

Purpose:

To establish Dog Bylaw license fees.

Policy Statements:Dog License Fees

The dog license fees for 2010 will be as follows:

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| • Male or Female Unaltered Dogs | \$56.00 |
| • Male or Female Altered Dogs | \$26.00 |
| • Male or Female Unaltered Aggressive Dogs | \$350.00 |
| • Male or Female Altered Aggressive Dogs | \$250.00 |
| • Replacement Dog Tag | \$10.00 |
| • Annual Kennel License Fee | \$50.00 |

Annual Dog License Fee Calculation After 2010

The above license fees will be automatically adjusted effective January 1 of every year starting with the year 2011 to reflect the change in the Alberta average Consumer Price Index (CPI) from the previous calendar year.

Authorities and Responsibilities:

The City Manager shall ensure that:

1. Calculations are done annually to determine whether an adjustment should be made to the dog license fees based on the change in the CPI, and if so, to adjust the dog license fees.
2. A full review of all dog license fees is conducted every five years from the date of this policy, and presented in a report to City Council.

Scope/Application:

License Inspectors, dog owners, aggressive dog owners and organizations that sell dog licenses are affected by this policy.

Definitions:

Aggressive Dog	Any dog that: (a) has been designated an aggressive dog by the Inspections & Licensing Manager; or (b) has been made the subject of an order under the <i>Dangerous Dog Act</i> .
Altered	Spayed or neutered.
Consumer Price Index	A statistical device that measures the change in the cost of living for consumers. For the purposes of this policy, the Alberta average Consumer Price Index will be used.
Dog Tag	The annual tag issued by the City to an owner for each licensed dog.
Kennel	Premises intended or used for the overnight keeping or harbouring of more than three Dogs at the same time, but does not include premises used for the sale of Dogs as permitted under The City of Red Deer Land Use Bylaw or premises operated by a veterinary surgeon used solely for the care and treatment of animals.
License Inspector	The Inspections and Licensing Manager for the City or any member of the License Inspection Department.
Threatening Behaviour	Behaviour that creates a reasonable apprehension of a threat of physical injury and may include growling, lunging, snarling or chasing in a menacing fashion.

References / Links:

- Bylaw 3429/2009 The Dog Bylaw – <http://www.reddeer.ca/City+Government/City+Services+and+Departments/Legislative+and+Administrative+Services/City+Bylaws/default.htm>
- The Municipal Government Act – <http://www.qp.gov.ab.ca/Documents/acts/M26.CFM>
- The Dangerous Dog Act –

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http://www.qp.gov.ab.ca/documents/Acts/D03.cfm?frm_isbn=0779700600

- Statistics Canada –
www.statcan.ca

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