

Village of Silton

BYLAW NO. 03-2026

A BYLAW RESPECTING DOG CONTROL

Council of the Village of Silton in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE

- 1 (1) This bylaw may be cited as the "The Dog Control Bylaw" of the Village of Silton.

PURPOSE OF THE DOG CONTROL BYLAW

- 2 (1) The purpose of this dog control bylaw is to provide the Municipality with the authority to govern proper dog control within the Village of Silton.

DEFINITIONS

In this Bylaw, the following words and terms shall have the indicated meaning, unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in the Bylaw:

- 3 (1) "administrator" shall mean the administrator or chief administrative officer of the Village of Silton;
- (2) "council" means the Council of the Village of Silton;
- (3) "dog" shall mean either male or female over three months old;
- (4) "Local authority" means the Village of Silton and its elected council;
- (5) "Municipality or village" shall mean the Village of Silton;
- (6) "owner" includes:
- (a) A person who owns or who has possession of, or control over, an animal; and
 - (b) The person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of the animal;
- (7) "Peace officer" means any member of the RCMP and any person appointed as a bylaw enforcement officer under Section 373 of *The Municipalities Act*;
- (8) "Pound keeper" shall be a person duly appointed by the Council of the municipality to administer the pound;
- (9) "Running at large" shall mean when the dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer of the said dog, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the said land and when it is not under control by being:
- (i) in direct and continuous charge of a person competent to control it; or

- (ii) securely confined within an enclosure; or
- (iii) securely fastened so that it cannot roam at will.

REGULATION AND CONTROL OF DOGS

- 4 (1) No dog shall run at large in the municipality.
- (2) A person who owns, possesses or harbours a dog found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
- (3) If a dog defecates on any public or private property other than the property of its owner, the owner of the dog shall remove the defecation immediately.
- (4)(a) Any dog found running at large contrary to the provisions of this bylaw may be seized and impounded at the Earl Grey Veterinary Clinic, where it shall be kept for three days unless the owner, possessor, or harbourer redeems the dog by paying the Village Administrator the sum of \$100.00 for each dog impounded plus any and all costs incurred by the Earl Grey Veterinary Clinic for the care and keep of the dog and any outstanding fines.
- (b) A person wishing to lay a complaint against any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw may do so by completing and signing a complaint in Form A, Appendix 1 attached and forming part of this bylaw.
- (5)(a) Any dog which has not been redeemed within seventy-two hours may be sold without further notice.
- (b) Any dog which has not been redeemed within seventy-two hours may be destroyed without further notice by the pound keeper, or at his request, by any other person.
- (6) That when, upon complaint, that a dog has bitten or attempted to bite a person, it appears to the Justice of the Peace having cognizance of the complaint that the dog is dangerous, the Justice may make an order directing that the dog be kept by the owner or keeper under proper control or destroyed, and that a person failing to comply with the order shall be liable to or fined not exceeding \$100.00 per day for every day during which the failure continues, and providing that the dog is ordered destroyed, the Justice may be the same order directing any person to destroy the dog.
- (7) Every person being the owner of any animal found creating excessive noise to the annoyance or discomfort of any person shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw.
- (8) No person shall own, possess or harbour more than 2 dogs at any time.
- (9) No person shall operate a kennel within the municipality which means breeding or boarding establishment for dogs where dogs are bred or boarded for profit or business.
- (10) No person shall keep, possess or harbour within the municipality any dog classified as dangerous pursuant to the Act.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

- 5 (1) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty of:
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| (i) First Offence | - | Verbal warning |
| (ii) Second Offence | - | \$100.00 |
| (iii) Third Offence | - | \$200.00 |
| (iv) Fourth Offence | - | Impoundment |

- (2) A violator of this bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation in Form B, Appendix 2, may during office hours or by mail, pay the penalty at the municipal office and upon payment that person shall not be liable to further prosecution of the offence.
- 6 Any person within the municipality who has had a dog impounded and subsequently sold or destroyed must seek permission from the Council to be allowed to own, possess or harbour another dog at their residence.
- 7 The effective date of this bylaw is June 17th, 2026
- 8 Repeal
(a) Bylaw number 1/04



(seal)

Murray Wits
MAYOR

Pamela Holliday
MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL
(Administrator)

Certified a true copy of bylaw number 03-2026
adopted by resolution on the 17th
day of June, 2026

P Holliday
ADMINISTRATOR



FORM A
COMPLAINT FORM

BYLAW 03-2026

OWNER OF DOG: _____

DESCRIPTION OF DOG: _____

DETAILS OF COMPLAINT: _____

DATE OF VIOLATION: _____

SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINT

PRINTED NAME OF COMPLAINT

Date: _____

**FORM B
VILLAGE OF SILTON
BYLAW 03-2026**

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DETAILS OF OFFENCE: _____

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

**AS OWNER, POSSESSOR OR HARBOURER OF A DOG, YOU ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF
BYLAW NO. 03-2026:**

PENALTIES (SELECT ONE):

FIRST OFFENCE	-	VERBAL OR WRITTEN WARNING
SECOND OFFENCE	-	\$100.00
THIRD OFFENCE	-	\$200.00
FOURTH OFFENCE	-	IMPOUNDMENT OF DOG

SIGNATURE: _____

(Notice of Violation may be signed by the Municipal Maintenance Personnel, the Administrator or any member of Council of the Municipality.)

You may make voluntary payment of the above penalty at the municipal office during office hours or by mail to the municipal office within 60 days from the date of service of this Notice of Violation.

If you do not make voluntary payment within the time set out above, the penalty shall be added to and therefore form part of the taxes of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer of the dog.

Dated at the Village of Siltion this _____ day of _____, 20____.