

**Village of Theodore**  
**Bylaw 6-2015**  
**A BYLAW FOR THE VILLAGE OF THEODORE FOR THE REGULATING AND CONTROLLING OF**  
**ANIMALS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF THEODORE**

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COUNCIL of the Village of Theodore, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows;

**TITLE AND PURPOSE:**

1. This Bylaw shall be known as "The Animal Control Bylaw"
2. The purpose of this bylaw is to promote the safety, health and welfare of people and the protection of people and property in the Village of Theodore, to ensure the humane treatment and control of animals and to regulate and prohibit the keeping of certain animals.

**DEFINITIONS:**

3. In this Bylaw, the following definitions apply:
  - a) **Administrator**-means the Acting Administrator or Administrator of the Village of Theodore or an employee of the Village designated by the Administrator to act on behalf of the village;
  - b) **Animal Control/Designated Officer** –means the Pound Keeper, any person appointed by Council for the purpose of bylaw enforcement, any member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and any other person or agency appointed by Council to restrain, receive or impound animals
  - c) **Cat**- means a male or female domestic cat or a male or female kitten over eight weeks of age;
  - d) **Council**- means the Council of the Village of Theodore
  - e) **Dog**- means and includes every dog of either sex and shall include pups over eight weeks of age not spayed or neutered and any female dog that has been spayed and any male dog that has been neutered;
  - f) **Judge** – means a Provincial Court Judge; or a Justice of the Peace designated to hear bylaw hearings.
  - g) **Livestock – means**
    - i) cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, swine, emu, ostrich, llama, alpaca, camel
    - ii) domestically reared or kept deer, reindeer, moose, elk or bison
    - iii) farm bred fur bearing animals including fox and mink
    - iv) animals of the bovine species
    - v) a chicken, turkey, duck, goose, or pheasant; and
    - vi) all other animals that are kept for agricultural purposes but does not include cats or dogs

h) **Owner** – includes;

- i) A person who keeps, possesses, or harbors an animal or poultry
  - ii) The person responsible for the custody of a minor where the minor is the owner of livestock or poultry
  - iii) A veterinarian registered in accordance with *The Veterinarians Act, 1987*
  - iv) The Village of Theodore, its agents and employees, or the Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in respect of an animal shelter or impoundment facility operated by it;
- i) **Poultry** – means a chicken, turkey, duck, goose, or other domestic fowl
- j) **Pound** – means the premises designated by the Village as the impoundment facility;
- k) **Pound Keeper** – means a person designated and appointed by Council or the Administrator to maintain a suitable accommodation ( pound) for the keeping of an impounded animal
- l) **Rabbit**- means a mammal of any species of the family Leporidae
- “Domestic Rabbit” means a rabbit that is a member of either of the following species
    - sylvilagus floridanus (eastern cottontail)
    - oryctolagus cuniculus (European rabbit)
  - “Feral Rabbit” means a domestic rabbit that is not harboured and confined to the owner’s property as a pet

m) **Village**- means the Village of Theodore, Saskatchewan

**LIVESTOCK and POULTRY**

4. It is unlawful to keep livestock, poultry within the boundaries of the Village except:
- a) On the premises of a recognized industry in the business of handling livestock; or
  - b) Upon receiving written approval from the Animal Control Officer for the periods not to exceed 24 hours.

**RABBITS**

5. No person shall own more than one domestic rabbit per household.

**EXOTIC AND WILD ANIMALS**

6. No person shall own or harbor any animal or hybrid of any animal, of the kind listed in Schedule ‘B’ for any purpose.

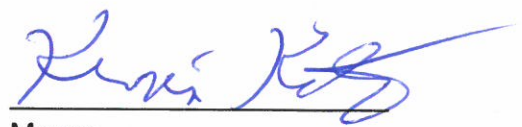
## PENALTIES

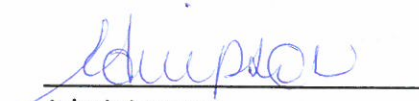
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- a) Any person who commits a breach of the provisions of this bylaw or neglects or refuses to comply therewith, is guilty of an offence and liable, to a penalty in the amount set out in Schedule 'A'.
- b) Where an Animal Control Office believes any owner in contravention of any provision of this Bylaw, shall be served with a Notice of Violation by:
  - i) personal service upon the owner
  - ii) by mailing registered mail to last known addressThe Notice is deemed to have been received when served, or twenty four (24) hours after hand delivered or mailed.
- c) Any owner in contravention of this Bylaw, upon being served with a Notice of Violation, may voluntarily pay his/her penalty at the Village Office. Compliance with such notice within the period of time prescribed therein shall relieve such owner from liability to prosecution in respect of such offence;
- d) If an owner in contravention of this Bylaw does not voluntarily pay the penalty provided in subsection (a) hereof within 72 hours, excluding holidays, Saturdays and Sundays, of being served a Notice of Violation, that said person shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalty prescribed in Section (d) hereof, and in no case shall the penalty imposed be less than that prescribed in (a) above;


8. This bylaw shall come into force and effect on the date of final passing thereof.



  
Mayor

  
Administrator

Read a third time and adopted  
this 8 day of July, 2015

  
Administrator

**SCHEDULE 'A'**  
**TO BYLAW 6-2015**

Amounts to which will be accepted in lieu of prosecution:

Offence Under	Offence	Amount
Section 4	keeping livestock/poultry in Village	\$100.00
Section 5	Housing Exotic or Wild Animals in Village	\$200.00



**SCHEDULE 'B'**  
**TO BYLAW 6-2015**

List of Animals the Keeping of Which is Prohibited within the Village of Theodore:

- All Arachnids dangerous to humans ( such as scorpions and tarantulas)
- All Artiodactylous Ungulates, including domestic goats, sheep, cattle and pot bellied pigs
- All bats
- All Canids, except domestic dogs
- All Crocodilians (such as alligators, crocodiles, and caimans)
- All Edentates (such as anteaters, sloths, and armadillos)
- All Elephants
- All Felids, except domestic cats
- All Hyenas
- All Marsupials( such as kangaroos and opossums)
- All Mustelids ( such as skunks, weasels, otters, and badgers)except the domestic ferret
- All non-human primates ( such as gorillas and monkeys)
- All Perissodactylous Ungulates ( excluding the domestic horse, mule and ass)
- All Pinnipeds ( such as seals, fur seals, and walruses)
- All Procyonids ( such as raccoons, coatis and cacomistles)
- All Raptors, diurnal and nocturnal( such as eagles, hawks and owls)
- All Ratite Birds (such as ostriches, rheas and cassowaries)
- All snakes
- All Ursids ( bears)
- All Viverrids ( such as mongooses, civets and genets)

Examples of animals of a particular prohibited group are given in parentheses. They are examples only and shall not be construed as limiting the generality of the group.