

## DOGS AND CATS

### AN OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

#### Licensing:

Every owner of a dog and/or cat shall register their dog and/or cat with the Town of Kapuskasing.

Dog and/or cat owners are to purchase a tag for their pets. Licences may be purchased at the Civic Centre.

- The purchase of a **lifetime tag** is available if animals are spayed or neutered. A **one-time payment of \$46** with proof of spayed or neutered procedure from your veterinary will be required.
- The purchase of an annual tag is available if animals are not spayed or neutered. An **annual payment of \$53** will be required.

Every Owner of a dog and/or cat shall place on the collar of each dog and/or cat, a tag which shall be purchased from the Corporation.



#### Animal at large:

No owner of a dog and/or cat shall allow or permit said dog and/or cat to be running at large in the Town of Kapuskasing.

No owner of a dog and/or cat shall let his dog and/or cat trespass on private property whether on a leash or not unless permission for said trespass is first obtained in writing from the owner of the property.

Every owner of a dog and/or cat or having the care and custody of a dog and/or cat shall maintain effective control of the animal by means of a leash, while not on the property of the owner. Effective control means a physical attachment (ie: leash between the person and the animal, not to exceed 2 metres).



#### Animal Defecation:

Any person who owns, harbours or possesses or is in control of a dog and/or cat shall be responsible for the removal and sanitary disposition of any excrement of said dog and/or cat.

#### Rabies Immunization:

Every owner of a dog and/or cat three (3) months of age or over shall ensure that the dog is duly immunized against rabies and immunization is current.

#### Limited number:

No owner, tenant or occupant of any dwelling unit in the Town of Kapuskasing shall keep therein more than a total of four (4) dogs, or four (4) cats, or combination thereof.

No owner, tenant or occupant of any apartment suite in the Town of Kapuskasing shall keep therein more than a total of two (2) dogs, or two (2) cats, or combination thereof.



#### Responsibility to care for animals:

Every owner of an animal within the Municipality shall ensure that such animal is provided with:

- A clean and sanitary environment free from an accumulation of fecal matter.
- Adequate and appropriate care, food, water and shelter and opportunity for physical activity.

**Failure to follow rules and regulations of this by-law may result in charge(s) being laid.**