



Responsible Pet Ownership

PET ADOPTIONS

Parkland County's Animal Shelter does not adopt pets directly from the facility. However, if you are interested in adopting one of their furry friends, you may complete an Expression of Interest to Adopt Application and a staff member can help facilitate an adoption through one of our local rescue partners.

For more information, visit:
www.parklandcounty.com/animalshelter

ANIMAL UNITS

How many pets am I allowed?

- On any residential parcel less than 2 acres in size, you are permitted to have a maximum of four dogs or cats.
- On any residential parcel more than 2 acres in size, you are permitted to have a maximum of four dogs.
- On any residential or agricultural parcels between 2 - 39.9 acres in size, additional Animal/Bird Units are allowed in accordance with the residential parcel size.
- Parcels between 1 - 1.99 acres in size may house up to 6 hens.
- Residents on properties over 2 acres may apply for excess animals through the Director of Enforcement Services.

For more details about animal units, visit:
www.parklandcounty.com/animalunits



ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT

The Animal Protection Act of Alberta (A-41 RSA 2000) ensures the safety and proper care and treatment of animals. Causing endangerment to an animal can result in serious charges and fines. If you suspect an animal in Parkland County is injured, in distress or is left outside too long without proper shelter, food or water, contact Parkland County Enforcement Services.

Parkland County provides 24/7 non-emergency, after-hours phone service: 780-968-8400

Contact Us

Feel free to contact us with questions, concerns and/or comments.

Parkland County Animal Shelter

2700 48th Street
Stony Plain, AB
north end of the Parkland County Services Building

Parkland County Centre

53109A Hwy 779
Parkland County, AB
T7Z 1R1

Phone: 780.968.8888

Toll Free: 1.888.880.0858

After Hours: 780.968.8400

Fax: 780.968.8413

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PARKLAND COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Parkland County's Animal Shelter provides housing for stray animals found in Parkland County. The shelter also serves the Town of Stony Plain, the City of Spruce Grove, and a number of smaller municipalities in our area.

The shelter can hold up to 21 dogs and 24 cats at its capacity.

What we do

- Provide care for impounded animals.
- Help facilitate the adoption and re-homing of stray animals.
- Provide public education on animal care and safety.
- Issue dog licenses.
- Ensure public awareness of the Responsible Pet Ownership bylaw.
- Host organized tours of the shelter for education purposes.

LOST & FOUND PETS

If you live in the Parkland County area and have lost your pet or found someone else's, contact Enforcement Services at 780-968-8400 to report it or make an appointment to bring the animal directly to the shelter.

The Parkland County Animal Shelter will accept cats if found in Parkland Village, the City of Spruce Grove, the Town of Stony Plain, or the Summer Village of Alberta Beach. Stray cats found outside of these areas cannot be accepted at the Animal Shelter due to bylaw restrictions.

If you find a pet outside of Parkland County, please contact local Enforcement Services to request assistance.

To view photos of animals in the shelter, visit:

www.parklandcounty.com/animalshelter

or check the Parkland County Animal Shelter Facebook Page. Share a photo of your missing pet on the Facebook wall to help spread the word!



RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOG OWNERS IN PARKLAND COUNTY:

- Ensure your dog is not running at large within the County.
- Ensure your dog is licensed with Parkland County.
- Ensure your dog does not howl or bark excessively in such a manner that interferes with other's use and enjoyment of their property.
- Do not allow your dog to bite, attempt to bite, bark at, chase or attempt to threaten people, pets or livestock.
- Ensure your dog is provided with adequate food, water, shelter and medical care.
- Do not allow your dog to bite, bark at or chase bikes, OHVs, or other motor vehicles.
- Do not allow your dog to upset and scatter the contents of garbage cans and other waste receptacles on other people's properties.
- Confine your female dog when it is in season and for the duration of the season.
- If your dog is suffering from a communicable disease, do not allow it to come into contact with other animals or people.



ID PLEASE!

Pets can't tell us where they live, it is up to the owner to ID their pet! Licensing, microchips and tattoos are a few ways to help lost pets get back home. Microchip implants and ear tattoos are permanent, and are the most common way pets find their way back home. Should a pet lose their collar, there is little that the Animal Shelter can do to find its owner.

In Parkland County, dogs over the age of six months must be registered and wear a Parkland County dog license tag. Parkland County dog licenses are good for the lifetime of your dog and can be replaced or transferred to another dog for a minimal fee. Licenses can be purchased at Parkland County Centre or the Animal Shelter.

Cats do not require a license in Parkland County.

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