

VILLAGE OF DRAKE

BYLAW NO. 7-2009

A BYLAW TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS

The council of the Village of Drake in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

Interpretation

1. For the purpose of this bylaw the expression:
 - (a) “dog” means either male or female over three months old;
 - (b) “municipality” means the Village of Drake;
 - (c) “running at large” means when the dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land and when it is not under control by being:
 - (i) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or
 - (ii) securely confined with an enclosure
 - (iii) securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.
 - (d) “dog waste” means either fecal or urine.

Licence

2.
 - (a) Every person within the municipality who owns, possesses, or harbors a dog shall obtain a license from the administrator.
 - (b) The licenses shall be in effect from January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year, and shall be obtained on or before January 31.
 - (c) The license fee shall be:
 - (iv) for each female: \$25.00
 - (v) for each male or spayed female: \$10.00
 - (d) The sum payable for the license required after July 1st shall be three-fifths of the charge for a full year.
3. Every dog shall be deemed to be “licensed” by the receipt number associated with a current license fee payment.

Infraction of a Bylaw

4. A person residing in the municipality who owns, possesses, or harbors a dog, and neglects or refuses to take out a license therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
5. No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
6. A person who owns, possesses, or harbors a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.

7. Any person may hold and/or report any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw and request that it be impounded. The location where dogs may be impounded will be chosen at the discretion of the Village administrator. If a dog is impounded within the Village, it shall be kept for three days unless the owner, possessor, or harbourer redeems the dog by paying the administrator the sum of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) for each dog impounded, and the sum of \$10.00 (ten dollars) per day for the care and keep of the dog along with any unpaid dog license fees. If a dog is impounded at an offsite service provider, any fees associated with the impounding shall be the responsibility of the dog owner.
8. (a) The administrator may sell any dog which is not redeemed within three days, provided that the purchaser thereof obtains a license if he is a resident of the municipality.
 (b) The administrator/pound keeper, or at his request, any other person, may destroy any dog which has not been redeemed within three days.
9. With regard to dog waste, dog owners are expected to clean up after their dogs. Owners shall not allow their dogs to defecate or urinate on another resident's private property at any time.

Penalties

10. (a) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply therewith, or with any notice or order given hereunder shall be guilty of an offence and upon conviction, shall be liable to the penalties stated in the "General Penalties Bylaw".
 (b) A violator of this bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may, during office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty at the Municipal Office, and upon payment as so provided, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.
 (c) The Notice of Violation shall be in Form 'C', attached to and forming part of this bylaw.
11. Bylaw No. 1-77, Bylaw No. 1-83, and Bylaw No. 2-83 are hereby repealed.

"Read a third time and adopted
 This 8th day of September, 2009."

"Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 7-2009
 this day of , 20 ."

Administrator

Form C

Bylaw 7-2009

VILLAGE OF DRAKE
NOTICE OF VIOLATION
DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

OWNER'S NAME (if known): _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS (if known): _____

DETAILS OF OFFENCE:

DATE: _____ TIME: _____

DESCRIPTION OF DOG:

LOCATION OF VIOLATION:

SERVED BY: _____ (To be signed by complainant.)

NATURE OF OFFENCE:

You are charged with a violation of Bylaw #7-2009 Section(s) _____.

The penalty for the first violation, as stated in 'The General Penalties Bylaw' is \$50 (doubling for each subsequent infraction).

You may make voluntary payment of the above penalty in person at the Village Office at 125 Francis Street or by mail to Box 18, Drake, SK S0K 1H0, within thirty (30) days of the date shown above.

If you do not make a voluntary payment with the time set out above, you shall be liable to prosecution and, upon summary conviction, you shall be liable to penalties provided under the 'General Penalties Bylaw'. An appeal process is described in 'The General Penalties Bylaw'.