

LARGE WILDLIFE

Larger Wildlife such as, moose, deer, porcupine and fox are the responsibility of the area Alberta Fish and Wildlife Officers.

If you are having issues with the larger wildlife in your area, please contact Alberta Fish and Wildlife.

Alberta Fish and Wildlife (Lethbridge)
530 8 St S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 2J8
(403) 381-5266

The Community Standards Unit will assist in situa-

Report any suspicious activity involving wildlife incidents related to poaching to the Alberta Report-A-Poacher line at 1-800-642-3800

tions involving wildlife that are potentially dangerous to the community.

INSECTS & RODENTS

(Such as, Wasps, ants, hornets, mice etc)

Insects present in or on private property are the responsibility of the landowner. Call a private pest control company to remove from your property. See local yellow pages for private listings in the area.

Insects present in Town parks, trails, or trees are the responsibility of the Towns Recreation Department.

Taber Parks & Recreation
4900 A 50 Street Taber, Alberta T1G 1T1
Monday-Friday
8:00am-4:30am

INSECT PESTS & RATS

Infestations of Insect Pests or Rats as defined in the Agricultural Pest Act will be the responsibility of the Community Standards Officer or other Taber Police Service Member who is an appointed inspector under the Agricultural Pest Act.

Sightings of these Pests will be investigated and control measures will be put in place where necessary.

SKUNKS, RACCOON AND BADGER

These unwanted creatures may be found rummaging around your yard or hiding under your deck.

THE BEST WAY TO KEEP THESE CRITTERS OUT OF YOUR PROPERTY IS TO KEEP YARDS NEAT AND DO NOT FEED THEM!

Remove fallen fruit from trees. Brush and debris should be neatly piled. Sheds, decks and other structures that may attract these animals should be sealed off or raised to discourage denning activity.

Notice/Order(s) to Comply may be issued to properties that appear to be attracting these wild animals.

TRAP LENDING PROGRAM

The Community Standards Unit is offering a program to assist members of the community with the trapping of nuisance skunks, raccoons or badgers on private property.

The traps are lent out for a period of two weeks at no cost to the borrower.

The landowner is responsible for setting, baiting and monitoring the trap.

AFTER CAPTURE

Once the animal has been trapped. The landowner needs to relocate the animal away from Town and any residential areas.

Or

The Community Standards Unit provides a relocation service for a \$25.00 per animal fee and will remove the animal for you.

The traps need to be returned cleaned and undamaged by the due date for the next person to use.

Traps are available from April 1 to November 1 with weather permitting

Town of Taber

ANIMAL/WILDLIFE CONTROL INFORMATION

A Summary of Programs and Owner Responsibilities



**Taber Police Service
Community Standards Unit**

DOGS

BE A GOOD PET OWNER...KNOW YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

DOG LICENSES

All dogs over 6 months must wear a license tag at all times and have current registration with the Town.

There is a lifetime license fee of \$50.00 if your dog is altered and a lifetime license fee of \$100.00 if your dog is not altered.

If you lose your tag a replacement license is \$10.00

It is important to keep our dog file up-to-date. Whether you add a dog, move, or sadly lost one, please update your file.

To purchase or renew a license or to update information, please contact:

Town of Taber Administrative Office
A-4900 50 St Taber, Alberta T1G 1T1
Ph: 403-223-5500

LEASH LAW

Dogs must be on a leash and under the care and control of a competent person at all times when on public property and contained when on private property. Unless in a designated off leash area.

Dogs found running at large may result in impoundment and the owner is subject to fees and fines.

BARKING DOGS

Owners are not permitted to allow their dogs to bark or howl disturbing the neighbourhood.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

Dog poop is unsightly and unsanitary and poses health hazards to humans and other animals.

Please pick up after your dog and dispose of it appropriately. Failure to do so can result in a \$100.00 fine.

AGGRESSIVE DOGS

An aggressive dog means any dog, regardless of age, whether on public or private land which has:

Caused harm to a person, or without provocation has chased or threatened a person, chased or caused harm to a domestic animal, or destroyed or damaged public or private property.

If you encounter a situation involving an aggressive dog, please contact the Community Standards Unit.

TABER POLICE SERVICE
Community Standards Unit
5700 50th Avenue
Taber, Alberta
Ph: 403-223-8991

CATS

STRAY/FERAL CATS

The Town of Taber does not have a cat bylaw in place. If you find a stray or feral cat in your neighbourhood, please do not feed it or leave food out to attract cats or other unwanted animals to your neighbourhood.

DOMESTIC CATS

Keep your cat(s) indoors. Not only is it safer, but it will keep your neighbours happy. Ensuring your cat wears identification helps others be able to identify and return your cat. A proper identification tag will include: Owners name, phone number, address, and cats name.

The Town of Taber currently has no facilities for the housing of cats, and the volunteer service has closed temporarily. However, the following suggestions might help should you be bothered by a stray cat:

- Post a picture of the cat on Facebook or other social media outlets to help locate a possible owner, or someone to adopt.
- Ask family or friends if they could care for the cat or provide support.
- Visit a local vet clinic. They can scan for a microchip for free.
- Call local SPCA's to see if they have room for the cat.

