



Being a Responsible Pet Owner

Be a Good Neighbor

Keep your neighborhood and our Community Clean, Healthy and Safe!!

Being a responsible pet owner is much more than just providing adequate water, food and shelter for your pet. Domestic pets are completely dependent on their owners for their welfare.

Spay or neuter your pets. There are too many homeless animals without adding to the problem.

Keep an identification tag on your pet... it is your pet's ticket back home. **Dogs and cats need tags!!** Micro chipping is good too, but an external tag is essential. It could mean the difference of your neighbor returning your pet to you or turning him into the pound.

Please help give pet owners a good name by following these simple rules:

1. Keep your pets on a leash or in a fenced-in yard when outdoors. Do not let them wander the neighborhood or get out of your sight.
2. Control your dog's barking. Excessive barking so that it disturbs someone is considered an offence.
3. Pick up after your pet right away. No one wants to step in or smell that "gift" your pet left behind. Not picking up after your pet is also an offence.



Don't forget the bag!!

**It's our Community too. Respect Others, Be Respected
Help us love your pet!**



We are approaching another tourist season and with that bring many visitors to our Community. First impressions are extremely important. We want people who visit our community to be enthusiastic to return, but to do that, we all must work together and keep it clean on a year round basis.

Scoop the poop. For the health and safety of citizens and your dog, please carry a bag with you and clean up any waste created by your dog. **It is the Law!!** If you are not willing to be responsible for your pet as is required in any community, you should not own one.

As a pet owner By Law 718-2009 Part 3 #2 (d) states:

The Owner of a Dog is guilty of an offence if such Dog:

defecates on any Public or Private Property other than the property of its' Owner and the Owner or Person in control of the Dog fails to immediately remove such defecation.

An owner of a dog shall, while that dog is not on the property of the owner, ensure that any defecation by his/her dog is immediately removed and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

Owners who fail to comply with the bylaw are subject to a \$100.00 fine for a first offence. The Town of Bashaw encourages all pet owners to act responsibly and ensure they clean up after their pet to enhance the community in which we live and make it attractive to people who visit us.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Town of Bashaw