

**VILLAGE OF MARQUIS
BYLAW NO. 4-2024**

**A BYLAW TO REGULATE THE LICENSING, PROHIBITING, REGULATING AND CONTROL
OF DOGS IN THE VILLAGE OF MARQUIS**

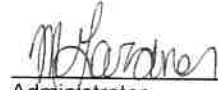
The Council of the Village of Marquis in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be referred to as the "Dog Control Bylaw"
2. For the purpose of this bylaw, the expression:
 - a. "dog" means a male or female dog of any age and any breed, spayed or neutered.
 - b. "municipality" shall mean the Village of Marquis.
 - c. "Running at large" shall mean that the dog is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner, possessor or harbourer, or beyond the boundaries of any lands where it may be with the permission of the owner or occupant of the land 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.
3. Every person in the municipality who owns a dog shall obtain a dog registration licence Schedule 'B' attached to this bylaw from the Village Office at a cost of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars).
4. Every person to whom a licence has been issued under this bylaw shall cause his or her dog to wear a collar to which shall be attached an identification tag including the name of the dog and the name and phone number of the owner.
5. A person residing in the municipality who owns a dog as mentioned in this bylaw, and neglects or refuses to take out a licence therefore shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and shall be subject to the fines as set out in sections 14 of this bylaw.
6. Any person residing in the municipality, who owns, possesses or harbors a dog found to be running at large shall be deemed guilty of an infraction of this bylaw and shall be subject to the fines set out in section 14 of this bylaw.
7. If any dog defecates on any public park, playground, public area or private property, other than the property of its owner, the owner of the animal shall remove the defecation immediately and dispose of it in a sanitary fashion. This shall not apply to a person who owns and is reliant on a guide dog trained and used for assistance.
8. An owner or occupant of private property must not allow animal feces to accumulate on the property so as to create a health hazard or to which unreasonably interferes with the use and enjoyment of adjoining premises by owners or occupants.
9. No owner of an animal shall permit the animal to be or become a nuisance by barking, howling or making other offensive noise to the annoyance or discomfort of any person at any time of the day or night.
10. Where a complaint is received by the Village office that a dog within the Village of Marquis is considered dangerous, Section 374-380 of *The Municipalities Act* shall apply.
11. The Administrator may issue any written warning under this bylaw.
12. The Notice of Violation in Schedule 'A' attached to this bylaw shall be served by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer upon request of the municipality.
13. A violator of this bylaw, upon being served by the correct authority may, during regular office hours, voluntarily pay the penalty for the violation at the Village office within a thirty (30) day period, and upon payment as so provided, that person shall not be liable to prosecution of the offence.
14. Any person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw shall be guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of \$100.00.


15. Upon a judge's discretion, upon summary conviction, the costs that the municipality incurs during proceedings to prosecute the offence shall be the responsibility of the individual(s) being prosecuted.
16. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or other portion of this bylaw is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, that portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and the holding of the Court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Bylaw.
17. Bylaw No. 3/2017 is hereby repealed.
18. This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect immediately upon final passing hereof by the Council of the Village of Marquis.





Mayor


Administrator

Read a third time and adopted
this 23rd day of May, 2024.


Administrator

Certified a true copy of Bylaw 04-2024
passed by resolution of Council on the
23rd of May, 2024.


Administrator



NOTICE OF VIOLATION - VILLAGE OF MARQUIS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

DETAILS OF THE OFFENCE:

Date: _____

Time: _____

Violation: _____

Bylaw No. _____

Description of Violation: _____

Location of Violation: _____

You are charged with violation of Bylaw No. _____

Penalty for the above violation is \$100.00

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Bylaw Enforcement Officer

You may make voluntary payment of the above penalty at the office of the Village of Marquis during regular office hours or by mail within thirty (30) days of the date of service of this Notice of Violation.

If you do not make voluntary payment within the time set out above, you shall be liable to prosecution and, upon summary conviction, you shall be liable to the penalty provided in the said bylaw of not less than \$500.00.

DOG REGISTRATION FORM - VILLAGE OF MARQUIS

Owner Name:	
Address:	Postal Code:
Email address:	Cell:

DESCRIPTION OF DOG:

Name:	Breed:	Color:
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I confirm my dog has the proper "Identification" (an exterior metal tag which shall be affixed to the collar of the dog, and includes the name of the dog and name and phone number of the owner of the dog) as per Section 4 of Bylaw No. 4-2024 Control and Licencing of Dogs.

Dated at the Village of Marquis, Saskatchewan this ____ day of _____, 20__.

OWNER

Approved by the Village of Marquis this ____ day of _____, 20__.

ADMINISTRATOR