**Dog Control** Electoral Areas "A", "B", "C", "D", "E", "F", "G", & "I"



### Dog licenses are available at the following locations:

### Hedley

Hedley Country Store 897 Scott Avenue

Naramata Store

225 Robinson

250-292-8600

#### Keremeos

Naramata

Village of Keremeos 250-499-2711 702-4th Street

250-496-5450

### **Okanagan Falls**

	Heritage Market Highway 97	250-497-8155
	RDOS Area "D" Office #1-5350 9th Avenue	778-515-5520
Oliver	Ace Building Center 6240 Station Street	250-498-4682
Pentict	on RDOS Main Office 101Martin Street	250-492-0237

### S.P.C.A. 2200 Dartmouth Road

**City Animal Shelter** 

250-493-0136

### 250-492-3801 2330 Dartmouth Road

### Summerland

Summerland Animal Clinic 9311 Jubilee Road, East

250-494-9468



**RDOS Dog Control Contracted to:** SOS Security Ltd.

## Phone: 250-490-4113 E-Mail: info@sossecurity.ca

### **RDOS Bylaw Enforcement Coordinator**

101 Martin Street Penticton, BC V2A 5J9 T: 250-490-4130 1-877-610-3737, ext 4130 E-Mail: raylwin@rdos.bc.ca

Please contact the Regional District Okanagan-Similkameen Bylaw Enforcement Coordinator if you have any questions or concerns about this service.



## **Development Services**

# **RDOS Dog** Control 250-490-4113



### **Questions You May Have**

# When do I require a dog license and what are the fees?

All dogs require a license on the 1st of January . Current fees:

- Intact Males & Non-Spayed Females \$50.00
- 2. Spayed Females, Neutered Males \$20.00
- 3. Replacement Tag \$5.00

### Does my dog need to wear the license?

Yes. Your dog must wear the license on it's collar or harness at all times [unless kept in a pen or enclosure on the owner's property]. The tag allows the Animal Control Officer to contact you.

### Should I have my dog on a leash?

Yes. Your dog should be on a leash for its own safety. The bylaw requires that all dogs must be under the control of a competent person when off their owner's property.

# When a dog defecates is the owner required to remove the feces?

Yes. Owners are required to promptly remove and dispose of the feces . <u>Be a</u> <u>responsible owner and clean up after your</u> <u>dog!</u>

### What if my dog has been impounded?

Your dog will be released after purchasing a tag and after payment of the impoundment fee, maintenance fees and any associated fines. Dogs not claimed within 72 hours may be humanely euthanized, sold or adopted. If an owner can't be found, every effort is made to find new homes through the adoption process.

### Are there fines imposed?

Yes. Fines can be imposed at the discretion of the Animal Control Officer. They can be disputed within 14 days. If <u>you</u> have lodged a complaint and the investigation results in a fine, you may be required to provide evidence at a Hearing, either in person or over the phone, if the ticket is disputed by the dog's owner.

You may view a copy of the RDOS Dog Control Bylaw No. 2671, 2017 at www.rdos.bc.ca by visiting the REGIONAL BYLAWS page and clicking on Bylaw Enforcement.



DOG CONTROL BYLAW 2671, 2017 Please familiarize yourself with restrictions of this Bylaw by visiting rdos.bc.ca

### Who do I call about a barking dog?

Barking dogs fall under the Noise Control Bylaw in areas "C", "D", "E", "F", "H", and "I" only. You may contact South Okanagan Security at 250-492-0911 **when it is barking.** It is a good idea to keep records of times and dates of when the dog is barking for the Officer's information.

## Impoundment and Maintenance Fees



Impoundment Fees :

- 1st impoundment \$50.002nd impoundment \$100.00
- 3rd impoundment \$250.00
- Additional impoundments \$500.00
  - Maintenance Fees \$20.00

AVOID COMPLAINTS: KEEP YOUR DOG ON A LEASH, AND PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG. BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER.