

Licensing

License/Registration Fees

Neutered/Spayed Cat \$15.00

Unaltered Cat \$85.00

Kennel Permit \$400.00
Persons raising cats for sale.

Cat Fancier Permit \$100.00
Persons temporarily housing cats.

Licenses may be obtained at the Town of Taber office only.

License fees will be applied to:

- A license tag for the cat.
- Documentation to assist in returning lost cats.
- Further funding of this program.



All about Bylaw 3-2003

Bylaw 3-2003 was passed on **June 9, 2003**. The Town of Taber begins enforcing this bylaw **June 23, 2003**.

The objectives of this bylaw are:

- To decrease cat overpopulation.
- To facilitate the return of lost pets.
- To decrease the damage associated with cats running at large.

"Trap-Neuter-Release" Program

The Town of Taber is proud to introduce a new trap-neuter-release program to address the problem of cats roaming at large. This program will operate at the discretion of the Town and will involve a trapping program. Upon trapping, unlicensed cats will be assessed and will be spayed or neutered if appropriate. The cat will then be adopted out or released at the discretion of the Town. Licensed cats will be returned subject to appropriate fines being paid.



An indoor cat is a happy and safe cat.

DISCLAIMER: "The Town will assume no responsibility for the ultimate disposition of cat(s) Running at Large and processed under this bylaw" (Town of Taber Bylaw No. 3-2003, Section 4.6).

TABER

Taber's Cat Licensing Bylaw



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Highlights

- All cats over the age of **6 months** must wear a harness and leash with a license attached thereto when outside of the premises. Cats are **not permitted to run at large at any time**.
- Persons with more than 3 cats must purchase a permit in addition to individual cat licenses.
- As an incentive to license cats, licenses are purchased on a one-time basis for each individual cat.
- **Only** bylaw officers of the Town of Taber or persons designated by the Town of Taber may trap cats under this program. Traps **may not be rented or borrowed** from the Town of Taber. The Town of Taber will not accept any cats for participation in this program from individuals other than those who are specifically designated by the Town.
- Bylaw Enforcement Officers have the authority to issue fines for each licensed cat found roaming at large.

Complaints

Persons who wish to make the Town aware of cats running at large are encouraged to contact Angle Keibel (223-5518) or LoAnne Karras (223-5519) at the Town of Taber office. This information will then be used in determining possible locations for future trapping. Concerns may be submitted anonymously, but please keep in mind that the Town of Taber will be determining the locations and times for trapping programs subject to identified areas of concern and budget. This is not a complaint driven program, therefore, complaints will be noted, but will not necessarily be immediately addressed. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated.

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