

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN



Dog Control Fact Sheet

Background

Dog control within the Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen (RDOS) extends to all crown land, public roads, and all land that is not private. RDOS Dog control regulations do not apply within the municipal boundaries of Osoyoos, Oliver, Keremeos, Penticton and Summerland. There is no dog control in rural Princeton (Electoral Area H).

Licence Requirements

Every dog owner residing within the RDOS is required to obtain a dog licence for each dog that they own or permit to remain on or about their property. Dog licences for 2021 are available at the Regional District office at 101 Martin Street in Penticton, and the Economic Development Office at #1-5350 9th Avenue, Okanagan Falls. You can also purchase a dog licence online at www.rdos.bc.ca. In January, dog licences will be [available at various vendor locations](#) throughout the Regional District.

Fee Schedule

- Neutered Male - \$20.00
- Spayed Female - \$20.00
- Intact Male - \$50.00
- Non-Spayed Female - \$50.00
- Lost Tag Replacement - \$5.00

Leash Requirements

- Dogs are not required to be on a leash, unless they are within a park, but must be within sight and under control of the dog owner at all times. If you know that your dog will not listen and come when called, it is recommended that a leash be used at all times.
- Dogs are required to be on a leash in a park at all times unless the area is designated by signage as an off leash area.
- Dogs are not permitted to be on any sandy beach or playground area within a Park.

Picking Up After Your Dog

- Every dog owner residing within the RDOS is required to pick up after their dog.
- Dog owners are required to carry bags for this purpose when walking their dog, and must be able to produce one when asked by the Dog Control Officer.

Bylaw Enforcement

Respecting the rights of our neighbours and preserving the quality of life in our unincorporated communities and electoral areas are important aspects of community living. The goal of any proactive Bylaw Enforcement program is not to penalize residents but rather to achieve voluntary compliance with reasonable standards through increased public education and awareness of our



regulations and the rationale for them. Please be a responsible dog owner allowing others to enjoy your dog's presence as much as you do.

Contact Information

Dog Licence: 250-490-4215 or 250-490-4130

Dog Control: 250-490-4113

Noise Complaints (barking dogs): 250-492-0911