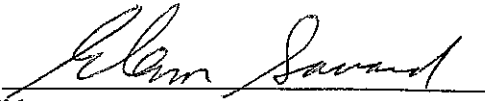


PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

Published to the authority conferred by Section 235 of the Municipalities Act, the Town Council of the Town of Humber Arm South has made the following regulations.



Mayor

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Town of Humber Arm South (Dog Control) regulations, 2018.
2. Interpretations: In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a. "Act" means the Municipalities Act.
 - b. "Clerk/Manager" means the Town Clerk/Manager for the Town of Humber Arm South.
 - c. "Council" means the Town of Humber Arm South.
 - d. "Impounder" means any person appointed as such by Council.
 - e. "Municipality" means the Town of Humber Arm South.
3. From the after the date of the passing of these regulations, no person shall keep any dog within the Municipality unless such a dog has been registered and licenced.
4. The Town of Humber Arm South may appoint licencing officers who shall keep registers of all dogs licensed by them.
5. Free dog licencses will be issued by the Town of Humber Arm South.
6. The owner of every licensed dog shall immediately upon receiving the license tag, attach it to a strong and durable collar, which shall be kept upon the dog's neck at all times.
7. (a) Every owner of a dog shall keep it safely tethered or penned up at all times except when:

1. It is held on a leash by a person capable of restraining its movements.
 2. It is being used by some person for the purpose of lawful hunting.
8. All owners are responsible for picking up excreta after their dog when walking them.

9. **CARE**

A dog shall be provided with the following:

- a. Clean, fresh, unfrozen drinking water at all times.
- b. Sufficient quantity and quality of food to allow for normal, healthy growth and the maintenance of a normal, healthy body weight.
- c. Clean food and water receptacles located in a manner that prevents spillage and contamination by excreta.
- d. Adequate veterinary attention when necessary.
- e. Care that is necessary for the general welfare of the dog.
- f. A dog that is kept outside in weather conditions that may pose a risk to the health of the dog or that is housed outside shall be provided with a shelter in accordance with these standards.

10. **DESIGN FOR A BASIC SHELTER OR DOG HOUSE**

- a. A shelter for a dog shall be weather proof, water proof and insulated.
- b. A shelter for a dog shall be sufficiently ventilated in a manner that prevents the accumulation of moisture and odours.
- c. The minimum ceiling height of the sleeping area in a shelter for a dog shall be 5 centimetres greater than the height of the dog in a sitting position.
- d. Contain in the sleeping area bedding of sufficient depth to provide insulation from cold and weather conditions.

11. **BASIC REQUIREMENT FOR A PEN OR ENCLOSURE**

- a. A pen or enclosure in which a dog is confined shall be in a good state of repair and made of materials that are not toxic to the dog.

- b. A pen or enclosure in which a dog is confined shall have an area that provides the dog with shade at all times.
- c. A pen or enclosure in which a dog is confined shall be cleaned and have excreta removed from it on a daily basis.
- d. Daily access to exercise that is adequate and appropriate for that dog outside of the pen or enclosure.

12. **TETHERING**

The area in which a dog is tethered, unsupervised, outside shall be cleaned and have excreta removed from it on a daily basis.

13. **IMPOUNDING**

- a. The impounder may seize and impound any dog found at large within the Municipality and enter any premises for the purpose of recapturing any dog that may escape from his/her control.
- b. Any dog found damaging or destroying private property may be seized by affected person or persons and held for collection by the impounder.
- c. When a dog has been impounded, the impounder shall make a record of such and try several means to contact the owner of the dog that has been impounded.
- d. The owner may recover an impounded dog on such proof of his/her ownership of the dog as the Council may require, and upon payment of all fees in connection with the impounding and keep of the dog.

14. **FEES**


The following seizing and impounding fees shall be paid by the owner of dogs seized or impounded:

First Offence -----	\$100.00
Second Offence -----	\$200.00
Third Offence -----	\$300.00

The following fees shall be paid by the owner of a dog who do not pick up the excreta of their dog while walking the dog:

First Offence -----	\$25.00
Second Offence -----	\$50.00
Third Offence -----	\$75.00

15. The impounder shall keep any unclaimed dog in the pound for a period of twenty-four (24) hours and after the expiration of such period, the dog may be sold or euthanized.
16. Any person who has custody, charge or possession of any dog or who is the owner of any house or premises where a dog is kept or permitted to live or remain shall be deemed to be the owner of the dog for the purpose of these regulations unless he proves that he is not the owner of the dog.
17. Where any person is authorized to euthanize a dog under these regulations, he shall do so in a manner as humanely as possible.
18. The carcass of any dog must be buried or cremated at an approved crematorium.
19. Every person who is guilty of an offence under these regulations or who acts in contravention of or fails to comply with any provision thereof, or neglects or refused to do so, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) and in default of payment of the fine to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three (3) months.
20. These regulations were adopted by resolution of Council at a meeting held on the 13 day of March, 2018 and shall come into effect on the 13 day of March, 2018.
21. All previous (Dog Control) regulations for the Municipality are hereby repealed.


Clerk/Manager