

IT'S EASY TO PURCHASE OR RENEW A DOG LICENCE

Existing dog licences may be renewed through online banking, by mail, or in person.

Please note: first-time dog licences must be purchased in-person. Bring any supporting documentation for price reductions, if applicable.

Payments may be made:

THROUGH MAJOR BANKS (IN PERSON, ONLINE BANKING, PHONE BANKING):

The dog tag number is your account number. Please make a separate payment for each dog, using the assigned dog licence tag number.

BY MAIL:

Strathcona County Enforcement Services

911 Bison Way, Sherwood Park, Alberta, T8H 1S9

***Do not mail cash. Please make cheques payable to Strathcona County*

IN PERSON AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

- **Strathcona County Enforcement Services**

911 Bison Way, Sherwood Park

RCMP Strathcona County Detachment

Hours: Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

(closed Sunday and statutory holidays)

Cash (must be exact change), cheque, debit, MasterCard and Visa accepted at this location.

- **Strathcona County Hall – Assessment and Tax**

2001 Sherwood Drive, Sherwood Park

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Cash (must be exact change), cheque and debit are accepted at this location.

- **North Contact Office**

55305 Range Road 214, east of Fort Saskatchewan
(South of Highway 15, on east side of Secondary Highway 830)

Hours: Monday to Thursday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Only cheques accepted at this location.

- **South Contact Office**

22142 South Cooking Lake Road, South Cooking Lake

Hours: Tuesday to Friday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Only cheques accepted at this location.

DOG LICENSING DEADLINE: MARCH 31

For new/renewal licences, bring supporting documentation for price reductions, if applicable.

QUESTIONS?

**Strathcona County
Enforcement Services**

Phone: 780-449-0170

Email: dogrenewals@strathcona.ca

Website: www.strathcona.ca/doglicence

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CHEW ON THIS:

**Working together to promote
responsible dog ownership.**



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**RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP BYLAW
(37-2017)**



A new approach from your feedback

The Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw focuses on owner responsibilities through incentives and enforcement.

All dogs residing in Strathcona County are required to have a dog licence, renewable each year.

Dog licence fees and incentives

The licence year runs from **April 1 – March 31, annually**. Owners have **30 days to license** their new dog. If you qualify for free licence year(s), **you must still register your dog**.

First licence year for your dog	FREE
Licence year following electronic identification microchipping for a dog ¹	FREE
Licence year following owner and dog successfully completing obedience training approved by Strathcona County ¹	FREE
Two licensing years following both microchipping and approved training in the same licensing year.	FREE
Certified assistance (guide) dog	FREE
Rescue dog (in temporary care of a rescue organization)	FREE
Puppy not older than six months	FREE
Spayed or neutered yearly fee	\$35
Non-spayed or non-neutered yearly fee	\$70
Over-limit permit yearly fee	\$70
• An over-limit permit is required for more than three dogs living on property five acres or less in size; or for more than five dogs living on property larger than five acres in size. <i>Please note: first time over-limit permits must be applied for in-person at the Enforcement Services office</i>	
Dangerous dog yearly fee - if deemed a dangerous dog by Strathcona County	\$750
Replacement dog tag	\$5

¹ To have occurred from year 2017 and on.



BENEFITS OF DOG LICENSING

Your dog's tag helps Enforcement Services return your lost dog to you. Licence fees help pay for care and shelter for lost dogs.

Keeping the peace

If your dog is whining, barking or howling – it's probably a concern to people around you. **It's up to you to make sure your dog does not disturb other people.** It's also important to clean up after your dog.

Fines increase with each subsequent offence.

Fines include, but are not limited to:

Dog without a valid licence	\$250
Dog at large	\$150
Unsecured dog in vehicle	\$100
Dog in distress	\$250
Dog barking excessively or failure to remove dog waste	\$150

* All fines listed for first offence only.

It is the dog owner's responsibility to ensure:

- Dogs are wearing a valid Strathcona County licence tag
- Dogs are under the owner's control
- Dog's waste is picked up

Off-leash areas

Dog owners are welcome to take their dogs to the **Deermound Off-Leash Park**, located south of Sherwood Park on Township Road 522, just west of Highway 21.

There are also seasonal neighbourhood dog off-leash sites located throughout Strathcona County during the winter months (November – March) and summer months (May- August). Visit: www.strathcona.ca/dogsinparks for locations and details.

On-leash areas

Leashed dogs are permitted in most areas of the County.

For a listing of where dogs are not permitted, please visit our website.

