

Animal Control, by the numbers



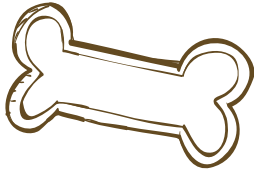
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LICENCES ISSUED

641 by Fort St John
214 by SPCA

374

**GENERAL DOG
AND ANIMAL
COMPLAINTS**



124

**DOGS
IMPOUNDED**

36

LOST OR INJURED

includes hit by vehicle
and deceased



21

**DOG
ATTACKS**



2016 figures


156

DOGS AT LARGE


Reporting a concern

Report an animal-at-large, barking dog, aggressive dog, a dog bite, or a lost dog in Fort St. John:

City of Fort St. John Bylaw Enforcement

 250-787-8150 or dial 3-1-1


 bylaw@fortstjohn.ca

 Report a Problem (City app or website)

Report an incident of animal cruelty or an issue involving any other domestic animal in the city or regional district:


North Peace S.P.C.A.

9311 81 Avenue, Fort St. John, B.C.

 250.785.7722

Report wildlife poaching:

B.C.R.A.P.P. (B.C. Report a Poacher or Polluter)

 1.877.952.7277



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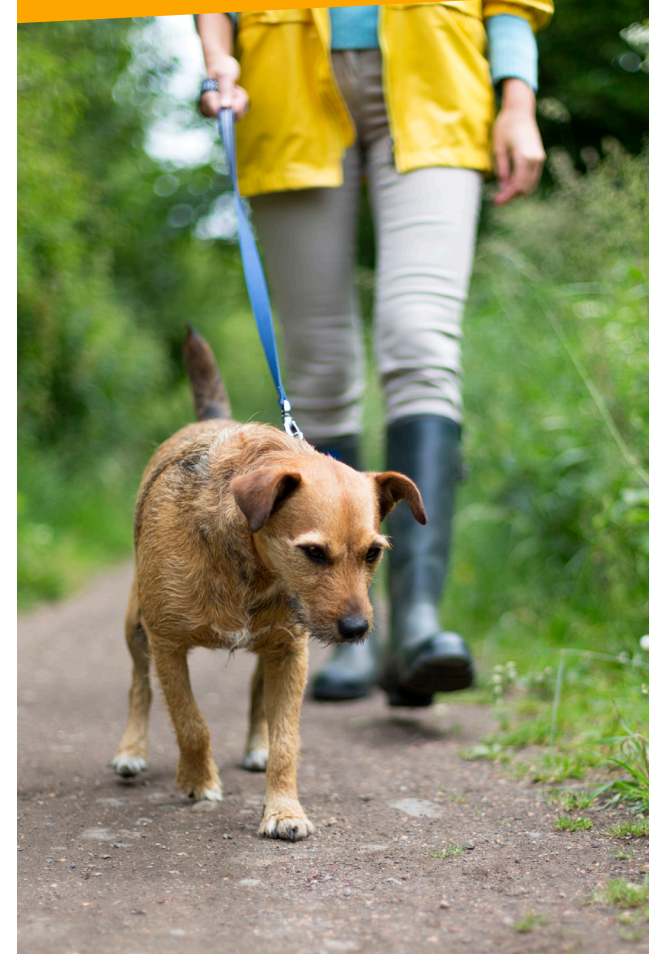
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City of Fort St. John

Dogs in Fort St. John



Rules for dogs and their owners



FORT ST. JOHN
The Energetic City

Be a good dog owner in Fort St. John

The Fort St. John Animal Control Bylaw No. 2377, 2017 outlines the rules, regulations and responsibilities for responsible pet ownership.

Licensing

- All dogs over the age of three months must be licensed
- Licences can be purchased at City Hall and at North Peace S.P.C.A.

Leashing and running-at-large

- Dogs must not be allowed to run at large
- Dogs must be leashed when in public (except for designated off-leash areas)
- School grounds are off-limits for dogs

Nuisance dogs

- Keep your dog from being a nuisance (barking, chasing people/bikes/cars/other animals)

Pick up after your dog

- Pick up and dispose of dog waste from any public or private property



Number of dogs

- You are allowed to have a maximum of three (3) dogs per household

Responsible guardianship

- Do not let your dog bite
- Owners must provide food and water, and a clean, sanitary shelter for their dog
- Ensure your dog does not cause damage to property or other animals

Aggressive and biting dogs

- *Aggressive Dogs*, defined under Section 49 of the Community Charter as having displayed behaviour such as aggressively pursuing growling, snarling or lunging, or potential to injure a person or animal
- A *Biting Dog* has bitten a person or another animal
- These terms allow bylaw officers to respond appropriately to individual situations

A dog's behaviour is the responsibility of the owner.

Schedule of Fees

Licence Fees

Spayed or neutered dog	\$15
Unspayed/unneutered dog	\$30
Senior (aged 65 and better)	\$5
Replacement tag	\$5

Bylaw Infractions

Unlicensed dog	\$100
Failure to affix licence	\$100
Keep more than 3 dogs	\$100
Dog at large	\$100
Failure to prevent an attack	\$250
Dog damaging property	\$200
Unleashed dog	\$100
Failure to confine a dog in heat	\$100
Failure to remove feces	\$100
Dog on school ground or playground	\$150
Failure to provide basic care	\$200
Failure to provide shelter	\$200
Unlawful confinement of animal	\$200
Animal tied or tethered	\$200
Keep prohibited animal	\$100

Aggressive and Biting Dogs

Failure to licence aggressive/biting dog	\$300
Failure to microchip aggressive/biting dog	\$300
Permit aggressive/biting dog to bite	\$300
Failure to confine an aggressive/biting dog	\$300
Failure to leash an aggressive/biting dog	\$300
Failure to muzzle a biting dog	\$300
Failure to confine a biting dog	\$300



The Animal Control Bylaw also outlines regulations around prohibited animals (such as exotic animals), aggressive dogs, enforcement, and seizures.