

<b>TOWN OF COALHURST POLICY &amp; PROCEDURE MANUAL</b>	<b>SECTION: <i>BYLAW ENFORCEMENT</i></b>
<b>POLICY: <i>DOG CONTROL FEES</i></b>	<b>POLICY NUMBER: <i>26-01-02</i></b>

**PURPOSE**

To establish a fee schedule for licenses, fines and charges associated with dog control as per the Dog Control Bylaw.

**COUNCIL POLICY**

1. Dog Licensing

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| a. | Sterilized Dog (male or female)                          | \$20.00/year   |
| b. | Unsterilized Dog (male or female)                        | \$40.00/year   |
| c. | Aggressive (sterilized)                                  | \$75.00/year   |
| d. | Aggressive Dog (unsterilized)                            | \$100.00/year  |
| e. | Replacement Tags   | \$5.00/tag   |
| f. | Dog Fanciers License Application                         | \$25.00 (non-refundable)                                 |
| g. | Dog Fanciers License                                     | \$25.00/year (plus regular license fee per dog per year) |
| h. | Persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years            | One (1) free dog license per year (unless aggressive)    |
| i. | Registered assistance dog for a person with disabilities | No charge  |

2. Penalties For Violations – To be doubled if there is a second offence within a six (6) month period

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| a.  | Owning or harbouring more than two (2) dogs on any property in the Town of Coalhurst Land Use Bylaw, unless a Dog Fanciers License, or, Council permission has been obtained prior to the adoption of the Dog Control Bylaw. \$150.00 |    |                                |     |  |
| b.  | Failure to register such a dog or obtain a license for such dog, within the time lines required in this Bylaw. \$150.00   |    |                                |     |  |
| c.  | Failure to register, and keep in force, an aggressive dog license. \$500.00   |    |                                |     |  |
| d.  | Failure to ensure the registered dog is wearing a collar and tag while off the premises of the owner. \$75.00   |    |                                |     |  |
| e.  | Failure to confine a female dog in heat during the whole of the heat period except for the sole purpose of defecating on the premises of the owner. \$75.00   |    |                                |     |  |
| f.  | Failure to immediately remove a dog’s defecation. \$75.00   |    |                                |     |  |
| g.  | Allowing or permitting a dog to: <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>i.</td> <td>Be in a school ground. \$75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii.</td> <td>Damage public or private property. \$75.00</td> </tr> </table>    | i. | Be in a school ground. \$75.00 | ii. | Damage public or private property. \$75.00 |
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- iii. Bark or howl excessively or unnecessarily or otherwise creates a disturbance. \$75.00
  - iv. Runs at large (off the owner's property while not on a leash and not under the control of a responsible person). \$75.00
  - v. Molest or chase any person, dog, bicycle or motor vehicle. \$75.00
  - vi. Attack or bite a person or dog without provocation. \$300.00
  - vii. Upset waste receptacles thereby scattering the contents on premises not belonging to the owner. \$75.00
  - viii. Be a public nuisance. \$75.00
  - h. Failure to keep an aggressive dog in accordance with this Bylaw. \$500.00
  - i. Failure to meet the conditions imposed by the Dog Control Appeal Committee. \$1,000.00
  - j. Contravention to provisions in Section 15 - Diseased and Rabid Dogs, of this Bylaw. \$500.00
  - k. Operation of a breeding operation or kennel. \$250.00
  - l. Contravention to provisions of Section 12 – Interference, of this Bylaw. \$250.00
  - m. Keeps and/or trains a dog for the purpose of dog fighting; or stages, organizes, arranges, holds, or takes part in a dogfight. \$1,000.00
3. Other Charges
- a. Initial Impound Fee .....\$30.00
  - b. Care and Sustenance (per day or portion thereof to commence at midnight on the day of impoundment) .....\$20.00
  - c. Veterinary Fee .....Amount expended
  - d. Euthanasia Fee .....Amount expended
  - e. Refundable deposit of sterilization .....\$100.00
  - f. Purchase price - all dogs .....\$30.00  
(Plus sterilization deposit on unsterilized dogs)
  - g. Deposit for a Dog Control Appeal Committee Hearing.....\$350.00
  - h. Adoption into Animal Rescue.....Donation not to exceed the cost of Euthanasia, which shall be paid to the Animal Rescue
  - i. The fees incurred for dogs picked up in other municipalities and held in Town kennels will be billed directly to the individual municipality, if the owner of the dog is not found.

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