



# Owning a dog or cat in Saskatoon



## What you need to know!

### Licensing Laws

- Dogs and cats over four months of age must be licensed.
- Licenses valid for 12 months from purchase date.
- License fees vary depending on whether your pet is spayed or neutered.
- Unlicensed pet fine: \$250



### Benefits of Licensing

- 1) **Identification** - a license identifies your pet
- 2) **P.A.L. (Pet At Large) Card** - can be used once per year to waive certain fines
- 3) **Direct return home** of lost pet immediately after pick up if someone is available to receive it
- 4) **Safe shelter** - at Animal Pound until owner is available to retrieve
- 5) **Off-leash area access** (fines for unlicensed pets)
- 6) **Choice** - collar tag or microchip ID
- 7) **Animal Services advisory groups** - have a voice into program development and delivery

### Where to buy your pet's license

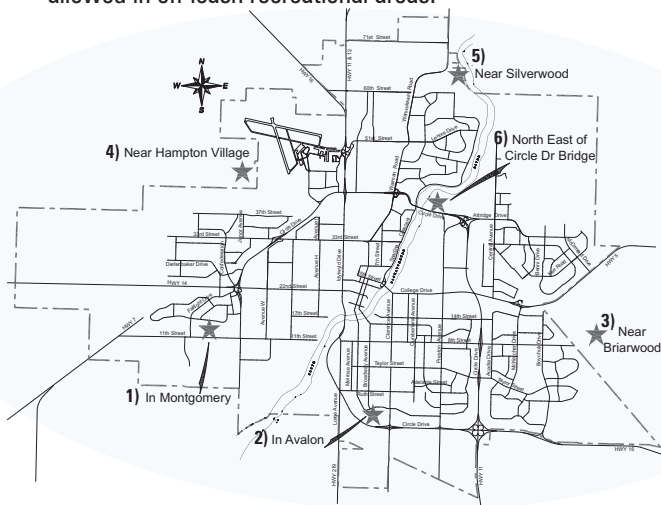
- Participating veterinary clinics
- A-1 Aquarium - Market Mall or Lawson Heights Mall
- Critters - 3 - 406 Ludlow St E or 112 - 110 Ruth St E
- Early's Farm & Garden Centre - 2615 Lorne Ave or 502 - 51st St
- Pet-I-Coat Junction & Bakery - 110 Wedge Road
- Petland - Confederation Mall
- SCAT Street Cat Rescue Inc. - 2750 Faithful Ave, Suite 209B
- Vaganza's Natural Pet Products - 511 33rd St W
- City Hall - 222 Third Ave N
- Animal Control - 1228 Ontario Ave
- Animal Pound or Saskatoon SPCA - Clarence Ave S

## Pets in public spaces

All pets must be on leash (no longer than 2 metres in length) when off your private property.

## Off-leash recreational areas

- Areas have been designated for off-leash recreational use.
- Only dogs with valid licenses and out-of-town guests are allowed in off-leash recreational areas.



- 1) **In Montgomery** - north side of 11th St. West by AgPro Grain
  - 2) **In Avalon** - at end of Broadway Ave.
  - 3) **Near Briarwood** - on McOrmond Dr., 0.4 km north of 8th St.
  - 4) **Near Hampton Village** - north on Junor Ave.
  - 5) **Near Silverwood** - north of Silverwood Golf Course
  - 6) **North East of Circle Drive Bridge** - access from grid road on Central Avenue just north of Attridge Drive
- **Additional space under development.**

## Prohibited Areas

Rotary Park, Kiwanis Park, Kinsmen Park, Friendship Park, Forestry Farm Park and all public cemeteries.

## Fines - up to \$250 per offence

To reduce the impact of irresponsible pet ownership, City of Saskatoon Animal Services has a "zero tolerance policy" toward Animal Control Bylaw infractions.

Violations of the Bylaw include: pet in prohibited area; running-at-large; and failure to clean up after pet.



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