

Responsible Pet Ownership Starts with You

Dog Fines

Some of the more common offences carry the following fines:

Running at large	\$200.00
Public nuisance	\$150 - \$500
More than 3 dogs	\$200.00
No license	\$200.00
Failing to clean up	\$150.00
Obstruct Officer	\$300.00
Tease or torment dog	\$300.00

All information provided in accordance with Town of Black Diamond Animal Control Bylaw.

To view this bylaw visit

<http://www.town.blackdiamond.ab.ca/>

Tips to Owners

Keep your dog on a leash. Unleashed dogs can get into fights, get injured by other animals or run down by cars. They can wander into neighbors' yards, dig holes, urinate and defecate on lawns. Such activities rightfully distress many people and create neighborhood tensions, as well as fines. Be sure to "Scoop the Poop" and dispose of it properly.

Ensure your dog wears a collar and tag for easy identification if your dog is lost.

Every dog should be planned for, wanted and loved. Have your dog spayed or neutered.

For more information about the Animal Control Bylaw

Visit our website and [Create an Account](#)

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Animal Control Bylaw

Licensing Requirements

Every dog in the Town of Black Diamond must have a Town issued license. Licenses are valid for one year, commencing each calendar year. They must be purchased before the end of each January from the Town Office. The current annual fees are as follows:

January 31

Neutered or Spayed	\$25.00
Unneutered or Unspayed	\$60.00

After January 31

Neutered or Spayed	\$50.00
Unneutered or Unspayed	\$85.00

Failure to purchase license plus, required licensing fee. \$200.00

Number of Dogs

No person shall harbor more than three (3) dogs at any residence. Kennels are not permitted within residential areas of Black Diamond. Newborn pups do not require licenses until they are 6 months old.

Leash Requirements

Every dog MUST be under the control of their owner and on leash while off their property. The ONLY area within the Town of Black Diamond where you are permitted to exercise your dog off leash is located at the north end of 2 Street NW.

Cleaning up after your dog

When you take your dog for a walk, take a number of plastic bags to pick up after your dog.

An owner of a dog that defecates on property other than the owners must immediately remove and properly dispose of the defecation in a proper waste receptacle. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

Nuisance Complaints

Violation of the Bylaw includes:

- Bites a person or other animal;
- Chases or otherwise threatens a person;
- Bites, barks at, or chases livestock, bicycles, or automobiles;
- Barks, howls or disturbs any person at anytime of the day or night;
- Upsets waste receptacles or scatters its contents; or
- Causes damage to property.



Running at Large

If a dog is found running at large it may be impounded. Efforts will be made to find the owner and this is easier and quicker if the dog is wearing its tag. The owner could be subject to the following fees if their dog is picked up:

- Running at large \$200.00
- Impound fee \$35.00/day
- Care and sustenance as applicable

and any applicable fees if the dog is not licensed. A dog will not be released without a proper license.

Vicious Dogs

A dog that attacks a person or animal maybe declared a vicious dog in the opinion of a Justice. A Justice may, upon the evidence, order a dog destroyed or impose strict conditions on the dog and its owner.

What should I do if I am the victim of a dog bite?

Seek medical attention immediately. All dog bites are to be reported immediately to the Peace Officers by calling 403.933.4348 or the RCMP 403.933.7227. Be prepared to provide the following information:

- Your name, address and phone numbers;
- Details of the incident including names of witnesses;
- Location, time and date of the incident;
- Description of the dog and possible current location.