

# Town of Blaine Lake

## Cat Bylaw

Cats within the Town of Blaine Lake are becoming an increasing problem. To address the concerns of residents Town Council has included Cats in the Animal Control Bylaw.

### **Please be advised:**

1. **All Cats must be licensed.** Licenses are \$10.00 for a spayed or neutered cat and \$25.00 for an intact kitten. All cats must be neutered or spayed if they are, or are believed to be, over nine months of age. Cat licenses must be purchased by February 28<sup>th</sup> of each year. Licenses purchased after that date are subject to a \$10.00 penalty.
2. **Cats are not permitted to run at large** at any time whether they are licensed or not. A cat is deemed to be running at large when it is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner of the cat. When a cat is not on the owner's property it must be leashed at all times.
3. **No person shall keep more than 2 cats** on any one property.
4. **Cat owners must remove and dispose of their cat's defecation** immediately and in a sanitary manner.
5. The owner of a cat shall not allow the animal to create a nuisance by howling, hissing, or by urinating, defecating or spraying to cause loss of enjoyment of any property other than the property of the cat owner.
6. A bylaw enforcement officer/public works employee or police officer may seize and impound any cat observed to be at large. Impound fees for the first offence are \$40.00 plus \$5.00 per day or part thereof. Fees for subsequent offences increase.
7. Any cat owner not complying with the new bylaw will be fined.

Copies of the Animal Control Bylaw are available at the Town Office or on the Town's website. [www.blainelake.ca](http://www.blainelake.ca)