



## Mississippi Mills: By-Laws 101

### Issue 3: Animal Control By-law

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As part of a public education series, the Municipality of Mississippi Mills will be publishing quick facts about questions commonly asked regarding by-laws and policies. If you would like to see a specific by-law or policy explained, please e-mail us at [town@mississippimills.ca](mailto:town@mississippimills.ca).

Be sure to check our website regularly for new updates to the By-Laws 101 education series.

This week we are featuring the **Animal Control By-law** (By-law 14-21, with amendments) which contains information regarding **licencing and registration, limitations on the number of pets, animals at large and nuisance** within Mississippi Mills.

Quick facts:

- All dogs must be registered and tagged. Dog tags can be purchased at the Municipal Office and are valid for 1 year (expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> each year).
- Number of dogs permitted:
  - Almonte and surrounding Hamlets no more than three (3) dogs.
  - Outside of Almonte and surrounding Hamlets no more than six (6) dogs.
  - Hunters may have no more than twelve (12) dogs.
- A dog or other animal shall be deemed to be running at large unless the dog or other animal is on the owner's property or is:
  - a) constrained by a leash, and
  - b) under the direct control of the owner or owner's designate, or
  - c) indoors, or
  - d) contained within a vehicle or cage, or
  - e) fenced in on the owner(s)' property, or
  - f) dogs are permitted to run at large in an area that is securely enclosed and
  - g) specifically designated as a dog park by the Municipality.
- Be sure to pick up after your dog. The By-law requires that dog waste be removed from public property and be disposed of appropriately e.g. flush down the toilet.

## Related Documents

- [Animal Control By-law 14-21](#)