

IMPOUND FEES: DOGS

- (a) An impoundment fee in respect of a licensed dog:
 - First impoundment\$50.00
 - Second impoundment\$100.00
 - Third & subsequent\$200.00

- (b) An impoundment fee in respect of an unlicensed dog
 - First impoundment.....\$150.00
 - Second impoundment.....\$200.00
 - Third and subsequent.....\$300.00

- (c) A maintenance fee in respect of each day or part of each day of impoundment period \$15.00

- (d) An impoundment fee for a vicious dog or restricted dog:
 - First impoundment\$500.00
 - Second impoundment\$1, 000.00

- (e) An impoundment fee in respect to a vicious or restricted dog which has caused injury to a person or animal\$1,000.00

OFFENCES: LIVESTOCK

No person shall suffer or permit any livestock owned by him or in his charge to:

- (a) Stray or trespass on a highway;
- (b) Stray or trespass in a public place;
- (c) Stray or trespass on private property;
- (d) Graze on unfenced land, unless they are securely tethered or
- (e) Be in any City cemetery

IMPOUND FEES: (livestock, Poultry, Rabbits)

- (a) An impoundment fee in respect of:
 - (i) Any livestock....\$50.00/day/animal
 - (ii) Any poultry.....\$10.00/day/animal
 - (iii) Any rabbit.....\$10.00/day/animal

- (b) A maintenance fee in respect of each day or part of a day of the impoundment period:
 - (i) Any livestock....\$10.00/day/animal
 - (ii) Any poultry..... \$5.00/day/animal
 - (iii) Any rabbit.....\$5.00/day/animal

**NANAIMO ANIMAL SHELTER
(CITY POUND)
(Dog Licences Available)**

1260 Nanaimo Lakes Road
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5P4
Phone: 616-0233

**CITY OF NANAIMO
(Dog Licences Available)**

Collections Department, 455 Wallace Street
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6
Phone: 755-4415

**OLIVER WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE
(Dog Licences Available)**

6000 Oliver Road
Nanaimo BC V9T 6T6
Phone: 250-756-5200

S.P.C.A. (Cruelty to Animals)

2200 Labieux Road
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5K4
Phone: 758-8444

**BYLAW SERVICES
(Barking Complaints)**

238 Franklyn Street
Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6
Phone: 755-4422

**MINISTRY OF WATER, LAND AND AIR
PROTECTION (Conservation Officer)
(Wild Animals)**

2080A Labieux Road
Nanaimo, BC
Phone: 751-3100
After Hours: emergency only - 1-800-663-9453

**FISHERIES AND OCEANS
FISHERIES RESEARCH BRANCH
PACIFIC BIOLOGICAL STATION**

Hammond Bay Road
Nanaimo, BC
Phone: 756-7000

RCMP

303 Prideaux Street
Nanaimo, BC V9R 2N3
Phone: 754-2345



**ANIMALS IN OUR
COMMUNITY**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

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

- (a) For every dog, the license fee is \$30.00. This fee will receive a discount of \$5.00 if paid on or before February 28th of the licensing year.
- (b) If a person becomes the owner of a dog after July 1st of the licensing year, the fee shall be \$20.00
- (c) All dogs require a licence after 12 weeks of age.

Does my dog need to wear the metal licence tag?

Yes, the dog must wear the metal licence tag on its collar or harness at all times. If your dog strays and is picked up by the City Pound, or is hit or involved in an accident, the tag will enable the authorities to contact you.

What should I do if I lose my dog's licence tag?

If the current tag has been lost or mutilated, the owner may acquire a replacement tag for \$5.00.

Is another city's licence valid in Nanaimo?

Yes, it is valid for the remainder of the licence year; however, a City of Nanaimo tag replacement is recommended at \$5.00.

When a dog defecates in a park or on a boulevard, is the owner required to remove the faeces?

Yes, the City of Nanaimo does have a faeces removal bylaw and persons in violation are liable to a fine not exceeding \$500.00.

Where do I obtain emergency veterinarian service?

Consult the "Yellow Pages"; phone any veterinarian and you will be advised how to obtain assistance.

Should pets be spayed or neutered?

It is recommended that all animals be spayed or neutered for the well being of the animal and to prevent unwanted pets.

Should I have my dog on a leash?

Yes, all dogs must be on a leash and under the control of a competent person when off their owner's property.

What is the most common problem with marine animals?

Dead seals and sea lions washed ashore. Animals should be buried or towed out to sea. For removal, call the Animal Shelter 616-0233 or 741-1008.

What do I do if I witness an animal being abused?

Note all the circumstances, time, place, etc. and call the SPCA. (758-8444)

What is the most common problem with wildlife?

Raccoons getting into garbage and deer destroying plants and trees. Raccoon problems may be prevented if garbage is kept in a secure container or in a shed. Deer can be prevented from entering your yard if it is fenced. For information on Raccoon traps, please call 616-0233.

Who do I contact regarding dead animals?

For removal of dead animals on all City streets, please call the Animal Shelter 616-0233. For removal of dead animals on the Parkway or Provincially controlled roadways, please call "Emcon Services" at 722-9494.

DEFINITIONS:

"AT LARGE" - means being elsewhere than on the lands or premises owned or occupied by the dog owner and not on a leash.

"LIVESTOCK" - means a domesticated animal normally raised or kept for food, milk or as a beast of burden and, without limiting the foregoing, includes: cattle, mules, donkeys, oxen, goats, sheep, horses, swine, but specifically excludes dogs or cats.

"VICIOUS DOG" - means a dog which (a) has bitten a human without provocation; (b) has bitten an animal without provocation; or (c) has a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack or aggressively pursue without provocation a human, or an animal; or (d) a restricted dog.

"RESTRICTED DOG" - means (a) a Pit Bull Terrier, an American Pit Bull Terrier, a Pit Bull, a Staffordshire

Bull Terrier or an American Staffordshire Terrier; or (b) a dog of mixed breeding which breeding includes the blood line of the breeds referred to in (a). A dog is not a "Restricted Dog" if the dog is registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, the burden or proof of which registration is on the dog owner or the dog/dog owner has successfully completed the tests required to qualify for the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Certification.

CONTROL OF DOGS - OFFENCES:

- ⌚ Dog at large
- ⌚ Restricted/vicious dog not muzzled
- ⌚ Fail to enclose restricted/vicious dog
- ⌚ Dog in a cemetery
- ⌚ Fail to advise Poundkeeper of change of address within one week
- ⌚ Fail to licence a dog
- ⌚ Fail to display a dog licence
- ⌚ On a public beach during the months of May to September, inclusive (Bylaw 5721)
- ⌚ On the deck of any wading or spray pool (Bylaw 5721)
- ⌚ Failure to remove faeces from park/boulevard (Bylaw 2190)

FINES:

Slaughter of household animals for meat or consumption.....	\$500.00
Dog at large.....	\$100.00
Restricted/vicious dog not muzzled.....	\$500.00
Fail to enclose restricted/vicious dog.....	\$500.00
Dog in a cemetery.....	\$100.00
Fail to advise Poundkeeper of change of address within one week.....	\$100.00
Fail to licence a dog.....	\$50.00
Fail to display a dog licence.....	\$50.00
Livestock running at large.....	\$50.00
Livestock in a cemetery.....	\$100.00
Poultry/rabbits running at large.....	\$50.00
Exceed 3 beehives under 1 acre.....	\$100.00
Exceed 3 beehives per acre.....	\$100.00
Keep livestock, poultry or rabbits.....	\$100.00
Keep cat suffering from infectious disease.....	\$100.00
Permit animal to feed on vegetation.....	\$50.00
Permit animal on public beach.....	\$150.00
Permit animal on pool deck.....	\$150.00
Fail to remove faeces from park/boulevard.....	\$50.00