

12. DANGEROUS ANIMALS

12.1 Where a complaint is received by the Administration Office that an animal within the Municipality is dangerous, Section 375 of *The Municipalities Act* shall apply.

13. OWNING AND HARBOURING OF DOGS

13.1 At all times while a dog is on the premises of its owner and left unattended, the owner shall either keep such dog confined indoors, or confined in a securely enclosed and locked pen or other structure built (i.e. fence) to prevent the escape of the dog and capable of preventing the entry of young children.

13.2 When any dog is off the premises of the owner, the owner shall harness it or leash it securely to effectively prevent it from attacking and injuring any person or domestic animal and ensure that it is under the complete control of a competent person.

14. URBAN HENS

14.1 A person is entitled to keep Urban Hens on their property by first applying to the Administration Office by filling out Form "D" and paying the prescribed application fee as found in Schedule "A," which forms part of this Bylaw.

14.2 The following rules and regulations must be adhered to when keeping Urban Hens. The person must:

- (a) Only have up to a maximum of five (5) hens;
- (b) Not have any roosters;
- (c) Provide each hen with at least 0.37 m² (4 ft²) of coop floor area, and at least 0.92 m² (10 ft²) of covered outdoor enclosure;
- (d) Provide and maintain a floor of any combination of vegetated or bare earth in each outdoor enclosure;
- (e) Provide and maintain, in each coop, at least one perch for each hen, that is at least 15 cm (6 in) long, and one nest box.
- (f) Keep each hen enclosed within the yard. Hens cannot wander outside of the property;
- (g) Adhere to the location and size of coops:
 - i. Coops need to be located at least 3 m (10 ft) from the rear and side lot lines.
 - ii. Coops need to be located at least 3 m (10 ft) from any door or window of a residential building.
 - iii. Coops need to be located in the rear yard of the lot.
 - iv. Coops can be no more than 2 m (6.5 ft) in height.
 - v. Coops cannot occupy an area of land larger than 9.2 m² (99 ft²).
- (h) Provide each hen with food, water, shelter, light, and ventilation, heat in winter months, veterinary care, and opportunities for essential behaviours such as scratching, dust-bathing, and roosting, all sufficient to maintain the hen in good health;
- (i) Maintain each hen enclosure in good repair and sanitary condition, and to the best of a person's ability, free from vermin and obnoxious smells and substances;
- (j) Construct and maintain each hen enclosure to prevent any rodent from harbouring underneath or within it or within its walls, and to prevent entrance by any other animal;
- (k) Keep a chicken-friendly food and water container in each coop;
- (l) Keep each coop closed from sunset to sunrise;
- (m) Remove leftover feed, trash, and manure in a timely manner;
- (n) Store manure within a fully enclosed structure, and store no more than three cubic feet of manure at a time;
- (o) Remove all other manure not used for composting or fertilizing;
- (p) Keep hens for personal use only, and not sell eggs, manure, meat, or other products derived from hens;

- (q) Not slaughter, or attempt to euthanize, a hen on the property;
- (r) Not dispose of a hen except by delivering it to a farm, abattoir, veterinarian, or other facility that has the ability to dispose of hens lawfully;
- (s) Not keep a hen in a cage.

14.3 Any person who does not comply with the set out regulations may have their hens and/or henhouse removed from their property by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

15. GENERAL PENALTY

15.1 A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw or neglects or refuses to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$2,000.00.

16. PENALTY

16.1 Where any person has committed or alleged to have committed a breach of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, a ticket in the form designated Form "B" forming a part of this Bylaw may be served on such person by the Bylaw Enforcement Officer.

16.2 Notwithstanding Section 16.1, a person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw, upon being served with a ticket, may voluntarily pay the prescribed penalty at the Administration Office within ten (10) days and have their penalty reduced by 50%.

17. SEVERABILITY

17.1 A decision of the court that one or more of the provisions of this Bylaw are invalid in whole or in part does not affect the validity, effectiveness or enforceability of the other provisions or parts thereof with respect to this Bylaw.

18. REPEAL OF BYLAWS

18.1 Bylaw No. 246/94 being a Bylaw to Prohibit the Keeping of Animals is hereby repealed.

18.2 Bylaw No. 269/99 being a Bylaw to Regulate the Running at Large of Cats is hereby repealed.

18.3 Bylaw No. 312/08 being a Bylaw to Control Animals is hereby repealed.

18.4 Bylaw No. 347/15 being a Bylaw to Amend Bylaw No. 246/94 is hereby repealed.

18.5 Bylaw No. 348/15 being a Bylaw to Amend Bylaw No. 312/08 is hereby repealed.

19. COMING INTO FORCE

19.1 This Bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the final date of passing by Council.



Certified to be a true copy of Bylaw
No. 364/16 adopted by the Council
of the Town of Strasbourg, on the
17th day of May, 2016.

Jennifer Josephsen
Administrator

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Mayor
Jennifer Josephsen
Administrator

