

Responsible Dog

Ownership

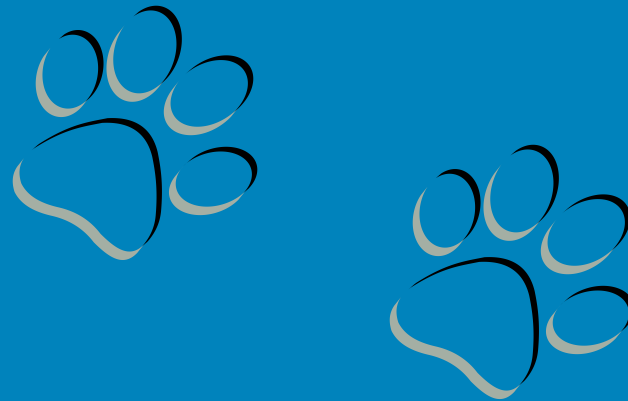


www.edmonton.ca/bylaws

Contact Us

Animal Care & Control Centre
13550 - 163 Street
Edmonton, AB
T5V 0B2

**Phone: 311 or if
outside Edmonton**
780-442-5311



September 2011

Walk trails

Please share Edmonton's multi-use trails with cyclists, hikers and dog-walkers.

- Most trails require owners to walk dogs ON LEASH.

Visit parks

All groomed City parks require owners to walk their dogs ON LEASH.

- Some parks are completely off limits.
- Dogs are prohibited at all times from school grounds, sport fields, playgrounds and golf courses.





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 ID your dog

Their licence gets them home.

- In Edmonton, dogs 6 months and older must be licensed.
- Update your contact information at the Animal Care & Control Centre.
- Once each year, Animal Care & Control will pardon the \$100 fine for roaming provided the dog is licensed and fixed.
- Fine for “unlicensed dog” is \$250.

Spay and neuter for life

Fixing companion pets helps lower the euthanasia rates of adoptable pets.

- Ensures happy healthy dogs.
- Prevents unwanted puppies.
- Curbs your dog’s urge to roam and inhibits aggression.
- Saves you money through lower licence fees.

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 bag to pick up and deposit poop in the garbage.
- Fine for “not picking up” and “excessive defecation on private property” is \$100.



Stop dogs from running at large

- Secure your property boundary with a fence.
- Keep your dog on a leash on public property. Use a lead no longer than 2 metres (6 feet) long.
- Allow dogs to run free only in off-leash parks.
- Fine for “dog at large” is \$100.

Control barking

Ensure your dog is a good neighbour. Resolve barking concerns quickly.

- Dogs bark when bored, lonely and to alert owners.
- Train, socialize, exercise and provide 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, but please honour the site rules.

- Moderate your dog’s behaviour.
- Stay within boundary; keep dogs in view; pick up poop.
- Keep dogs on leash when coming and going from a site.



GOT PETS?



Need our help?

GET TAGS!

- If you lose your pet register at www.petlynx.net, and then contact **311**.
- To register concerns and for information, visit www.edmonton.ca/pets or contact **311**.