

Dog License Application

OWNER:

STREET
ADDRESS:

MAILING
ADDRESS:

PHONE
NUMBERS
HOME AND
WORK:

DOG'S
NAME:

BREED:

COLOUR:

AGE:

SEX: MALE
 FEMALE
 Neutered/Spayed

OWNER'S
SIGNATURE:

At the time of purchase of the first annual dog license the owner must produce a certificate evidencing that the dog has been spayed or neutered in order to qualify for the lower spayed/neutered fee.



Call 344-2271 EXT 234 OR
E-MAIL
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DOG CONTROL BYLAW #1157/1162

Available on line at www.golden.ca
Municipal Government link, Town Hall,
Document Library, Bylaws



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RESPONSIBLE DOG
OWNER'S GUIDE

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Town of Golden

DOG LICENSES NOW DUE



RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

Owning a dog can be a wonderful and rewarding experience but along with it come certain basic responsibilities.

People have been keeping dogs as working animals and companions for hundreds of years. Recently, some of the health benefits that owning a dog can confer have been recognized. Unfortunately, not all dog owners recognize or accept the long-term responsibilities that dog ownership requires. All dog owners should have their pet permanently identified, spayed or neutered, kept under control, properly trained, socialized and cared for.

Some dog owners are either unaware or neglectful of their responsibilities to their pets and allow them to become a nuisance to neighbors and other people's pets and sometimes a danger to society. The Town of Golden has enacted a bylaw that helps to prevent people's dogs from disturbing or harming people, animals and property. In addition to improving public safety and satisfaction, this bylaw provides license fees that are lower for spayed or neutered dogs and fines for irresponsible pet owners.

The Town is currently considering revisions to this bylaw including stricter regulations in response to citizen concerns and complaints.

DOG CONTROL BYLAW #1157/1162

The Town's Animal Control Bylaw requires that the owner of a dog will, on or

before the first business day of January in each year, obtain an annual license for each dog owned over the age of 4 months. There are fines for having an unlicensed dog (\$50) and for failing to affix a dog's license tag (\$50).

Licenses assist in the quick return of dogs found at large to their owners. As well, preferential license fees for spayed or neutered dogs helps to prevent pet overpopulation. In Canada, over 60% of cats and 30% of dogs in animal shelters are euthanized each year.

Dogs are not permitted to be at large to ensure the safety of the public, the dog and other animals. There are fines for your dog being at large (\$50), failing to keep your dog under control (\$50), allowing your dog to disturb your neighbors with noise or by damaging property or other animals (\$100), failing to clean up after your dog if it defecates on someone else's property (\$50), and even fines for failure to provide basic care (\$100). For more info on these bylaws see www.golden.ca

In summary, the Town's Animal Control bylaw is designed to require humane and responsible dog ownership, prevent pet overpopulation, and prevent irresponsible dog owners' dogs from disturbing or harming people, animals or property.

This brochure is not the entire Dog Control Bylaw and not a legal version of it. Copies of the Bylaw are available on our website or at the municipal office.

2011 DOG LICENSE FEES

ANNUAL FEE FOR A SPAYED FEMALE OR NEUTERED MALE DOG: \$15

ANNUAL FEE FOR AN UNSPAYED FEMALE OR UNNEUTERED MALE DOG: \$30

SENIOR CITIZENS PAY ½ OF THE REGULAR FEE FOR DOG LICENSES.

A \$2.00 DISCOUNT APPLIES TO ALL LICENCES PURCHASED BEFORE JANUARY 31 IN EACH YEAR.

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO KEEP AN UNLICENCED DOG IN GOLDEN AND THERE ARE FINES FOR FAILING TO AFFIX YOUR DOG'S LICENCE TAG.

DOG LICENCES ASSIST IN THE SAFE RETURN OF YOUR PET SHOULD IT BE AT LARGE.

DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RUN AT LARGE IN GOLDEN.

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