

Town Bylaws for Pets

Everyone can enjoy all that Drumheller has to offer and pet owners are no exception. Drumheller's "Animal Control Bylaw" (Bylaw 23-00) and "Parks Bylaw" (Bylaw 21-80) have designated certain locations within the municipality as "off-leash" areas for use by pets and their owners†.

In response to community concerns as well as environmental, health, pollution and disease control issues, Town Council has also established "prohibited areas" to pets.









Dogs are not permitted under any circumstances (on or off-leash) on any school ground, tot lot, floral, athletic field or park, golf course, cemetery, wading pool or swimming pool or other designated "Animal Prohibited" area.

Areas not specified as either "Animals Prohibited" or "Off Leash" are, by default, deemed to be "On Leash". Such areas include sidewalks, laneways (alleys) and trails.

On Leash is defined as "...under the immediate charge, restraint and control of some competent and responsible person."

To find out more about Animal Bylaw 23-00 and Parks Bylaw 21-80 or other Town of Drumheller bylaws contact Town Hall or visit us on-line at: www.dinosaurvalley.com.






Responsible Dog Ownership Includes:

-  Leashing the dog prior to entering and upon leaving an "Off Leash" area and in transition corridors.
-  While in "Off Leash" areas, an owner must be in verbal control of their dog at all times and must prevent aggressive behaviour, biting, fighting, or excessive barking.
-  Owners† must possess a device for clean up and disposal of animal feces (excrement). The fine for failing to Remove Defecation is \$50.00.
-  Dogs must be leashed at all times on pathways, sidewalks, trails and all other public areas.
-  Owners are liable for damage or injury inflicted by their dogs.
-  All dogs must be under the immediate charge, restraint and control of some competent and responsible person.
-  Drumheller residents who own dogs over the age of three months shall ensure that they are licensed annually – prior to the last day of February each year.
-  Dog License Applications may be obtained from Town Hall, 703 2 Avenue West, Drumheller, Alberta.

† Owner, as described in Bylaw 23-00 is:

A person who has the care, charge, custody, possession or control of an Animal; a person who owns or who claims any proprietary interest in an Animal; a person who harbours, suffers or permits an Animal to be present on any property owned, occupied or leased by him, or which is otherwise under his control; a person who claims and receives an Animal from the custody of the Pound or an Animal Control Officer; or a person to whom a License Tag was issued for an Animal in accordance with this By-law, and for the purposes of this By-law an Animal may have more than one (1) Owner.

Did you know...

-  That Drumheller's Bylaw 23-00, the Animal Control Bylaw, applies to cats and other pets as well as dogs?
-  That Drumheller's Bylaw 21-80, the Parks Bylaw, prohibits horse riding in Drumheller Parks?
-  That there are over thirty "No Animal" zones within the Town of Drumheller?
-  That unless otherwise posted (or on the owner's property) all pets must be leashed?
-  That Drumheller currently has 8 "Off Leash" areas for owners to take their pets?

If you wish to report problems or incidents with regards to pets or require licensing information, please contact the Drumheller Bylaw Office at:

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Drumheller, Alberta, T0J 0Y3
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Fax: (403) 823-7505
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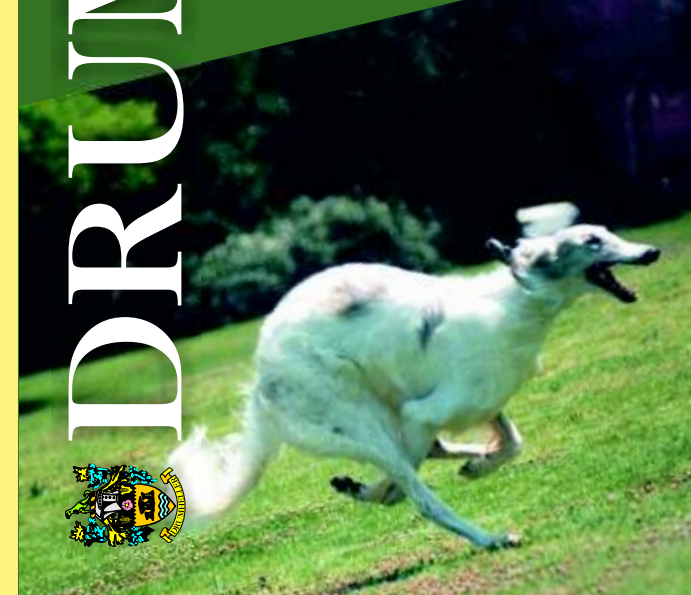
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PET OWNER'S GUIDE

INFORMATION ON RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP IN DRUMHELLER

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Off Leash Areas

- 1 Riverside Between 7th Ave and Hwy 10, from 17th to 19th Street
- 2 Greentree Greentree water tower
- 3 Huntington Storm retention pond behind Twin Hills Close
- 4 Elgin Hill Elgin Hill Area
- 5 Newcastle S. Dinosaur Tr & 3 Av W, from 12 St W to 16 St W
- 6 Midland N. Dinosaur Tr & 1 Av NW, from 20 St to 25 St
- 7 Nacmine Between Hunter Drive & S Dinosaur Tr., from 1 St to 9 St (west)
- 8 Rosedale (west) Water tower road



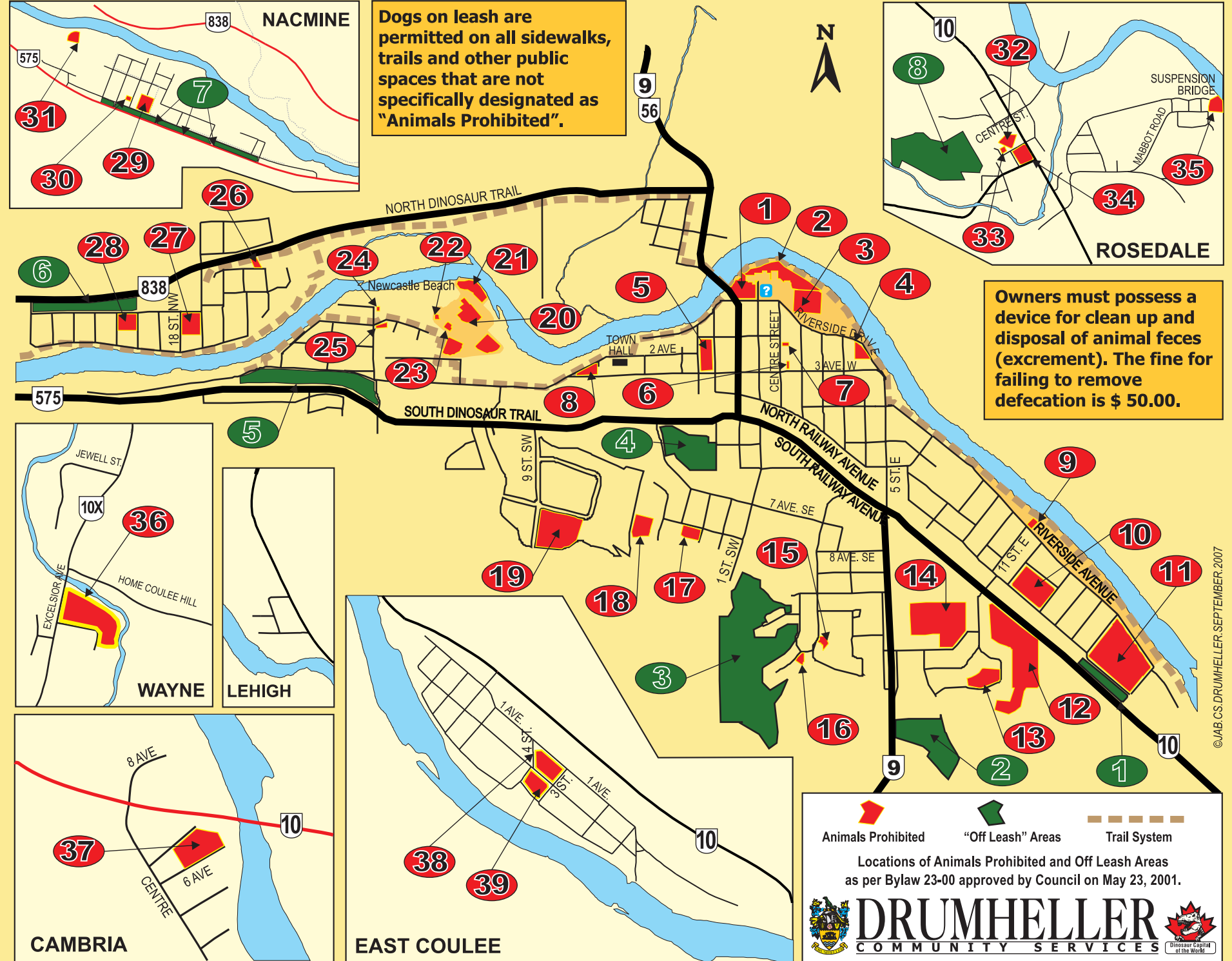
Animals Prohibited Areas

- 1 Fountain Park
- 2 Centennial Park
- 3 John Anderson Ball Diamond
- 4 Little League Ball Diamond
- 5 Central School
- 6 Dinosaurs at Napier Theatre
- 7 Park at Civic Centre
- 8 McConkey Park
- 9 Riverview Park Riverside Drive Playground
- 10 St Anthony's School
- 11 Drumheller Composite High School
- 12 Cemetery
- 13 Greentree Playground
- 14 Greentree School
- 15 Bird Park Playground
- 16 Madden Park Playground
- 17 Bankview Rotary Play Area
- 18 Bankview Park
- 19 Drumheller Soccer Fields Hy-Grade Industrial Park
- 20 Newcastle Ball Diamonds
- 21 Newcastle Beach
- 22 Newcastle Beach Playground
- 23 Newcastle Playground
- 24 Newcastle Play Area
- 25 Newcastle Road Playground
- 26 Midland Playground
- 27 Midland Ball Diamond
- 28 Midland Community Hall
- 29 Nacmine Playground
- 30 Nacmine Community Hall
- 31 Nacmine Ball Diamond
- 32 Rosedale Ball Diamond
- 33 Rosedale Playground
- 34 Rosedale Community Hall
- 35 Rosedale Suspension Bridge Rest Area
- 36 Wayne Park & Community Centre
- 37 Cambria Playground
- 38 East Coulee Community Hall
- 39 East Coulee School Museum



Dogs on leash are permitted on all sidewalks, trails and other public spaces that are not specifically designated as "Animals Prohibited".

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