

Newsletter

Village of Crystal City

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

The VILLAGE OF CRYSTAL CITY appoints Jim & Carol Derksen each year to the position of Animal Control Officers for the Village. Jim & Carol have been patrolling for the Village of Crystal City since September, 2006. The Council appreciate their expertise and you can be assured they are doing a great job of enforcing By-Law #6-2006 in a professional and humane way. Please call Shady Lane Dog Control at 204-435-2097 for assistance with animal control.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BY-LAW #6-2006 OF THE VILLAGE OF CRYSTAL CITY.

- The owner of every dog over the age of four (4) months is required to purchase an annual dog license prior to the 15th of January of each year and will be provided with a dog tag.
- The tag must be attached to a collar worn around the neck of the dog.
- No license shall be required for a cat but the cat must be recognizable as a pet either through tags/collar, ear tattoo, or microchip. Any cat with no identification shall be deemed a stray
- Every dog or cat over the age of four (4) months shall be vaccinated against rabies and all vaccinations shall be done annually
- No person shall keep more than two (2) dogs and/or two (2) cats over the age of four (4) months within the Village of Crystal City.
- A dog must be on a leash at all times if away from owner's property
- It is the responsibility of the owner to remove and dispose of any fecal deposits while dog or cat is away from owner's property.
- A female dog or cat in heat shall be confined indoors for the period of time that she is in heat.
- No person shall own or operate a commercial dog or cat kennel within the boundaries of the Village of Crystal City.
- No person shall own, keep, possess, or harbor Pit Bulls or Rottweilers, greater than 50% cross, within the Village of Crystal City
- Any animal running at large may be captured by the dog catcher. No person should obstruct the animal control officer in attempting to capture an animal. The animal control officer is authorized to use a tranquilizer or bait if necessary.
- The owner must redeem the animal within four (4) business days from the time of capture. The animal shall be released once all charges/fines are paid.
- After the four days, the animal may be destroyed or sold.
- The Animal Control Officer shall make all reasonable efforts to identify and notify the owner as soon as possible.
- The Animal Control Officer will post three (3) notices, within the Village of Crystal, of the description of the dog, the date, time and place that the animal will be sold or destroyed
- The pound keeper will provide sufficient food, water and shelter while the animal is impounded and may charge a fee for this service.
- Any animal having rabies or distemper shall be destroyed immediately.
- If the Animal Control Officer has found an animal to be vicious or a nuisance he/she may have the animal impounded or have the animal destroyed or direct the owner to destroy said animal.
- If there is sufficient proof, at least 2 witnesses, of an animal running at large or disturbing the quiet of others, the Animal Control Officer may take action.
- Any person who violated any part of this by-law will be subject to a fine of \$50.00 for the first offence, \$100.00 for the second offence and \$200.00 for the third and any further offences.

By-Law #6-2006 may be viewed in its entirety at the Municipal Office. Please contact the Village Office at 873-2591 or a council member, if you have any questions or concerns.

VILLAGE OF CRYSTAL CITY

DOG LICENSE FEES

Every dog over the age of four (4) months is required to have a dog license.

As per the Dog & Cat Control By-Law #6-2006, licenses will be issued at the following rates:

Un-Neutered Male Dog	\$ 40.00
Un-Spayed Female Dog	\$ 40.00
Neutered Male Dog	\$ 25.00
Spayed Female Dog	\$ 25.00
Replacement License Tag	\$10.00
Transfer of License	\$10.00

The license year shall commence on the 1st day of January in every year and shall terminate on the 31st day of December.

The license fee for any dog being registered between July 1st and December 31st in any year shall be 50% of the fee as set out above.

No license or fee shall be required for any cat.