

**TOWN OF BRUNO**  
**OFF-LEASH DOG PARK BYLAW**  
**BYLAW NO 10/2021**

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The Council of the Town of Bruno in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

**1. Purpose**

The purpose of this Bylaw is to provide for the regulation of dogs in the off-leash dog park located at 501 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street East.

**2. Exemptions for Police Service Dogs**

This Bylaw does not apply to police service dogs under the control and supervision of their handler and either on active duty or engaged in training.

**3. Definitions**

- a) "Animal Control Agency" means an agency designated by the Town to administer and enforce this Bylaw and may employ an Animal Protection Officer;
- b) "Animal Protection Officer" means a person appointed by the Town to enforce the provisions of this Bylaw. This can include any persons appointed by Council for the purpose of bylaw enforcement, any member of the RCMP and any other person or agency appointed by the Council to restrain, receive or impound animals;
- c) "motorized vehicle" means a vehicle propelled or driven by any means other than by muscular power, and, for greater certainty, includes cars, trucks, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, and motorcycles, but does not include a wheelchair or other similar mobility device.
- d) "Town" means the Town of Bruno;
- e) "Council" means the Council of the Town of Bruno;
- f) "Court" means the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan established pursuant to *The Provincial Court Act*;
- g) "owner" includes:
  - i. a person who owns or who has possession of, or control over, an animal; and
  - ii. the person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of an animal; but does not include:
    - iii. a veterinarian registered pursuant to The Veterinarians Act, 1987 who is keeping or harboring an animal for the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of a disease of or an injury to the animal; and
    - iv. an animal shelter or pound operated by the Town or an SPCA;
- h) "peace officer" or "bylaw enforcement officer" means any member of Police Services and any person appointed as a bylaw enforcement office by the Town to enforce the bylaws of the Town;
- i) "SPCA" means a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or a Humane Society.

Certified a true copy of Bylaw # 10/2021

Adopted by resolution on Aug 17, 2021

  
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Administrator

#### **4. Off-Leash Areas**

##### **Dogs Permitted to be Off-Leash**

An owner of a dog is not required to have the dog on a leash in the off-leash area, 501 4<sup>th</sup> Street East, provided the owner complies with this Bylaw.

#### **5. Prohibited Dogs**

No owner of a dog that:

- a) has been declared dangerous pursuant to the Dangerous Animals Bylaw of the Town of Bruno; or
- b) is a female dog that is in heat;

shall permit the dog to be in an off-leash area at any time whether the dog is on a leash or not.

#### **6. Nuisance Prohibited**

- a) No owner of a dog shall permit or allow the dog to become a nuisance to other persons or animals in an off-leash area.
- b) For the purposes of this subsection, the behavior of a dog which constitutes a nuisance includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - i. running at such a distance from its owner to be incapable of responding to voice or sight commands;
    - doing any act that injures a person or another animal;
    - chasing or otherwise threatening a person or another animal;
    - biting, barking at, or chasing livestock, bicycles or motor vehicles;
  - ii. excessive barking or howling or otherwise disturbing any person or other animal; or
  - iii. causing damage to property.
- c) In order to prevent a dog from becoming a nuisance in an off-leash area, the owner of the dog shall:
  - i. accompany the dog in the off-leash area at all times; and
  - ii. carry a leash not exceeding two metres in length for the dog.
- d) In the event that a dog becomes a nuisance, the owner of the dog shall immediately restrain the dog by placing the dog on a leash not exceeding two metres in length and removing the dog from the off-leash area.
- e) Any owner of a dog who fails to immediately restrain and remove the dog upon it becoming a nuisance as required by Clause (d) is guilty of an offence, and in such event, an Animal Protection Officer, Peace Officer or Person appointed by the Town may seize and impound the dog.
- f) All dog feces are to be picked up by the owner or individual who has control over the dog. Failure to do could result in that individual being denied access to the off-leash area.

#### **7. General Provisions Apply in Off-Leash Areas**

Nothing in this Section shall release the owner of a dog from complying with the general provisions of *The Animal Control Bylaw* and *The Dangerous Animal Bylaw* pertaining to licensing, displaying a valid license tag or micro-chipping and removal of defecation.

#### **8. Motorized Vehicles in Off-Leash Areas**

No person shall operate a motorized vehicle in any off-leash area.

Town of Bruno workers shall be exempt, for maintenance and repairs purpose.

**9. Offences and Penalties**

- a) Every person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and liable on a summary conviction to a minimum fine of \$100.00 and a maximum fine of \$1,000.00.
- b) A conviction for a contravention of any provision of this Bylaw does not relieve the person convicted from complying with this Bylaw.

**10. Coming Into Force**

This Bylaw comes into force on the day of its final passing.

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Mayor – Dale Glessman

CAO – Colette Radcliffe

Read a third time and adopted

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021

CAO – Colette Radcliffe