

**RESORT VILLAGE OF KANNATA VALLEY
DOG & CAT BYLAW
Bylaw 74.1**

The Council of the Resort Village of Kannata Valley in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts the following articles and provisions:

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this bylaw is provide the council with administrative authority to protect the amenities of the municipality and the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants by controlling the running at large of dogs and cats on public property within the municipality.

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

2. The following definitions and the definitions contained in the Act and Regulations apply to this Bylaw

Act	the Municipalities Act and amendments thereto
Local Authority (LA)	the council of the Resort Village of Kannata Valley
Municipality	the Resort Village of Kannata Valley
Council	the administrative body of the Municipality comprised of a mayor and councillors.
Councillor	an elected member of council other than the mayor
Property Owner	the person(s) or corporation listed as owner of private property in the municipality
Occupant	the person(s) using property in the municipality as owner or leaseholder
Property	land or improvements or both
Person	any member of the public or business owner affected by a matter under consideration
Pet Owner	any person owning, possessing or harbouring a dog
Dog	a domesticated animal, either male or female, usually kept as a pet.
Cat	a domesticated animal, either male or female, usually kept as a pet.
Visitor	a person or persons who are the guests of an owner or occupant
Running at large	when the dog or cat is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor, or harbourer of the said dog or cat, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land.
Nuisance	reference to dogs includes, fighting with other dogs or cats, excessive barking, howling or hissing during the day or night, defecating, spraying and/or generally trespassing on private and/or public property within the municipality.
Pest Control Officer	an individual appointed by the Local Authority to administer enforcement of the bylaw including any other individual appointed as deputy pest control officer from time to time to act as assistant or replacement.

INFRACTION

3. All dogs or a cats, while on public property or on private property of others, shall at all times be under the direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control the animal by securely restraining the animal with a suitable leash.
4. A person who owns, possesses, or harbours a dog or cat that is or has been '*running at large*', is or has been a '*nuisance*' on public or private property, that threatens the safety of any person and/or that causes damage to public property or private property of others within the municipality shall be deemed to have been negligent and guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
5. The person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog or a cat that has defecated on public property or on private property of others shall be deemed to have been negligent and guilty of an infraction of this bylaw unless the person who is in direct control of the animal picks up the feces and disposes it into refuse containers within the municipality or within the property of the person who owns, possesses or harbours the animal.

COMPLAINTS

- 6. Any person wishing to lay a complaint against the owner of a dog or cat deemed to be in contravention of any provision of this bylaw may complete Form 1 Appendix A as attached and forming part of this bylaw.
- 7. Upon receipt of a complaint of a violation of this bylaw, the Local Authority may serve a Notice of Violation on the owner with Form 2, Appendix A attached and forming part of this bylaw.
- 8. Where a complaint has been duly registered indicating that the dog has bitten or attempted to bite a person, such dog will be deemed dangerous by the Pest Control Officer resulting in the complaint forwarded to the local detachment of the RCMP for further action.
- 9. Where a complaint has been duly registered regarding a dog or cat running at large and/or for being a nuisance and the owner of such animal cannot be located, the Pest Control Officer will catch and hold such animal for 24 hours after which time it will be delivered to the Regina Humane Society.

PENALTIES

- 10. A person who, after having been given an official Notice of Violation again contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw or fails to comply with any notice or order given there under is guilty of an offence and liable to an action in accordance with the provisions of the municipal Penalty Bylaw.

SEVERABILITY

- 11. A decision of a Court that one or more provisions of this Bylaw are invalid in whole or in part does not affect the validity, effectiveness or enforceability of the other provisions or parts of the provisions of this Bylaw.

REFERENCE BYLAWS

- 12. Bylaw 74 is hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE

- 13. THIS BYLAW comes into force and takes effect immediately after having received third reading.

Resolution R66/16, First Reading of Bylaw 74.1, "Carried" at the April 18, 2016 regular council meeting
 Resolution R67/16, Second Reading of Bylaw 74.1 "Carried" at the April 18, 2016 regular council meeting
 Resolution R70/16, Third Reading of Bylaw 74.1 "Carried" at the April 18, 2016 regular council meeting

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