

HOW TO PURCHASE A LICENCE

- 1. Complete the Dog Licence Application Form:**
 - The application is available online or at the Morden Civic Centre
- 2. Visit:**
 - **Morden Civic Centre Office**
100 – 195 Stephen St. OR
 - **Pembina Valley Humane Society**
462 Jefferson St.
- 3. Bring proof of:**
 - A current rabies vaccination from a licenced veterinarian
 - The dog being neutered or spayed from a licenced veterinarian
- 4. Pay the Licence Fee:**

See the fees in this brochure
- 5. Receive a Tag (place on collar of dog):**

You will be given a tag that has the City of Morden and a licence number on it. This number will be linked to your dog for the rest of it's life in Morden. Please renew the licence annually in January. A \$5.00 penalty will be charged if not paid before March 31st. A replacement tag costs \$5 if you lose the original licence tag.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

The Animal Control By-Law 27-2007 covers all aspects of Animal Control. This document is available:

1. On the City of Morden Website at - www.mordenmb.com
2. At the Civic Centre Office

CONTACT DETAILS

If you are a resident and have a complaint or problem with regard to Animal Control contact:

1. By-Law Officer (8:30 to 4:30 Mon-Fri)

Morden By-law Office
Tel: 204-822-5431
Email: bylaw@mordenmb.com

2. Morden Police Service

Tel: 204-822-4900
(after hours and weekends)

If you have lost your pet or wish to adopt a rescued pet contact the Humane Society. Photos of lost pets are put on the website within 24 hours of being found.

The Pembina Valley Humane Society

Location: 462 Jefferson Street, Morden
Mailing: Box 414, Morden, R6M 1A5
Tel: 204-822-9413
Email: pvhs@mts.net
Website: www.pvhsociety.ca

If your pet is sick or injured contact:

The Morden Veterinary Clinic

333 Mountain St N, Morden, R6M 1K9
Tel: 204-822-4333
Email: mordvets@mts.net



Animal Control By-Law



What does it mean to you?

ANIMAL CONTROL

You are permitted to have domesticated animals, such as dogs and cats as pets, the maximum allowed is two of each. New pets do not require a licence until they are six months old or have had a rabies shot. You can help keep your pet safe by following these rules:

- All dogs must be licenced. You can purchase a dog licence at the Morden Civic Centre or the Pembina Valley Humane Society. Full instructions are in this leaflet.
- Animals are not allowed to run at large or trespass on public or private property. They must be contained in your yard or on a leash.
- Dogs are not allowed to disturb the peace by barking or howling.
- Dogs must be leashed when walking or exercising.
- Please pick up waste if your animal has defecated on public or private property and dispose of it appropriately.

If your dog is **not licenced**, and it is taken to the Morden Veterinary Clinic, there is a daily cost for the animal to be impounded. An additional fine plus a fee for a valid dog licence may also be charged. If your dog **is licenced** and is brought in, you are required to pay the above fines except the dog licence fee. These fees and fines must be paid before the animal is released from the Vet Clinic. All fees are paid at the Morden Civic Centre. If you have any questions about licencing your dog, please contact the Morden Civic Centre at 204-822-4434.

LICENCE & KENNEL FEES

Application Fees

For a kennel permit – application fee	\$150.00
For a permit to keep restricted animals – application fee	\$150.00

Licence Fees (Annual) & Related Changes

For each spayed female or neutered male dog	\$10.00
For each male dog	\$30.00
For each female dog	\$30.00
Replacement tag	\$5.00
Transfer of licence	\$5.00
Kennel permit – annual licence fee	\$100.00
Restricted Animal permit – annual licence fee	\$100.00

The yearly deadline date for licencing your dog is March 31st. A penalty of \$5.00 + GST shall be charged on every licence issued after that date in the year the licence is due. If the owner produces a bill of sale or other evidence establishing ownership which is dated after the 31st day of March there will be no penalty charged.

NOTE: Having a valid dog licence may prevent your pet from being taken to the Vet Clinic. We will attempt to contact you prior to taking the animal to the Vet Clinic – avoiding all charges.

Animal Cages

For each cat trap – deposit	\$50.00
For each animal trap-deposit	\$50.00
For each animal device available	\$50.00

IMPOUNDMENT FINES

Penalties & Impoundment Fines

For any dog, cat or any other domestic pet that was apprehended running at large or was for any other reason impounded:

For first impoundment at the Vet Clinic (Fine - No GST)	\$45.00*
For each day of impoundment, at the Vet Clinic (Fine - Plus GST)	\$12.00*
For second impoundment (Fine - No GST) – (if it occurs within 12 months of the first offense)	\$75.00*
For each day of impoundment (Fine - Plus GST)	\$12.00
Impoundment fines for Livestock at the Vet Clinic (Fine - No GST)	\$25.00
Impoundment fines for dangerous animals, quarantined animals and restricted animals	\$25.00

* Where the dog, cat or any other domestic pet is eventually claimed by a humane society for adoption to someone who was not the owner at the time the animal was apprehended, and provided that the animal is spayed or neutered prior to adoption, this fee shall be waived.

Sample Calculation without Dog Licence:

1 st Impoundment Fine	\$45.00
4 days impoundment Fine	\$48.00 **
Dog Licence Fee (Male Dog)	\$30.00
Sub-Total	\$123.00
** GST – 5%	\$2.40
Total	\$125.40