



## TRANSPORTING DOGS IN THE BACK OF TRUCKS

All dogs being transported within or upon a motor vehicle or trailer are required to be secured in a way so no part of the dog can go beyond the outer extremities of the vehicle.

For the safety of pets, other motor vehicles, and pedestrians, please ensure dogs are not permitted to run outside of a vehicle which is being operated.



## NUISANCE ANIMAL

An animal which is permitted or allowed to bark, whine, howl, crow, cackle or otherwise make or cause noise in an excessive or untimely fashion so as to interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment of neighboring properties.

## TRAPPING CATS AND DOGS

A citizen may catch or live trap and hold any animal that is found running at large, using a trap provided by the Bylaw Department, provided that:

1. The citizen demonstrates proficiency in using a live trap and in the care and handling of an animal caught in a live trap; and
2. A trap is not left unattended and is checked on an hourly basis; and
3. A trap cannot be set when -10 or colder
4. Trapped animals are turned over to a Designated Officer forthwith.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [whitehorse.ca/animals](http://whitehorse.ca/animals)

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Phone 668-8317

## CITY OF WHITEHORSE BYLAW SERVICES



## Animal Control Bylaw & Regulations



## ANIMAL LICENSE

All dogs and cats residing within the City of Whitehorse are required to be licensed as follows:

- A) Lifetime tag if your animal is spayed or neutered. **\$27.50**
- B) Yearly tag if your animal has not been spayed or neutered. **\$50.00**
- C) Micro chipped animals that are spayed or neutered where the owner has provided the owner information and animal details to Bylaw Services. **FREE**



## DOGS AT LARGE

Under Section 53 of the Animal Control Bylaw, **except in a designated off-leash area**, no owner of a dog shall permit such dog to run at large, and where such animal is found running at large, it shall be deemed to be doing so with the consent of the owner.

## FRESH DRINKING WATER & FOOD

It is the responsibility of an animal owner to provide their animal with fresh water and food. Regular cleaning of water and food receptacles will help keep your animals in good health.



## ANIMALS IN VEHICLES

When leaving your animal in a vehicle, adequate ventilation must be provided. Owners are asked to pay close attention to the summer heat when leaving an animal in a vehicle. When an animal is left in a vehicle, roll down the windows for ventilation and have a bowl of water accessible to your animal.



## Friends Don't Make Friends... Wait in Hot Cars

## ANIMAL DEFECACTION

No owner of a cat or dog shall allow the animal to defecate on public land within the City, or on private property other than the owners.

It is not a violation where the owner of an offending animal immediately cleans up and properly disposes of the defecation.



## NUMBER OF CATS & DOGS AT A RESIDENCE



2 dogs and 2 cats are permitted to occupy any residence within the City of Whitehorse. A special permit is available to permit a maximum of 3 dogs and 3 cats. In designated country residential subdivisions a maximum of 4 dogs and 4 cats are permitted. A special permit is available in country residential to allow up to 6 dogs and 6 cats and may be granted if requirements and criteria are met.