

**Owning a domestic animal**, such as a dog or cat, can be a very satisfying experience, however it is the owner's responsibility to know and understand the rules and regulations of ownership.

**Animal Control Bylaw 15-1033** is Beaver County's bylaw to regulate and control animals. The intent of the bylaw is to provide residents with a safe community to live and work.

Any person who contravenes any provision of the bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine.

The easiest way to avoid prosecution under the bylaw is to be a responsible pet owner.



## Being a Responsible Pet Owner

- No more than three dogs are permitted per household unless a valid kennel license has been issued
- Ensure your pet is not running at large
- Place a collar on your pet
- Ensure your animal does not become a public nuisance
- Do not untie, loosen or otherwise release an animal which has been tied or otherwise restrained by its owner
- Avoid teasing, tormenting or annoying an animal

**Voluntary identification tags** are available from the County Office for a one-time fee of \$10.

Obtaining a tag will ensure that County officials can locate the owner if an animal is turned in or seized.



**Maintaining a safe, resilient community** is a priority for Beaver County. If you have safety concerns about an animal in your neighbourhood, please contact us at (780) 663-3730 or 1-866-663-1333. If you are calling after hours, please leave a message with our call answer service.

To learn more about being a responsible pet owner in Beaver County, or if your animal is missing, please contact us at (780) 663-3730. **W: [beaver.ab.ca](http://beaver.ab.ca) E: [administration@beaver.ab.ca](mailto:administration@beaver.ab.ca)**