

BYLAW NO. 1414-3

**OF THE TOWN OF WHITECOURT
IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**

TO AMEND REGULATE THE CONTROL AND LICENSING OF DOGS BYLAW NO. 1414

WHEREAS, Council deems it expedient and proper to make certain amendments to Bylaw No. 1414;
and

WHEREAS, Council of the Town of Whitecourt, in the Province of Alberta, deems it expedient to consolidate the fees, rates, and charges; and

NOW THEREFORE, under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 2000, and amendments thereto, the Council of the Town of Whitecourt, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. That Clause 7 under "Licensing" be deleted and replaced with the following:
 7. That a replacement tag will be issued to the owner upon payment of the replacement fee as outlined in the Town of Whitecourt Fees, Rates and Charges Bylaw.
2. That Clause 9.d. of Bylaw 1414 be deleted and replaced with the following:
 - 9.d. During the month of December, any person voluntarily purchasing a license for the following year shall receive a 25% discount off the license amount required as outlined in the Town of Whitecourt Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw.
3. That Clause 10.a. of Bylaw 1414 be deleted and replaced with the following:
 - 10.a. Each voluntary license purchased throughout the year shall be at a cost for each dog at a rate as outlined in the Town of Whitecourt Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw.
4. That Clause 19.b. of Bylaw No. 1414 be deleted and replaced with the following:
 - 19.b. That any dog not redeemed within three working days may be sold by the Town to any person paying the necessary adoption fees as outlined in the Town of Whitecourt Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw. The costs to spay or neuter and for vaccination costs shall be as outlined in the Town of Whitecourt Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw. If a dog is not sold or redeemed as aforesaid within three working days after being first impounded, the Town will dispose of such pet.
5. That Clause 20.a. of Bylaw 1414 be deleted and replaced with the following:
 - 20.a. If the dog is licensed, upon payment of the applicable pound fine as outlined in Clause 21, and feeding costs as outlined in the Town of Whitecourt Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw.
6. That Clause 20.b. of Bylaw 1414 be deleted and replaced with the following:
 - 20.b. If the dog is unlicensed, upon payment of the applicable pound fine and purchase of the necessary license as outlined in the Town of Whitecourt Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw, and a fine as outlined in Clause 12 for harbouring an unlicensed dog, plus feeding costs as outlined in the Town of Whitecourt Fees, Rates, and Charges Bylaw.
7. That Clause 21. of Bylaw No. 1414 be deleted and replaced with the following:
 21. That the pound fine shall be set as follows during any 24-month period:

First Offence	\$75.00
Second Offence	\$125.00
Third Offence	\$200.00
Thereafter	\$250.00
8. That Schedule "B" Vaccinations/ Spaying & Neutering Fees for Dogs be deleted in its entirety.
9. That this Bylaw shall come into effect on January 1, 2020.

READ a first time this 16 day of December, 2019

READ a second time this 16 day of December, 2019

READ a third and final time this 16 day of December, 2019.



Mayor



Chief Administrative Officer

Signed by the Mayor and Chief Administration Officer on this 19 day of December, 2019