

# Responsible Dog

Ownership

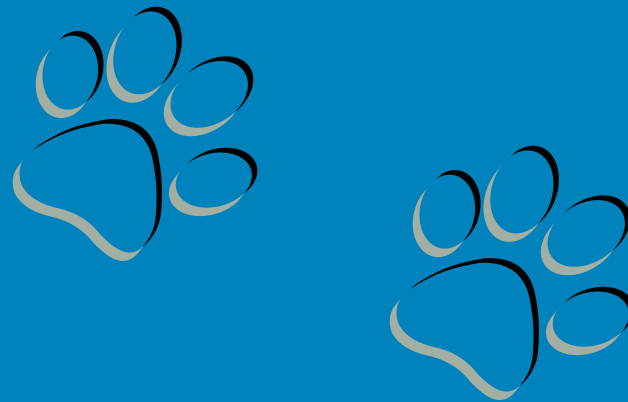


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## Contact Us

**Animal Care & Control Centre**  
13550 - 163 Street  
Edmonton, AB  
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**Phone: 311 or if  
outside Edmonton**  
780-442-5311



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## 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](http://www.petlynx.net), and then contact **311**.
- To register concerns and for information, visit [www.edmonton.ca/pets](http://www.edmonton.ca/pets) or contact **311**.