

# Dear responsible dog owner

- **It is unlawful** to own more than three dogs.
- **It is unlawful** to have an unlicensed dog older than six months.
- **It is unlawful** for a dog to be off its property without being leashed and/ or under the immediate control of its owner.
- **It is unlawful** to allow your dog to bark and unduly disturb the neighbourhood.



## COMPLAINTS

The Dog Control Officer responds to complaints from the public regarding violations of the Sunshine Coast Regional District Dog Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 376, 1994.



To report a dog running at large or to file a complaint, please call **604-885-6817**.

For more information, visit [www.scrd.ca/Dog-Control](http://www.scrd.ca/Dog-Control).

# DOG CONTROL SERVICES





The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) encourages responsible pet ownership through licensing, public education and enforcement.

The SCRD provides dog control services in Halfmoon Bay, Roberts Creek, Elphinstone, West Howe Sound and the Sechelt Indian Government District.

## IMPOUNDED DOGS

Dogs found running at large can be impounded by the Dog Control Officer and taken to the Cedar Creek Kennels located at 1853 Sunshine Coast Highway, in Gibsons (604-886-8568).

### Impoundment fees for spayed or neutered dogs:

First impound \$30  
 Second impound \$50  
 Third impound \$70  
 Each additional impound \$90

### Impoundment fees for unaltered dogs:

First impound \$50  
 Second impound \$70  
 Third impound \$90  
 Each additional impound \$110

### Impoundment fees for vicious dogs:

Where a vicious dog has caused injury to a person or domestic animal, a sum of \$1,000 applies to the first impound.



The SCRD may apply for destruction of a vicious dog that causes injury to a person or another domestic animal.

First impound \$200  
 Second impound \$500  
 Third impound \$1,000

In addition to the impoundment charge, a daily boarding fee applies.

## DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses are valid from January 1 to December 31.

### Fee Schedule:

Spayed or Neutered	\$15
Unaltered	\$35

### Licenses purchased after January 31:

Spayed or Neutered	\$30
Unaltered	\$70

Replacement tags	\$5
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Seniors purchasing a dog license receive a 50% discount. You may be required to show your gold care card.



Dog licenses may be purchased by calling the Dog Control Officer at 604-885-6817 or by visiting the following locations:

**Sunshine Coast Regional District**  
 1975 Field Road  
 Sechelt

**Town of Gibsons**  
 474 South Fletcher Road  
 Gibsons

## GOOD DOG ETIQUETTE

- Always pick up after your dog. If you see other poop on the ground pick it up too. Chances are at one time or another your dog left a poop that you didn't catch.
- Keep your dog under control at all times. Use a lead near people but particularly around children, elderly people, other dogs and animals.
- Do not allow your dog to dig holes, chase wildlife, or damage the environment in any way. These are some of the main reasons dogs are prohibited from most national parks.
- Keep your dog properly vaccinated and licensed (see above for licensing information).

