



## Mississippi Mills: By-Laws 101

### Issue 3: Animal Control By-law

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) 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.
- No animals are permitted to run at large within the limits of Mississippi Mills. An animal is NOT considered running at large if it is on the owner's property, constrained by a leash, under direct control of the owner or care taker, indoors, contained within a cage or fenced in on the owner's property.
- 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