

DISTRICT OF SQUAMISH

BYLAW NO. 2124, 2009

As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335, 2014

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A Bylaw to regulate, prohibit, and impose requirements in relation to animals in the District of Squamish

WHEREAS Council of the District of Squamish has the authority to regulate, prohibit, and impose requirements in relation to animals;

NOW THEREFORE Council, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “District of Squamish Animal Control Bylaw No. 2124, 2009

Interpretation

2. In this Bylaw :
 - (a) “Animal” means any domestic animal;
 - (b) “Animal Control Officer” means any person appointed by Council as an animal control officer, and includes a bylaw enforcement officer and peace officer;
 - (c) “At large” means in or upon a highway or public place or in or upon the lands or premises of any person other than the owner of the animal without the express or implied consent of that person;
 - (d) “Bees” mean any insect of the species *apis mellifera*; (As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335)
 - (e) “Beehive” means a structure which houses a colony of worker bees with a queen and drones; (As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335)
 - (f) “Coop” means a covered enclosed structure to shelter hens; (As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335)

- (g) “Council” means the Council of the District;
- (h) “Dangerous Dog” means:
 - (i) a dog which has killed or seriously injured a person or animal;
 - (ii) a dog which has a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack animals or humans without provocation;
 - (iii) a dog which has bitten, attacked or aggressively pursued a person or animal without provocation;
 - (iv) a dog, which has been trained for or is owned for the purpose of dog fighting.
- (i) “District” means the Corporation of the District of Squamish;
- (j) “Dog” includes hybrids with domestic dogs;
- (k) “Hen” means a domesticated female chicken that is at least 4 months old; (As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335)
- (l) “Keep” includes own, possess, harbour, or have care and control;
- (m) “Kennel” means a place, building, or structure for the training, breeding, or boarding of four or more animals;
- (n) “Livestock” means cattle, goats, horses, sheep, and swine;
- (o) “Owner” means any person
 - (i) to whom a licence has been issued pursuant to this Bylaw; or
 - (ii) who owns, is in possession of, harbours or has the care and control of an animal;
- (p) “Pen” means a fully enclosed outdoor space for hens; (As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335)
- (q) “Pound” means the facilities established by Council from time to time as the facilities to constitute the pound under this Bylaw;
- (r) “Poundkeeper” means any person appointed by Council to operate the pound;
- (s) “Rooster” means a domesticated male chicken; (As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335)

- (t) “Urban Beekeeping” means the keeping, owning, or maintaining of beehives on a parcel of land, occupied by a resident beekeeper. This does not include land zoned for agricultural use as defined by the Zoning Bylaw; (As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335)
- (u) “Urban Hen” means a domesticated female chicken that is at least 4 months old that is kept on a parcel of land, occupied by a resident. This does not include land zoned for agricultural use as defined by the Zoning Bylaw; (As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335)
- (v) “Zoning Bylaw” means the District of Squamish Zoning Bylaw as amended from time to time; (As Amended by Bylaw No. 2335)

Dog Licences

3. No person shall keep any dog over the age of 8 weeks in the District unless a valid and subsisting licence for the current year has first been obtained for the dog under this Bylaw.
4. Section 3 does not apply to a dog that is kept in the District for less than one month in a calendar year and for which a valid and subsisting dog licence has been obtained from another jurisdiction.
5. An application for a licence under this Bylaw shall be in the form prescribed in Schedule “A” and shall be accompanied by a licence fee in the amount set out in Schedule “2” of the Fees and Charges Bylaw, No. 2012, 2007 as amended. Upon receipt of the application and payment of the prescribed fee, the District shall issue a numbered dog licence and corresponding licence tag to the applicant.
6. Every dog licence and corresponding licence tag issued under this Bylaw shall expire on the 31st day of December in the calendar year in which the licence is issued.
7. The owner of a dog for which a licence and corresponding licence tag have been issued under this Bylaw shall affix, and keep affixed, the licence tag on the dog by a collar, harness, or other suitable device.
8. The owner of a dog for which a licence and corresponding licence tag have been issued under this Bylaw may obtain a replacement licence tag upon satisfying the District that the original licence tag has been lost or stolen and upon payment of the replacement fee set out in Schedule “2” of the Fees and Charges Bylaw, No. 2012, 2007 as amended.
9. Every licence and corresponding licence tag issued under this Bylaw is valid only in respect of the dog for which it was issued, as described on the licence application, and is not transferable to another dog.

10. In the event of a change in ownership of a dog for which a licence and corresponding licence tag have been issued under this Bylaw, the licence and corresponding licence tag shall expire on the seventh day following the change in ownership of the dog, and the new owner of the dog shall obtain a new licence for the dog.
11. Any person applying for a dog licence under section 10 of this Bylaw shall provide the previous owner's licence tag, in addition to the fee set out in section 3 of Schedule "2" of the Fees and Charges Bylaw, No. 2012, 2007 as amended.
12. Where this Bylaw provides for a licence fee for a dog that is neutered or spayed, the licence application for the dog shall be accompanied by a certificate from a qualified veterinarian indicating that the dog is in fact neutered or spayed.
13. Any dog owner who has paid the annual licence fee for an unneutered or unspayed dog shall upon providing to the District a certificate from a veterinarian that the dog has been spayed or neutered, be granted a rebate of part of the fee. If the certificate is provided before July 1 of the annual licence year, the rebate shall be \$25.00. If the certificate is provided after July 1 of the annual licence year, the rebate shall be \$12.50.
14. All fees payable under this Bylaw and Schedule "2" of the Fees and Charges Bylaw, No. 2012, 2007 as amended are non-refundable.

Kennel Licences

15. No person shall operate a kennel in the District unless a valid and subsisting licence for the current year has first been obtained for the kennel under this Bylaw.
16. An application for a kennel licence under this Bylaw shall be in the form prescribed in Schedule "C" and shall be accompanied by a licence fee in the amount set out in Schedule "2" of the Fees and Charges Bylaw, No. 2012, 2007 as amended.
17. Every kennel licence issued under this Bylaw shall expire on the 31st day of December in the calendar year in which the licence is issued.
18. No owner or operator of a kennel shall keep or permit to be kept more animals than the number of animals in respect of which a kennel licence fee has been paid.

Kennel and Animal Shelter Operations

19. Every kennel and animal shelter shall consist of a fully enclosed building and facilities constructed, installed and maintained in accordance with the following provisions:

- (a) every cage or pen must be of sufficient size and height to permit each animal kept therein to allow the animal to turn about freely, stand, sit, and lie in a normal position;
 - (b) there shall be an outdoor exercise area large enough to allow each animal being kept to break into a trot;
 - (c) the building shall be constructed and maintained so as to allow natural light and ventilation to be introduced into the interior of the building by windows, skylights or a combination thereof;
 - (d) the building shall be equipped with a heating system capable of maintaining an indoor temperature between 18 C and 27 C;
 - (e) the building shall be equipped with a ventilation system capable of providing interior air changes with exterior air of not less than 10 changes per hour; and
 - (f) the building and facilities shall be constructed and maintained so as to prevent the escape of any animal being kept.
20. No owner or operator of a kennel or animal shelter shall cause or permit;
- (a) more than one animal to be kept in a cage or pen unless the cage or pen is of sufficient size and height to permit each animal kept therein to move freely and easily;
 - (b) female animals in heat to be kept in cages or pens with male animals;
 - (c) animals exhibiting vicious behaviour or dominance aggression to be kept with other animals;
 - (d) animals under the age of 4 months of age to be kept with adult animals other than their dams; and
 - (e) animals under treatment for a communicable disease or suspected of harbouring a communicable disease to be kept with other animals.
21. Every owner or operator of a kennel shall at least once daily clean and sanitize the kennel of animal excrement.

Control of Dogs

22. No owner of a dog shall permit the dog to be running at large in the District unless the dog is kept on a leash, tether or other suitable device, and is under the immediate care and control of a competent person.

23. Section 22 does not apply if the dog is under the control of a competent person and is: (As amended by Bylaw No. 2335, 2014)
 - (a) actively involved in a dog show, dog trial or other similar activity;
 - (b) used in connection with peace officer operations or security services;
 - (c) in a designated off-leash area or designated off-leash park.
24. The owner of a dog shall, at all times when the dog is on the owner's property, keep the dog securely contained so as to prevent the dog escaping from the owner's property.
25. No owner of a dog shall permit the dog to howl or bark when such howling or barking disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, or convenience of individuals or the public.
26. No person shall keep more than three dogs apparently over the age of four months on any parcel of land in the District at any one time except in the lawful operation of a kennel or veterinary clinic.
27. The owner of a female dog in heat shall, at all times when the dog is in heat, keep the dog securely confined within a building or enclosure capable of preventing the dog's escape and the entry of other dogs.

Control of Dangerous Dogs

28. No owner of a dangerous dog shall permit the dog to be running at large in the District unless the dog is kept on a leash, tether or other suitable device not exceeding two metres in length, is securely muzzled so as to prevent the dog from biting a person or animal, and is under the immediate care and control of a competent person.
29. The owner of a dangerous dog shall, at all times when the dog is on the owner's property, keep the dog securely confined within a building or enclosure capable of preventing the dog's escape and the entry of children under the age of 12 years old.
30. The owner of a dangerous dog shall, at all times when the dog is on the owner's property, post a sign at the entrance to where the dog is kept warning in writing, as well as with a symbol, that there is a dangerous dog on the property.

Control of Cats

31. No person shall keep more than four cats apparently over the age of four months on any parcel of land in the District at any one time except in the lawful operation of a kennel or veterinary clinic.
32. The owner of a female cat in heat shall, at all times when the cat is in heat, keep the cat securely confined within a building or enclosure capable of preventing the cat's escape and the entry of other cats.

Control of Animals Generally

33. No person shall permit any livestock, including hens, to be running at large in the District unless under the immediate care and control of a competent person. (As amended by Bylaw No. 2335, 2014)
34. Where an animal, including livestock, defecates on a highway, public place or lands of any person other than the owner of the animal, the person having care, custody, or control of the animal, including livestock, shall immediately remove the excrement and dispose of it in a sanitary manner. (As amended by Bylaw No. 2335, 2014)
35. No person shall keep an animal suffering from an infectious or contagious disease on any parcel of land in the District unless the animal is kept securely confined within a building or enclosure capable of preventing the animal's escape and the entry of other animals and is under veterinary care for that disease.
36. No person other than the owner of an animal shall remove any form of identification on or affixed to the animal.

Prohibition of Cruelty to Animals

37. No person shall keep any animal in the District unless the animal is provided with:
 - (a) clean, potable drinking water and food in sufficient quantity and of a recognized nutritional quality to allow for the animal's normal growth and the maintenance of the animal's normal body weight;
 - (b) sanitary food and water receptacles;
 - (c) the opportunity for periodic exercise sufficient to maintain the animal's good health;
 - (d) clean bedding material and an area maintained at a temperature warm and dry enough to prevent the animal from suffering discomfort; and
 - (e) the necessary veterinarian care when the animal exhibits signs of pain, suffering, or disease.
38. No person shall keep any animal outside for more than 3 hours in any day unless the animal is provided with a shelter that allows the animal to move freely, and stand, sit or lie in a position that:
 - (a) protects the animal from heat, cold and wetness; and
 - (b) is shaded.

39. No person shall keep any animal confined in an enclosed space, including a motor vehicle, without sufficient ventilation to prevent the animal from suffering discomfort, heat stroke or injury.
40. No person shall keep any animal hitched, tied or fastened to a fixed object where a choke collar or choke chain forms part of the securing apparatus, or where a rope or cord is tied directly around the animal's neck.
41. No person shall keep any animal hitched, tied or fastened to a fixed object as the primary means of confinement for an extended period of time.

Keeping of Urban Hens (As amended by Bylaw No. 2335, 2014)

The keeping of up to five (5) Hens is permitted provided that no neighbourhood health, environmental or nuisance problems result. Universities are not restricted to the number of hens for educational purposes.

42. A person who keeps one (1) or more Hens, up to a maximum of five (5), must:
 - (a) be a resident of the property where the Hens are kept;
 - (b) keep no more than five (5) Hens on any parcel of land despite the number of permissible dwelling units on that parcel;
 - (c) not keep a Rooster;
 - (d) ensure that all Hens are kept within a secure Coop from sunset to 7:00 a.m.;
 - (e) ensure that each Hen remains at all other times in a Coop or Pen;
 - (f) not permit a Hen within a residential dwelling unit or on a balcony or deck;
 - (g) provide a Coop and a Pen each with a minimum of 0.37m² in floor area and 0.92m in height per Hen;
 - (h) provide each Hen with its own nesting box and perch that is at least fifteen (15) centimetres long;
 - (i) not keep a Hen in a cage unless for the purposes of transport of the Hen;
 - (j) ensure that the Coop and Pen do not exceed 10m² floor area or 2m in height;
 - (k) ensure that the Coop and Pen are situated in a back yard only which has a continuous fence that is in accordance to the Zoning Bylaw;

- (l) ensure that the Coop is situated in accordance with the accessory building setbacks identified in the Zoning Bylaw;
- (m) ensure that the Coop and Pen are situated at least 3m away from any windows or dwelling doors;
- (n) ensure that the Coop and Pen are situated in such a way that would reasonably prevent entry by wildlife;
- (o) ensure that the Coop and Pen are fully enclosed by electric fencing and situated no less than 1 metre from the electric fencing per the Zoning Bylaw;
- (p) maintain each Coop and Pen in good repair and sanitary condition, and free from vermin and obnoxious smells and substances;
- (q) construct and maintain each Coop and Pen such that it is secure from other animals and prevents any rodent from harboring underneath or within it or within its walls;
- (r) not sell any manure or meat derived from the hens;
- (s) secure all Hen food that is stored outdoors from vermin and wildlife;
- (t) ensure the timely removal of leftover food, debris and manure from each Coop and Pen;
- (u) store manure within a fully enclosed structure in a manner that does not generate excessive heat or odour; ensuring that no more than 0.085m³ (3 cubic feet) is stored at a time;
- (v) not deposit manure in the District's sewage or storm drain system. Small quantities of manure may be delivered to an organic food recycling system, where available, or placed in a residential garbage tote and contained within a sealed bag;
- (w) not slaughter or euthanize a Hen on the property;
- (x) not dispose of a deceased Hen other than by delivering it to a veterinarian, landfill in a sealed bag, a farm, an abattoir, or other facility with the ability to lawfully dispose of the carcass;
- (y) not bury a Hen on the property;
- (z) follow biosecurity procedures recommended by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency and;
- (aa) register the Hens with District of Squamish Animal Control.

Keeping of Urban Bees (As amended by Bylaw No. 2335, 2014)

The keeping of Beehives is permitted provided that no neighbourhood health, environmental or nuisance problems result. Universities are not restricted to the number of beehives for educational purposes.

43. A person who keeps Urban Bees must:
- (a) keep no more than;
 - (i) two (2) Beehives on any parcel of land under 929 square metres (10,000 square feet) in size despite the number of dwelling units permissible on that parcel;
 - (ii) four (4) Beehives on any parcel of land over 929 square metres (10,000 square feet) in size and under 1394 square metres (15,000 square metres) in size despite the number of dwelling units permissible on that parcel;
 - (iii) six (6) Beehives on any parcel of land over 1394 square metres (15,000 square feet) in size despite the number of dwelling units permissible on that parcel;
 - (b) be a resident of the property where the Bees are kept;
 - (c) ensure that the Beehives are situated in a back yard only which has a continuous fence that is 1.8 metres in height so as to ensure an appropriate flight path for Bees;
 - (d) ensure that the Beehives are situated in accordance with the accessory building setbacks identified in the Zoning Bylaw;
 - (e) ensure that Beehives are situated in such a way that reasonably prevents access by wildlife;
 - (f) ensure that the Beehives are fully enclosed by electric fencing and situated no less than 1 metre from the electric fencing per the Zoning Bylaw;
 - (g) ensure that the entrances to the Beehives are facing away from the closest neighbouring property;
 - (h) maintain the Bees in a condition that reasonably prevents swarming and aggressive behaviour;
 - (i) ensure that immediate action is taken to end swarming or aggressive behaviour of Bees;
 - (j) provide sufficient water for the Bees that reasonably prevents them from seeking water on adjacent parcels of land;

- (k) post clear, visible signage on the parcel of land warning that bees and electric fencing are present; and
- (l) be registered with the apiculture registration system for British Columbia, coordinated by the BC Ministry of Agriculture (BCMA). Under the authority of the Provincial Bee Act, a person must not keep Bees or possess Beehive equipment unless the person is registered.

Seizure and Impoundment

- 44. An Animal Control Officer may seize and impound: (As amended by Bylaw No. 2335, 2014)
 - (a) any dog that has not been licensed in accordance with this Bylaw;
 - (b) any animal, including livestock and hens, unlawfully at large; and
 - (c) any dog on unfenced land and not securely tethered or contained.
- 45. An Animal Control Officer shall immediately convey any animal seized and liable to impoundment under this Bylaw to the pound.
- 46. Where the owner of an animal which has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw is known to, or can be identified by the Animal Control Officer, the Animal Control Officer shall notify the owner, by telephone or by mail addressed to the last known address of the owner, of the fact that the animal has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw and that the animal will be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of by the District after the expiration of 72 hours from the date the notice was received by the owner unless, in the meantime, the animal is reclaimed. For the purpose of this Bylaw, notice by mail shall be deemed to be received by the owner after expiration of three days from the date the notice was mailed and notice by telephone shall be deemed to be received by the owner the day notice is left on the voice mail of the owner's telephone.
- 47. Where the owner of an animal which has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw is not known to, and cannot be identified by, the Animal Control Officer shall cause notice of the seizure and impoundment to be posted on the public notice board at the District and the pound. Such notice shall set out particulars of the impounded animal, the date of seizure and impoundment of the animal, and that the animal will be sold, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of by the District after the expiration of 72 hours from the date of the notice unless, in the meantime, the animal is reclaimed.
- 48. An owner of an animal seized and impounded under this Bylaw, or any person authorized in writing on the owner's behalf, may redeem the impounded animal at any time prior to its sale, destruction, or disposal under this Bylaw upon:

- (a) delivery to the poundkeeper of evidence satisfactory to the poundkeeper of ownership of the impounded animal;
 - (b) payment of the penalty and fees, costs, and charges incurred in respect of the seizure and impoundment of the animal as set out in Schedule “2” of the Fees and Charges Bylaw, No. 2012, 2007 as amended;
 - (c) where the impounded animal is required to be licenced pursuant to this Bylaw and is not licenced, payment of the fee as set out in Schedule “2” of the Fees and Charges Bylaw, No. 2012, 2007 as amended, and completion of the Dog Licence Invoice as set out in Schedule “A” to this Bylaw; and,
 - (d) completion of an acknowledgement of animal redemption form in the form attached as Schedule “ B ” to this bylaw, or if the animal is a dangerous dog within the meaning of this bylaw, then completion of the form attached as Schedule “D” to this bylaw.
49. Where an animal that has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw has not been redeemed, the poundkeeper may, after the expiration of the notice periods established under this Bylaw, offer the impounded animal for sale or adoption.
50. Where the poundkeeper is unable or considers it undesirable to effect the sale or adoption of an animal that has been seized and impounded under this Bylaw, or where an impounded animal has been offered for sale or adoption but has not been sold or adopted, the poundkeeper shall destroy or otherwise dispose of the animal.
51. An Animal Control Officer may seize any animal that he or she considers is suffering from an incurable disease or life threatening injury and destroy that animal upon certification of the animal’s condition by a licenced veterinarian.

Pound Operation

52. The Council may establish, maintain and operate facilities for the impounding of animals at any place and upon any premises as the Council may by resolution determine.
53. The Council may appoint a person as Poundkeeper to operate such Pound, or may enter into an agreement with any person, corporation or society to operate a Pound and to act as Poundkeeper.

Duties of Poundkeeper

54. The poundkeeper shall maintain records which include:
- (a) a description of every animal seized and impounded under this Bylaw and the date and time each animal was received by the pound;

- (b) the name of the person or persons taking or sending any animal to be impounded;
 - (c) the date and time each animal impounded was redeemed, sold, destroyed, or otherwise disposed of by the poundkeeper;
 - (d) the name of every person redeeming any animal and the amount paid by such person;
 - (e) the name of every person purchasing any impounded animal and the amount paid by such person; and,
 - (f) the amount of impoundment and maintenance fees, costs, and charges connected with each impounded animal.
 - (g) Inspection
55. An Animal Control Officer may enter on any property at any reasonable time for the purpose of ascertaining whether the regulations and requirements of this Bylaw are being observed.

No Interference

56. No person shall obstruct or interfere with an Animal Control Officer in the performance of his or her duties under this Bylaw.

Offences and Penalties

57. Any person who contravenes this Bylaw is liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 and the cost of prosecution. Every day during which there is an infraction of this Bylaw shall constitute a separate offence.
58. This bylaw is enforceable by way of a Municipal Ticket Information pursuant to the “District of Squamish Municipal Ticket Information Bylaw No. 1832, 2004”.

Severability

59. If any section or lesser portion of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a Court, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions of the Bylaw.

Repeal

60. The District of Squamish Animal Control, Dog Pound and Licence Bylaw No. 1315, 1994 as amended is hereby repealed and replaced by this Bylaw.

READ A FIRST TIME this 20th day of October, 2009.

READ A SECOND TIME this 20th day of October, 2009.

READ A THIRD TIME this 20th day of October, 2009.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 2009.

Mayor

Director of Administrative Services

SCHEDULE "A"
Bylaw No. 2124, 2009

APPLICATION FOR DOG LICENCE



District of Squamish
 P.O. Box 310
 Squamish, B.C. V8B 0A3
 Ph: (604) 815-5010 Fax: (604) 892-1083

**Dog Licence
 Invoice**

Owner Information:

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| Owner name | |
| Address1 | |
| Address 2, Address 3 | Home phone number |
| City, Prov Postal Code | Cell phone number |

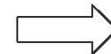
- Dog's Name:
- Dog's Year of Birth:
- Breed:
- Color:
- Fee Description:
- Civic Address:
- Sex of dog:
- Microchip number:
- Tattoo number:

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| Licence Fee: | Unaltered/Open \$50.00 | Neutered / Spayed \$20.00 |
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The information on this form is collected under the authority of the Animal Control, Dog Found and Licence Bylaw. The information provided will be used to process your dog licence application, for bylaw enforcement and by the SPCA pursuant to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the Information and Privacy co-coordinator, Municipal Hall.

Remarks: _____



 PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT, RETAIN TOP COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS



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**Dog Licence
 Invoice**

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| Owner name |
| Address1 |
| Address 2, Address 3 |
| City, Prov Postal Code |

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| Account Number |
| |
| Tag Number |
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For Office Use Only

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| Receipt #: | Date: | Fee: |
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please check the name, address and telephone number of the owner and the description of the dog shown, and note any changes required.
2. You may apply for your dog licence:
 - a) by mailing this form with the licence fee to this office, your licence and licence tag will be mailed to you; or
 - b) in person at Municipal Hall, 37955 Second Avenue, during office hours 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. Monday to Thursday and Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., except holidays; or
 - c) in person at Animal Control office, 39904 Government Road, during office hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday to Friday, or 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Saturday, Sunday or holidays.

GENERAL LICENCING INFORMATION

Licences are valid for the calendar year issued, due and payable January 2nd and expire December 31st each year.

Owners must be 18 years of age or older.

It is an offence under the Animal Control, Dog Pound and Licence Bylaw to:

- own an unlicensed dog over the age of eight weeks;
- have a dog that is not wearing the corresponding licence tag;
- keep more than three dogs on any premises, unless a business licence and kennel licence have been obtained.
- Lost licence tags may be replaced upon payment of a small fee.
- If the ownership of a licenced dog changes hands, the new owner may be issued a new licence and tag upon payment of a small transfer fee.
- Save on licence fees – have you dog spayed or neutered, bring in the Veterinarian's Certificate, and ask our staff about licence fee rebates applicable when dogs licenced as open are subsequently spayed or neutered.
- If the dog is no longer in your possession, please notify the Animal Control or Finance Department so we can update our records.
- In accordance with Section 4.1, Bylaw No. 1315, every dog over the age of two (2) months must be licenced.

LEASH LAW IN EFFECT

For more animal control information refer to the Information Brochure and the bylaw or contact an Animal Control Officer at 604.815.6866.

SCHEDULE "B"

Bylaw No. 2124, 2009

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ANIMAL REDEMPTION



ANIMAL CLAIMED:

DATE _____

I hereby certify that I am the lawful owner/person in care of the animal claimed and described below, and that I hereby release the District of Squamish from any responsibility for the present or future condition of the animal, or from any liability or claim arising out of any future dispute regarding ownership.

Claimed by / Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

ID (Driver's licence): # _____ Date of birth _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Received by: _____
Animal Control Assistant/Animal Control Officer

CLAIMED DOG:

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| DOG'S NAME _____ | TATTOO/MICROCHIP _____ |
| IMPOUND # _____ | IMPOUND \$ _____ |
| LICENCE # _____ | LICENCE \$ _____ |
| BREED _____ | BOARD \$ _____ |
| SEX _____ | G.S.T. \$ _____ |
| COLOUR _____ | TOTAL \$ _____ |
| AGE _____ | |

Personal information you provide on this form is collected under the authority of the Local Government Act, Community Charter, and the Animal Control Bylaw. Personal information will be used only for administering the Animal Control Bylaw, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA).



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KENNEL LICENCE APPLICATION

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| NEW | RENEWAL | CHANGE | CANCEL |
| 4 to 8 dogs | | 9 to 12 dogs | |
| | | More than 12 dogs | |
| Licence Code | | Account No. | |
| Business Licence No. | | Zoning Confirmed | |
| New Licence No. | | Previous Licence No. | |
| Receipt No. | Payment Amount | Payment Date | |

Name _____

BC Driver's Licence No. _____

Civic Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Address of Kennel _____

Number of Dogs to be kept _____

Signature of Applicant _____

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SCHEDULE "D"

Bylaw No. 2124, 2009

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF DANGEROUS DOG



1. I, _____ Date of Birth _____ of
 (Name of Owner - Print)
- _____
 (Address of Owner – Civic and mailing address)
- _____
 (Driver's Licence No.) _____
 (Province of Issue)

in the District of Squamish, British Columbia, hereby apply for the release of a:

- Breed: _____
- Dog's Name: _____
- Colour: _____
- Sex: _____
- Age: _____

which has been impounded pursuant to Bylaw No. 2124, 2009

2. I am the owner of the above described dog.
3. I am aware and have been informed that the dog is a "dangerous dog" within the meaning prescribed by Bylaw No. 2124, 2009 and I am aware of the responsibility and potential liability which rest with me in keeping or harbouring such a dog and state that the dog will be kept at:

 (Address – Civic and mailing address)

4. In consideration of the release of such dog to me, I hereby acknowledge, covenant and agree with the District of Squamish:

- (a) that I will at all times when the said dog is not effectively muzzled, on a leash and under the control of a person who is competent to control the dog, keep such dog in a dwelling or accessory building or within a securely locked enclosure complying with the requirements of Bylaw 2124, 2009;

 - (b) that I will save harmless and indemnify the District of Squamish, its Poundkeeper and any of its officers, employees, agents or elected or appointed officials from and against any and all actions, causes of action, proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs or expenses whatsoever and by whomsoever brought in any way arising from or caused by the release of such dog to me or the keeping or harbouring of such dog by me and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, for any personal injury or death inflicted on any other animal or any person by such dog or any damage to property caused by such dog.
5. I submit herewith the Sum of \$ _____ in payment of all licence and impounding fees payable by me pursuant to Bylaw No. 2124, 2009.

(Signature of Owner)

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