

BYLAW 1091-25
The City of Beaumont
Responsible Pet Ownership Amending Bylaw

Pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, a municipality may pass bylaws respecting the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property; and

A municipality may amend or repeal a bylaw;

Council enacts:

Amendments

Bylaw 1056-24 is amended as follows:

- 1 Section 37 under "Threatening Behaviours" is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
 - 37 The Owner of any Animal shall ensure that such Animal does not:
 - (a) bark at, or chase other Animals, Wildlife, Livestock, or other domesticated household pets;
 - (b) bark at, or chase bicycles, Motor Vehicles, or other vehicles;
 - (c) growl, lunge, snarl, chase, or otherwise threaten a Person or Persons, whether on the property of the Owner or not, unless the Person chased or threatened is a trespasser of the property owner;
 - (d) bite, attack, or cause damage to property, Animals, Wildlife, Livestock, or other domesticated household pets, whether on the property of the Owner or not;
 - (e) cause Severe Injury or death to an Animal, Wildlife, Livestock, or other domesticated household pets;
 - (f) bite or attack a Person or Persons whether on the property of the Owner or not, unless the Person attacked is a trespasser of the property owner;
 - (g) cause Severe Injury or death to a Person or Persons whether on the property of the Owner or not, unless the Person attacked is a trespasser of the property Owner; and
 - (h) commit any other act that injures a Person or Persons whether on the property of the Owner or not.
- 2 Section 43 under "Prohibited Animals" is revised to read as follows:
 - 43 No Person shall keep or have any of the following on any premises within the boundaries of the City:
 - (a) Livestock; or
 - (b) Prohibited Animals.

Subsection (a) does not apply in the case of premises within the City on land zoned Agricultural Holdings.

- 3 Sections 44, 45, 46, and 47 under "Prohibited Animals" are deleted in their entirety.
- 4 Section 56 under "Nuisance Animals" is amended by replacing "section 51" with "section 47".
- 5 Section 62 under "Declaration of Vicious Animal" is amended by replacing "section 61" with "section 57", and "Section 76" with "section 72".
- 6 Section 88 under "Obstruction and Interference" is amended by replacing "section 87" with "section 83".
- 7 Section 111 under "Vicious Animal Fines" is amended by replacing "Sections 105, 108, 109, 110" with "Sections 101, 104, 105, and 106".
- 8 Section 118 under "Orders by a Justice" is amended by replacing "Sections 57 through 65" with "Sections 53 through 61".
- 9 Schedule A labeled "Offence Penalties" is deleted in its entirety and a new Schedule A labelled "Fines" is inserted and attached hereto.

FIRST READING: December 9, 2025

SECOND READING: December 9, 2025

THIRD READING: December 9, 2025

SIGNED THIS 9th day of December, 2025.

Lisa Vanderkwaak
MAYOR

Chelaine Winter
CLERK

SCHEDULE A

FINES

Section	Offence	Specified Penalty
3	Unlicensed Dog or Cat	\$250.00
4	Have more than three (3) Dogs in a residence	\$250.00
5	Have more than three (3) Cats in a residence	\$250.00
6	Have more than four (4) Animals in a household	\$250.00
7(e)	Fail to notify of changes to license information	\$150.00
9	Give false information when applying for license	\$500.00
16	Fail to wear a tag	\$100.00
17	Animal Running at Large	\$250.00
18(a)	Dog not under control in an Off Leash Area	\$250.00
18(b)	More than four (4) dogs in Off Leash area	\$250.00
18(c)	Not physically capable of controlling and restraining all Dogs in custody	\$250.00
18(d)	Fail to carry a Leash in Off Leash Area	\$150.00
19	No person shall allow Animal In Heat/communicable disease in Off Leash Area	\$250.00
20	Fail to restrain/remove dog from Off Leash Area	\$250.00
21	Animal in prohibited area	\$250.00
21	Animal Running at Large in Playground/Tennis/Basketball Court/School Grounds/Sports Field	\$400.00
22	Leave Animal unattended while tethered in a public place	\$150.00
22	Leave Animal unsupervised while tethered on private property	\$300.00
23	Animal left unattended in Vehicle improperly	\$150.00

24	Animal left unattended in Vehicle when weather conditions not suitable	\$500.00
25	Animal outside cab of Vehicle	\$500.00
30	Allow Animal In Heat to be a source of attraction/not confined properly	\$150.00
31(d)	Fail to report suspected case of Communicable Disease	\$500.00
32	Fail to remove Animal feces	\$300.00
33	No suitable means to remove feces	\$150.00
34	Allow accumulation of Animal remains or defecation	\$500.00
35	Animal disturbing the peace	\$300.00
37(a)	Bark/chase Animal, Wildlife, Livestock, or other domesticated household pets	\$300.00
37(b)	Bark/chase bicycles or vehicles	\$180.00
37(c)	Chase or threaten a Person	\$500.00
37(d)	Bite or cause damage to property, Animal, Wildlife, Livestock, or other domesticated household pet	\$350.00
37(e)	Cause Severe Injury or death to Animal, Wildlife, Livestock, or other domesticated household pet	\$800.00
37(f)	Animal attacks or bites a Person	\$800.00
37(g)	Animal causes Severe Injury or death to a Person	\$1,500.00
37(h)	Animal commits an act injuring a Person	\$500.00
38	Direct Animal to attack, chase, harass, threaten a Person, Animal, Wildlife, Livestock, or other domesticated household pet	\$500.00
39	Animal scatter garbage	\$150.00
40	Fail to upright and clean up contents of waste container	\$200.00
41	Horse in prohibited area	\$250.00
42	Fail to remove defecation	\$300.00

43	Keep Livestock or Prohibited Animal	\$1,000.00
51	Fail to obey Nuisance Animal conditions	\$650.00
20, 55, 61	Fail to comply with CAO or designates order	\$1,500.00
71	Fail to obey contain and control conditions	\$650.00
77	Fail to notify of stray Animal or surrender stray Animal to the City	\$150.00
82(a)	Obstruct or interfere with Peace Officer seizure	\$1,000.00
82(b)	Open Vehicle in which seized Animal(s) have been placed	\$500.00
82(c)	Remove or attempt to remove seized Animal	\$500.00
83(a)	Untie/loosen/ or free restrained Animal	\$500.00
83(b)	Open gate/door/ or opening allowing Animal to Run at Large	\$500.00
83(c)	Entice Animal to Run at Large	\$500.00
83(d)	Tease Animal in an enclosure	\$500.00
83(e)	Throw or poke at Animal in an enclosure	\$500.00
83(f)	Provide false information to a Peace Officer	\$1,000.00
83(g)	Obstruct Peace Officer	\$1,000.00
119	Fail to comply with conditions of CAO authorization	\$1,000.00