG
REQUIREMENTS**

- 16 (1) The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall within 10 days of receiving notice that a Vicious Dog Licence is required:
 - (a) obtain and maintain liability insurance specifically covering any damages for personal injury caused by the Vicious Dog in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 and provide proof of such insurance to the City Manager upon request;
 - (b) implant an identifiable microchip in the Vicious Dog and provide proof to the City Manager upon request;
 - (c) display a sign on the Owner's premises or any property where the Owner apparently resides warning of the presence of a Vicious Dog in a form satisfactory to the City Manager; and
 - (d) ensure the Vicious Dog is not, at any time, at an Off Leash Area whether leashed or not.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, an Owner is deemed to reside at:
 - (a) any property owned or occupied by the Owner; or
 - (b) any property listed on the Licence issued for the Vicious Dog.

**OFF PROPERTY OF
OWNER**

- 17 The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall, at all times when it is off the property of the Owner, have it:

- (a) under control at all times, by a person that is at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (b) Muzzled; and
- (c) under control by means of a harness and a two point of contact leash not exceeding two metres in length.

**LICENCE
CONDITIONS**

- 18 (1) The City Manager may impose any of the following conditions on a Vicious Dog Licence:
 - (a) require the Licensee or Owner to undertake and complete behavioural training as directed by and to the satisfaction of the City Manager by a specified date; (S.12, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
 - (b) require the Licensee or Owner to provide proof of completion of such training upon request; and
 - (c) any other condition the City Manager deems reasonable.
- (2) A Licensee may appeal the decision of the City Manager to impose conditions on a Vicious Dog within 14 days pursuant to the provisions of the Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 19003.
- (3) An Owner or Licensee shall not contravene any condition imposed on a Vicious Dog.

COMMON AREAS

- 19 (1) Where a Vicious Dog is kept in or attends a dwelling unit within a building or parcel, including a condominium parcel or multi-unit apartment building, the Owner shall ensure that at all times when the Vicious Dog is outside the private dwelling and within the common areas of the building or parcel, the Vicious Dog is:
 - (a) under control at all times, by a person that is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and
 - (b) under control by means of a harness, Muzzle and a two point of contact leash not exceeding two metres in length.
- (2) A person named on the Licence of a Vicious Dog or any person who has control of a Vicious Dog at the time the

Vicious Dog is involved in a contravention, is responsible for a contravention under this section.

- (3) Subsection (2) does not apply if a person, on a balance of probabilities, satisfies the court that at the time of the contravention, the Vicious Dog was kept, without their express or implied consent.

ON PROPERTY OF OWNER

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The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall, at all times when it is on the property of the Owner, have it:

- (a) indoors;
- (b) outdoors, secured in a fully enclosed pen; or
- (c) under control of an adult, by means of a harness, Muzzle and a two point of contact leash not exceeding two metres in length.

VICIOUS DOG ATTACK

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(1) The Owner of a Vicious Dog shall ensure it does not:

- (a) chase any person or Animal or damage property;
 - (b) chase, Attack or Bite any person or Animal causing physical injury;
 - (c) Attack or Bite any Animal causing Serious Injury; or
 - (d) Attack or Bite:
 - (i) any person causing Serious Injury; or
 - (ii) any Animal causing death.
- (S.13-S.14, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

(2) This section does not apply if the chase, Attack, Bite or damage is a direct result of the Vicious Dog being provoked.

REVIEW OF LICENCE

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(1) Upon application by an Owner of a Vicious Dog, the City Manager may reclassify a Vicious Dog as a Dog, and issue the appropriate Licence to the Owner, if:

- (a) the Owner has paid the applicable fee as established in Schedule A of this bylaw;

- (b) the Owner of a Vicious Dog provides proof of compliance with section 4 and 16 of this bylaw that is satisfactory to the City Manager;
 - (c) Within the three years preceding the application, there have been no convictions or unresolved charges under this bylaw, Public Spaces Bylaw 20700, or the Animal Licensing and Control Bylaw 13145 relating to the Owner or the Vicious Dog;
(S.15, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
 - (d) the Vicious Dog is no longer a Dangerous Dog under the Dangerous Dogs Act; and
 - (e) in the opinion of the City Manager, based on reasonable grounds, where it is in the public interest to do so.
- (2) The City Manager may refuse an application to reclassify a Vicious Dog for any reason, including where it is in the public interest to do so.
- (3) The City Manager upon receipt of an application to reclassify a Vicious Dog under this section shall provide written reasons why:
- (a) an application to reclassify the Licence of a Vicious Dog is refused;
 - (b) an application to reclassify the Licence of a Vicious Dog is reviewed with conditions placed on the Owner of a Vicious Dog; or
 - (c) an application to reclassify the Licence of a Vicious Dog is granted.
- (4) The City Manager may not provide reasons for an application to reclassify a Vicious Dog if reasons have been provided by the City Manager within the previous year with respect to the same Vicious Dog.
- (5) Any fee paid under this section is non-refundable.

APPEAL

- 23 (1) A person who has been given a decision under section 22, may appeal the decision within 14 calendar days of the date of

service, with the appeal filed in accordance with the provisions of the Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 19003.

- (2) For clarity a person shall not appeal:
 - (a) an automatic Vicious Dog Licence requirement under section 4, 16, 17 and 20 of this bylaw; or
 - (b) a refusal to issue, revoke, cancel or renew a Licence, if the reason for the refusal is failure to:
 - (i) pay any fee;
 - (ii) meet the requirements for the Licence under this bylaw;
 - (iii) provide any additional information required by the City Manager; or
 - (iv) provide any information required under this bylaw with respect to a Vicious Dog.

PART IV - LICENSING AND REGULATION OF CATS

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| PROGRAMS | 24 | (1) The City Manager may permit a not-for-profit entity to operate a Trap-Neuter-Return program for Feral Cats on such terms and conditions as considered appropriate by the City Manager.

(2) The City Manager may operate or permit a Return-to-Field program for Unowned Cats on such terms and conditions as considered appropriate by the City Manager.
(S.1(e), Bylaw 21424, March 17, 2026) |
| REQUIREMENT FOR LICENCE | 25 | (1) A person must not own or keep a Cat without a valid Licence for the Cat.

(2) This section does not apply to a Feral Cat, Unowned Cat or a Cat under the age of six months. |
| APPLICATION | 26 | Before the issue or renewal of a Licence pursuant to this Part the person must submit to the City Manager: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) payment of the applicable Licence fee as set out in |

Schedule A of this bylaw;

- (b) proof, in a form acceptable to the City Manager, of the Cat being spayed or neutered if applicable;
 - (c) proof of ownership satisfactory to the City Manager; and
 - (d) any additional information required by the City Manager.
- ISSUE OR RENEWAL** 27 (1) The City Manager may not issue or renew a Licence pursuant to this Part unless satisfied that:
- (a) at least one person named on the Licence is 18 years of age;
 - (b) all applicable fees have been paid; and
 - (c) all required information has been provided.
- (2) Licences issued under this Part are non-transferable.
- TERM** 28 (1) Unless otherwise specified in this bylaw the term of a Licence pursuant to this Part expires one year from the date it is issued or renewed.
- (2) The City Manager may issue a Licence pursuant to this Part for a term other than one year where the City Manager considers it appropriate to do so.
- LICENCE FEES** 29 (1) The applicable Licence fee for any Licence under this Part is set out in Schedule A of this bylaw.
(S.16, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
- (2) In the event a Licence for a Cat is issued or renewed for a term other than one year, the fee for the Licence may be adjusted proportionately.
- (3) In the event a Licence has been issued or renewed all fees paid are non-refundable and unassignable upon the death of the Cat.
- DISPLAY OF LICENCE TAG** 30 (1) The Owner of a Cat shall, at all times when it is off the property of the Owner, ensure the Cat displays the Licence tag issued by the City.
- (2) This section does not apply if the Cat is identified by a visible tattoo or a microchip registered to the current Owner.

OFF PROPERTY OF OWNER

- 31 (1) The Owner of a Cat shall ensure the Cat does not enter onto private property other than that of the Owner.
- (2) This section does not apply to a Feral Cat or an Unowned Cat.

PART V - OTHER REGULATIONS

DUTY TO REPORT

- 32 (1) Where an Animal with an Owner Bites an individual or another Animal, the Owner shall make a report under subsection (3) within twenty-four (24) hours.
- (2) A report under subsection (1) shall include:
- (a) the Owner's name;
 - (b) the Animal's licence number or other information that can be used to identify the Animal;
 - (c) information sufficient to identify and contact the person who was bitten, or the Owner of the Animal that was bitten; and
 - (d) the date, time and location of the incident.
- (3) A report under subsection (1) must be made to:
- (a) the person who was bitten or whose Animal was bitten, if applicable; and
 - (b) a Bylaw Enforcement Officer, or the City's 311 service by phone or online.

PROHIBITED ANIMALS

- 33 (1) No person shall keep or have any of the following on any premises within the City;
- (a) a Large Animal;
 - (b) poultry;
 - (c) venomous reptiles; or
(S.17, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
 - (d) venomous insects;

unless that person has a Licence issued by the City Manager to do so.

- (2) Subsection (1) excludes hens or bees kept in accordance with section 39 of this bylaw.
- (3) The City Manager may impose terms and conditions on any Licence issued pursuant to this section, including but not limited to terms and conditions regulating:
 - (a) the location where the Animal is to be kept;
 - (b) the maximum number of Animals that may be kept;
 - (c) the manner in which the Animal must be kept;
 - (d) restrictions on the sale or use of Animal products;
 - (e) the term of the Licence;
 - (f) mandatory training; or
 - (g) any other matter the City Manager determines is in the public interest.
- (4) The City Manager may not issue a Licence pursuant to this section unless satisfied that:
 - (a) the Licensee is at least 18 years of age;
 - (b) all applicable fees, as determined by the City Manager, have been paid; and
 - (c) any additional information required has been provided to the satisfaction of the City Manager.
- (5) The City Manager may refuse to issue or may revoke a Licence issued pursuant to this section for any reason, including where it is in the public interest to do so.
- (6) A Licensee shall not contravene any term or condition of a Licence issued pursuant to this section.
- (7) This section, other than 33(1)(c) and (d), does not apply in the case of a premises in the City on land zoned Agricultural, Rural

Residential or Future Urban Development under the Zoning Bylaw, Bylaw 20001.

- (8) A Licensee may not appeal:
- (a) a Licence term or condition issued under subsection (3); or
 - (b) a refusal to issue, revoke, cancel or renew a Licence issued under this section.

LEG HOLD TRAPS

- 34 (1) Unless otherwise permitted by law, no person shall leave a leg-hold or foot-hold trap in any place where it may reasonably capture any Animal or injure a person.
- (2) Unless otherwise permitted by law no person shall capture any Animal by means of a leg hold or foot hold trap.

PIGEONS

- 35 (1) No person shall keep or have any pigeons on any premises within the City unless they have a Licence to do so.
- (2) The Licence fee to keep or have pigeons is set out in Schedule A of this bylaw.
(S.18, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
- (3) No person shall:
- (a) keep or have more than 75 pigeons on any premises within the City;
 - (b) keep or have pigeons except in a loft or aviary acceptable to the City Manager in terms of location, size, construction, ventilation, cleanliness and any other related matter; or
 - (c) allow any pigeon to be outside the loft or aviary:
 - (i) for any purpose other than supervised exercise or when returning from a supervised race or training flight;
 - (ii) in a flock of more than 20 pigeons at one time; or
 - (iii) on any Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday between

10 a.m. and 11 p.m. or on any day in May, June, July, August or September between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

- (4) The City Manager may impose conditions on a Licence to keep or have pigeons.
- (5) A Licensee may appeal the decision of the City Manager to refuse to issue, revoke, or impose conditions on a Licence issued under this section within 14 days pursuant to the provisions of the Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 19003.

**LIMIT ON DOGS,
NUISANCE DOGS,
VICIOUS DOGS,
CATS AND RABBITS**

(S.1(f), Bylaw 21424, March 17, 2026)

- 36 (1) No person shall keep, own or have more than three (3) Dogs, Nuisance Dogs, Vicious Dogs, or any combination thereof on any premises in the City.
- (2) No person shall keep, own or have more than six (6) Cats on any premises in the City.
- (3) No person shall keep, own or have more than four (4) Rabbits, on any premises in the City.
- (4) This section does not apply:
 - (a) to Dogs, Nuisance Dogs, or Cats under the age of six months;
 - (b) if the person owns or occupies a non-residential property and has obtained a valid business licence to operate an Animal Breeding and Boarding Facility under the Business Licence Bylaw, Bylaw 20002 with respect to the same property;
 - (c) to the Edmonton Humane Society or any veterinary clinic or hospital;
 - (d) in the case of premises with a municipal address in the City on land zoned AG, RR or FD; or
 - (e) to an Animal Care and Control Centre operated by the City or by a person on behalf of the City.
- (5) In a prosecution of a contravention of this section, a Dog,

Nuisance Dog, Vicious Dog or Cat is presumed to be above six (6) months of age, unless the Owner provides satisfactory evidence that determines the appropriate age of the Dog, Nuisance Dog, Vicious Dog or Cat.

- (6) The keeping of Rabbits as permitted under this section, if kept outdoors, must be done in either a pen or an enclosure satisfactory to the City Manager.
- (7) This section does not apply to a person with a valid and subsisting temporary excess-Animal permit issued pursuant to this bylaw.

**TEMPORARY
EXCESS-ANIMAL
PERMIT**

- 37 (1) The City Manager may issue a temporary excess-Animal permit to:
 - (a) a person fostering an Animal under the direction of a not-for-profit animal rescue organization that rescues and adopts out Animals which holds a business licence under the City of Edmonton Business Licence Bylaw, Bylaw 20002; or
 - (b) any person who, in the opinion of the City Manager, reasonably requires to provide temporary care for Animals.
- (2) A temporary excess-Animal permit issued pursuant to this section allows the permit holder to keep or have more than the prescribed limit of Animals under this bylaw, provided they comply with all the conditions of the Permit.
- (3) A person issued a temporary excess-Animal Permit pursuant to this section shall, for the duration of the Permit, be temporarily exempt from the requirement to obtain an Animal Licence under this bylaw, provided they comply with all the conditions of the Permit.
- (4) The City Manager may revoke, deny or place conditions on a temporary excess-Animal Permit at any time and when it is in the public interest to do so.
- (5) Before the issue of a temporary excess-Animal Permit, a person must submit to the City Manager:
 - (a) an application in a form acceptable to the City Manager;

- (b) payment of the applicable fees as established in Schedule A of this bylaw;
 - (c) confirmation that the person:
 - (i) is a valid legal entity through a current corporate registry search showing that the person is a not-for-profit organization or a registered charity;
 - (ii) is a not-for-profit organization or registered charity and holds or has an active application for a business licence under the City of Edmonton Business Licence Bylaw, Bylaw 20002, if applicable; or
 - (iii) reasonably requires a permit to provide temporary care to an Animal;
 - (d) valid and subsisting government-issued photo identification if the person is an individual; and
 - (e) any other information as required by the City Manager.
- (6) The City Manager may impose terms and conditions on any Permit issued pursuant to this section, including but not limited to terms and conditions regulating:
- (a) the location where the Animal is to be kept;
 - (b) the maximum number of Animals that may be kept;
 - (c) the manner in which the Animal must be kept;
 - (d) the term of the Permit; or
 - (e) any other matter the City Manager determines is in the public interest.
- (7) A Permit holder shall not contravene any term or condition of a Permit issued pursuant to this section.
- (8) An application is not complete until the City Manager obtains confirmation, if required, that the person is in compliance with the Zoning Bylaw, Bylaw 20001, Business Licence Bylaw, Bylaw 20002, and any relevant provincial or federal legislation.

(9) Nothing in this section removes the obligation of a Permit holder issued under this section from complying with the other requirements of this bylaw.

(10) A person may not appeal:

- (a) a term or condition issued under subsection (6); or
- (b) a refusal to issue, revoke, cancel or renew a Permit issued under this section.

UNATTENDED ANIMAL

38 (1) In this section an Animal is Unattended if:

- (a) the Animal is considered an ‘abandoned animal’ under the *Animal Protection Act*;
- (b) the Animal is left while tethered or tied in a public space as defined in Public Spaces Bylaw, Bylaw 20700, without being in the charge or care of a person;
- (c) the Animal is left unattended on private property, other than that of the Owner, without the consent of the property owner; or
- (d) the Animal is left unattended on premises or confined in a manner that is reasonably likely to place the Animal in a life or health threatening situation by exposure to extreme heat, cold or without proper ventilation or other protection from such heat or cold.

(2) The Owner of an Animal shall not cause or permit an Animal to be unattended.

(3) A person named on the Licence or who owns or keeps an Animal is responsible for a contravention under this section.

URBAN LIVESTOCK

39 (1) In this section:

- (a) “**Adjacent Property**” means property that shares a common boundary and includes property that is directly across an alley;
- (b) “**Urban Livestock**” means the keeping of bee colonies or hens within the City; and

- (c) “**Property Owner**” means to be registered under the Land Titles Act as the owner of the fee simple estate in a parcel of land.
- (2) No person shall keep Urban Livestock within the City without a valid and subsisting Licence.
 - (3) Before the issue or renewal of an Urban Livestock Licence to own or keep bee colonies within the City, a person must submit to the City Manager:
 - (a) an application in a form acceptable to the City Manager;
 - (b) payment of the applicable fees as established in Schedule A of this bylaw;
 - (c) confirmation that the person has an active Business Licence issued under the City of Edmonton Business Licence Bylaw, Bylaw 20002, for this or a relevant business category, if applicable;
 - (d) proof of completed annual registration under the *Alberta Bee Act* RSA, 2000, c B-2;
 - (e) proof of written notification to all Property Owners of the Adjacent Property to the proposed hive location; and
 - (f) any additional information as required by the City Manager.
 - (4) Before the issue or renewal of an Urban Livestock licence to own or keep hens within the City, a person must submit to the City Manager:
 - (a) an application in a form acceptable to the City Manager;
 - (b) payment of the applicable fees as determined by the City Manager;
 - (c) proof of ownership of property where a hen is to be kept or a letter of approval from the property owner; and
 - (d) any additional information as required by the City Manager.

- (5) An application under this section is not complete until the City Manager obtains confirmation, if required, that the person is in compliance with the Zoning Bylaw, Bylaw 20001, the Business Licence Bylaw, Bylaw 20002, *Safety Codes Act*, RSA 2000 c. S-1, and any provincial or federal legislation.
- (6) The City Manager may impose terms and conditions on any Licence issued pursuant to this bylaw, including but not limited to terms and conditions regulating:
 - (a) the location where Urban Livestock are to be kept;
 - (b) the maximum number of Urban Livestock that must be kept;
 - (c) the manner in which the Urban Livestock must be kept;
 - (d) the length of time the Urban Livestock must be kept;
 - (e) mandatory husbandry training; or
 - (f) any other term or condition that the City Manager determines is in the public interest.
- (7) The City Manager may not issue a Licence pursuant to this section unless satisfied that:
 - (a) the Licensee is at least 18 years of age;
 - (b) all applicable fees have been paid; and
 - (c) all required information has been provided to the City Manager.
- (8) The City Manager may refuse to issue or may revoke a Licence issued pursuant to this section for any reason, including:
 - (a) the Licensee or applicant has provided false or misleading information in their application;
 - (b) the Licensee or applicant contravened any term or condition of a Licence issued pursuant to this section;
 - (c) there is proof in writing from a medical professional that an individual residing on an adjacent property has a

diagnosed allergy to bee stings; or

- (d) where it is in the public interest to do so.
- (9) A Licensee shall not contravene any term or condition of a Licence issued pursuant to this section.
- (10) Notwithstanding subsection (7) no person shall have or keep more than three (3) bee colonies or more than six (6) hens on any premises within the City.
- (11) The Licence fee to obtain a Licence required under this section is set out in Schedule A of this bylaw.
(S.19, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
- (12) A Licensee may appeal the decision of the City Manager to refuse to issue, revoke or impose conditions on a Licence issued under this section within 14 days pursuant to the provisions of the Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee Bylaw, Bylaw 19003.

**TRANSPORTATION
OF ANIMALS**

- 40 (1) In this section, “**Roadway**” means any street or highway, whether publicly or privately owned, any part of which the public is ordinarily entitled or permitted to use for the passage or parking of vehicles.
- (2) An Owner must not transport an Animal or allow an Animal to be transported on a motor vehicle if the Animal is outside of the passenger cab of the motor vehicle on a Roadway, regardless of whether the motor vehicle is moving, stopped, or parked.
- (3) An Owner must not transport an Animal or allow an Animal to be transported, whether by motor vehicle or other means, on a Roadway, in a manner that is likely to be health or life-threatening to the Animal, including:
 - (a) transportation without proper ventilation; or
 - (b) transportation without adequate spacing.
- (4) Notwithstanding subsection (2), an Owner may allow an Animal to be outside the passenger cab of a motor vehicle, including riding in the back of a pick up truck or flatbed if the Animal is:
 - (a) in a fully enclosed trailer;

- (b) in a topper enclosing the bed area of a truck; or
- (c) contained in a ventilated kennel or similar device securely fastened to the bed of the truck.

CHANGE OF INFORMATION

41 A Licensee shall forthwith notify the City Manager of any change with respect to any information provided as part of the application for a Licence pursuant to this bylaw.

NOTIFICATION OF STRAY & IMPOUNDMENT

42 (1) A person who takes control of any stray Animal, including a stray Dog, Nuisance Dog, Vicious Dog, or Cat shall forthwith notify the City Manager and provide any required information.

(S.20, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

(2) If a Bylaw Enforcement Officer knows or can ascertain the Owner of a stray Animal, the Officer must notify, or cause the Owner to be notified, that the Animal has been impounded and such notice must advise the Owner of:

- (a) a description of the Animal including licensing information, if any;
- (b) the conditions the Owner must meet in order to reclaim such Animal including the payment of applicable fees, as determined by the City Manager; and
- (c) the consequences of failing to reclaim the Animal by the date set out in the notice including that such Animal may be transferred, adopted out, or euthanized.
(S.1(g), Bylaw 21424, March 17, 2026)

(3) An Animal delivered to the Animal Care and Control Centre under this section with visible or permanent identification or licence tag shall be held for 10 business days after the date of impoundment.

(4) An Animal delivered to the Animal Care and Control Centre under this section with no visible or permanent identification or Licence tag shall be held for 3 business days after the date of impoundment.

(5) An Animal delivered to the Animal Care and Control Center shall after the expiration of the hold period under this section, become the property of the City.

(6) This section does not apply to Feral Cats.

**FALSE
INFORMATION**

- 43 (1) No person shall provide false or misleading information to a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or the City Manager.
- (2) No person shall contravene any term or condition contained in a written agreement entered into by that person with the City pursuant to this bylaw.

INTERFERENCE

- 44 No person shall interfere or obstruct a Bylaw Enforcement Officer in the exercise of their powers and duties pursuant to this bylaw.

PART VI - ENFORCEMENT

OFFENCE

- 45 A person who contravenes this bylaw is guilty of an offence.

**CONTINUING
OFFENCE**

- 46 In the case of an offence that is of a continuing nature, a contravention constitutes a separate offence in respect of each day, or part of a day, on which it continues and a person guilty of such an offence is liable to a fine in an amount not less than that established by this bylaw for each such day.

**FINES AND
PENALTIES**

- 47 (1) A person found guilty of an offence under this bylaw is liable to a fine in an amount as set out in Schedule B of this bylaw, and not exceeding \$10,000.00, and to imprisonment for not more than six months for non-payment of a fine.
(S.21, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
- (2) If a fine amount for an offence is not set out in Schedule B, a person found guilty of that offence is liable to a fine in an amount of \$100.
- (3) If a person is guilty of a subsequent offence, the fine amounts established in Schedule B are doubled.

MUNICIPAL TAG

- 48 (1) A Municipal Tag may be issued for any offence under this bylaw.
- (2) If a Municipal Tag is issued for an offence, the Municipal Tag must specify the fine amount established by this bylaw for the offence.

**PAYMENT IN LIEU
OF PROSECUTION**

- 49 A person who commits an offence may, if a Municipal Tag is issued in respect of the offence, pay the fine amount established by this bylaw for the offence and if the amount is paid on or before the required date, the person will not be prosecuted for

- the offence.
- VIOLATION TICKET** 50 If a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of an offence, the Violation Ticket may:
- (a) specify the fine amount established by this bylaw for the offence; or
 - (b) require a person to appear in court without the alternative of making a voluntary payment.
- VOLUNTARY PAYMENT** 51 A person who commits an offence may:
- (a) if a Violation Ticket is issued in respect of the offence; and
 - (b) if the Violation Ticket specifies the fine amount established by this bylaw for the offence;
- make a voluntary payment equal to the specified fine.
- SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDING** 52 A Bylaw Enforcement Officer may seize and impound:
- (a) any Dog or Nuisance Dog found in contravention of section 13(1);
 - (b) any Vicious Dog found in contravention of section 16;
 - (c) any Cat found in contravention of section 31(1);
 - (d) any animal found unattended, other than in a private dwelling, in contravention of section 38; or
 - (e) any Animal found in contravention of sections 33 (1), 39 (2) and 40.
- SERIOUS INJURY** 53 (1) A Bylaw Enforcement Officer may seize and impound any Dog, Vicious Dog or Nuisance Dog alleged to have seriously injured or killed a person or Animal.
- (2) Before seizing and impounding a Dog, Vicious Dog or Nuisance Dog pursuant to this section the Bylaw Enforcement Officer must consider whether the Dog, Vicious Dog or Nuisance Dog was acting in self defence or while in the course of attempting to prevent a person from committing an unlawful act.

- (3) Subject to section 54, a Dog, Vicious Dog or Nuisance Dog seized pursuant to this section may not be impounded for more than 21 days unless court proceedings for a destruction or other order with respect to the Dog are commenced within that time.

RELEASE 54 Any Dog, Vicious Dog, Nuisance Dog, or Cat seized or impounded pursuant to this bylaw may be released to the Owner upon payment of any fees due with respect to shelter, care, treatment and any Licence fee, if not already paid.

PART VII - GENERAL

OTHER FEES 55 (1) The following fees are hereby established as set out in Schedule A of this bylaw:

- (a) shelter and care;
- (b) Animal relinquishment; and
- (c) replacement Licence Tag.
(S.22-S.23, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

- (2) Veterinary treatment, including drugs and medicines shall be charged as the actual cost of the treatment.

PROOF OF LICENCE 56 The onus of proving a person has a valid and subsisting Licence is on the person alleging that they have a Licence on a balance of probabilities.

PROOF OF AGE 57 The onus of proving the age of a Dog, Nuisance Dog, Vicious Dog, or Cat is on the person alleging the age on a balance of probabilities.

PROOF OF SERVICE DOG 58 The onus of proving a Dog is a Service Dog is on the person alleging that they have an exemption on a balance of probabilities.

PROOF OF PERMIT 59 The onus of proving that a person has a valid permit for the purpose of this bylaw is on the person alleging that they have a permit on a balance of probabilities.

VEHICLE OWNER LIABLE 60 (1) In this section “**Vehicle Owner**” means any person registered as a Vehicle’s Owner at the Motor Vehicle Registry.

- (2) If a vehicle is involved in an offence under the bylaw, the

Vehicle Owner is guilty of that offence.

- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply if the Vehicle Owner satisfies the court that, at the time the vehicle was involved in the offence:
 - (a) in the case of a vehicle that was in motion:
 - (i) the Vehicle Owner was not driving the vehicle; and
 - (ii) no other person was driving the vehicle with the Vehicle Owner's express or implied consent; or
 - (b) in the case of a vehicle that was parked or stopped:
 - (i) the Vehicle Owner did not park the vehicle; and
 - (ii) no other person parked the vehicle with the Vehicle Owner's express or implied consent.
- (4) A Vehicle Owner who is guilty of an offence by operation of this section is not liable to imprisonment in respect of that offence or in respect of a default of a fine imposed in respect of that offence.

**CITY MANAGER
POWERS**

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- Without restricting any other power, duty or function granted by this bylaw, the City Manager may:
- (a) carry out whatever inspections are reasonably required to determine compliance with this bylaw;
 - (b) delegate any powers, duties or functions under this bylaw to an employee of the City;
 - (c) establish forms for the purposes of this bylaw;
 - (d) establish Off Leash Areas;
 - (e) permit up to a 50% reduction in the Licence fee otherwise payable for a spayed or neutered Dog or Cat if the Owner is receiving income assistance from a recognized government program, within the low income threshold, or an individual who is 65 years of age or older as at the date of the application;

- (f) permit the spay or neuter of a Feral Cat and an Unowned Cat and maintain a record of the sterilization;
- (g) waive the Licence fee otherwise payable for a not-for-profit animal rescue organization with permission to operate a program under this bylaw;
- (h) waive the Licence fee otherwise payable for one (1) Dog if the Dog is trained by a recognized agency to provide assistance to a person with a physical impairment and the Owner uses the Dog for such assistance;
- (i) waive the Licence fee otherwise payable under this bylaw where it is in the public interest to do so;
- (j) determine an applicable Licence fee for a permit or Animal Licence under this bylaw;
- (k) waive the fees for a Dog, Nuisance Dog, Vicious Dog or Cat seized under section 53 of this bylaw; and
- (l) post on the City’s website information pertaining to an Animal delivered to the City under section 42 including a Nuisance Dog and Vicious Dog.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD	62	A copy of a record of the City, certified by the City Manager as a true copy of the original, shall be admitted in evidence as prima facie proof of the facts stated in the record without proof of the appointment or signature of the person signing it.
CIVIL ACTION NOT AFFECTED	63	Nothing in this bylaw limits the right of any person to prosecute a claim for damages by reason of injuries to person or property resulting from any action of the Owner of any Animal, or from the action of any agent of the Owner.

PART VIII - TRANSITIONAL

COMING INTO FORCE	64	This bylaw comes into force on May 19, 2026 (S.24, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)
CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS	65	(1) Bylaw 19003, Community Standards and Licence Appeal Committee Bylaw, is amended by deleting and replacing section

2(2)(e)(i) with:

(i) Animal Care and Control Bylaw, Bylaw 21244;

(2) Bylaw 20700, Public Spaces Bylaw, is amended as follows:

(a) in section 9, by adding section 9(d) following section 9(c):

9(d) “**serious injury**” includes any physical injury to a person or animal that requires medical attention, and includes:

- i) wounds requiring sutures;
- ii) wounds requiring repair and closing, or surgery;
- iii) disfiguring or scarring lacerations;
- iv) broken bones, severe pains, physical trauma, or
- v) any other injury assessed by a bylaw enforcement officer to be level 4 or higher on the Dunbar Dog Bite Scale, or an equivalent dog bite injury scale; (S.25, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

(b) in section 11, by deleting and replacing the phrase “a restricted dog, as defined in the Animal Licensing and Control Bylaw, Bylaw 13145;” with “a vicious dog as defined in the Animal Care and Control Bylaw, Bylaw 21244”;

(c) by deleting and replacing section 15(1)(a) with

(a) damage property or chase any person or animal;

(d) in section 15 (1)(b) by deleting “or”;

(e) by deleting and replacing section 15(1)(c) with

(c) attack or bite any animal causing serious injury; or;

(f) by adding the following section 15 (1) (d), following section 15 (1)(c):

(d) attack or bite any person causing serious injury, or

animal causing death;

- (g) Part III of Schedule A is deleted and replaced with Schedule C of the Animal Care and Control Bylaw 21244.
(S.27, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

REPEAL 66 Animal Licensing and Control Bylaw, Bylaw 13145, is repealed.

(NOTE: Consolidation made under Section 69 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c.M-26 and Bylaw 16620 Section 16, and printed under the City Manager's authority)

Bylaw 21244, passed by Council August 19, 2025

Amendments:

Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026

Bylaw 21424, March 17, 2026

SCHEDULE A - FEES

Licence Type	2026	2027	2028
Dog Licence	\$78	\$79	\$80
Dog Licence (spayed or neutered)	\$38	\$39	\$40
Nuisance Dog Licence	\$101	\$102	\$103
Vicious Dog Licence	\$251	\$252	\$253
Cat Licence	\$78	\$79	\$80
Cat Licence (spayed or neutered)	\$23	\$24	\$25
Pigeon Licence	\$16	\$17	\$18
Hen Licence	\$50	\$50	\$50
Bee Licence	\$50	\$50	\$50
Replacement Licence Tag	\$15	\$15	\$15

(S.28-S.30, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

Shelter and Care

Dogs

- (i) for the first day, or part thereof \$50
- (ii) for each additional day, or part thereof \$35

Cats / Other

- (iii) for the first day, or part thereof \$30
- (iv) for each additional day, or part thereof \$15

Relinquished Animal \$75

(S.31, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

Any required veterinary treatment Actual Cost
 *including drugs and medical supplies

SCHEDULE B - FINES

Section	Offence	Specified Fine
4(1)	No Dog Licence	\$250
4 (2)	No Nuisance Dog Licence	\$250
4 (3)	No Vicious Dog Licence	\$500
10 (1)	Excessive Barking	\$250
11 (1)	Fail to Remove Defecation	\$250
11(2)	Fail to Dispose Defecation	\$250
11(3)	Excessive Accumulation of Defecation	\$250
12	Fail to Display Dog Licence Tag	\$100
13	Fail to Control/Leash Dog	\$250
14(1)(a)	Dog or Nuisance Dog Damage Property or Chase	\$250
14(1)(b)	Dog or Nuisance Dog Chase, Attack, or Bite Causing Injury	\$500
14(1)(c)	Dog or Nuisance Dog Attack, or Bite Causing Serious Injury	\$2,000
14(1)(d)	Dog or Nuisance Dog Attack or Bite Person Causing Serious Injury or Animal Causing Death	\$3,000
16(1)(a)	Fail to Obtain, Maintain or Produce Liability Insurance for Vicious Dog	\$1,000
16(1)(b)	Fail to Implant or Produce Identifiable Microchip for Vicious Dog	\$1,000
16(1)(c)	Fail to Display Vicious Dog Sign	\$1,000
16(1)(d)	Vicious Dog at Off Leash Area	\$1,000
17(1)	Fail to Control/Muzzle/Leash a Vicious Dog	\$1,000
18(3)	Fail to Comply with Vicious Dog Licence Condition	\$1,000
19(1)(a)	Fail to Control, Harness, Muzzle or Leash Vicious Dog in Common Areas	\$1,000
20(1)	Fail to Control Vicious Dog on Owner's Property	\$1,000

21(1)(a)	Vicious Dog Damage Property or Chase Person or Animal	\$2,500
21(1)(b)	Vicious Dog Attack, or Bite any Person or Animal Causing Injury	\$3,000
21(1)(c)	Vicious Dog Attack or Bite any Animal Causing Serious Injury	\$5,000
21(1)(d)	Vicious Dog Attack or Bite any Person Causing Serious Injury or Animal Causing Death	\$7,000
25(1)	No Cat Licence	\$250
30(1)	Fail to Display Cat Licence Tag	\$100
31(1)	Cat Off Owner's Property	\$250
32(1)	Fail to Report Animal Bite	\$250
33(1)	Prohibited Animal on Premises	\$500
34	Unauthorized Animal Trap or Capture	\$500
35(1)	No Pigeon Licence	\$100
35(4)(a)	Excessive Pigeons on Premises	\$100
35(4)(b)	Fail to Properly Keep Pigeons	\$100
35(4)(c)	Pigeons Outside Loft or Aviary	\$100
36(1)	Excessive Dogs on Premises	\$500
36(2)	Excessive Cats on Premises	\$500
36(3)	Excessive Rabbits on Premises	\$250
38(2)	Unattended Animal	\$500
39(2)	Fail to Obtain Urban Livestock Licence	\$250
40(2)	Improper Transportation of Animal	\$250
40(3)	Transportation of Animal Without Adequate Ventilation or Spacing	\$250
41	Fail to Notify Change in Information	\$100
42(1)	Fail to Notify of Stray Animal	\$250
43(1)	Provide False or Misleading Information	\$500

43(2)	Contravene a Term or Condition of an Agreement	\$250
44	Interference or Obstruction	\$500

(S.32, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)

SCHEDULE C

**BYLAW 20700, PUBLIC SPACES BYLAW
SCHEDULE A - FINES**

Section	Offence	Specified Fine
Part III - Animals		
10(1)	Failure to control/leash dog	\$250
11	Vicious dog in off-leash area	\$1,000
12(1)	Animal on transit	\$250
13	Dog within playground, sport field, or picnic site	\$250
14	Failure to remove defecation	\$250
15(1)(a)	Dog damaging property or chase	\$250
15(1)(b)	Dog attack	\$500
15(1)(c)	Dog attack or bite on animal causing serious injury	\$2,000
15(1)(d)	Dog attack or bite on person causing serious injury or animal causing death	\$3,000
16	Feeding wildlife	\$250
17(1)	Killing or injuring wildlife in park	\$500
17(2)	Interfering with nest, den, or eggs in park	\$250

(S.33, Bylaw 21337, January 27, 2026)