

BYLAW NO. 5 (2024)

A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF BIENFAIT FOR THE CONTROL OF THE USE OF CAT TRAPS

Council hereby created a bylaw to:

- a) control the use of cat traps

NOW THEREFORE, The municipal Council of the Town of Bienfait enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw:
 - a) **“Animal Control Officer”** means that person(s) appointed by the Mayor and Administrator for the purposes of this bylaw;
 - b) **“Cat Trap Permit”** means a permit in the form set out in Form B, issued by the Animal Control Officer to a person to trap a cat being at large;
 - c) **“Cats”** includes all species of the animals commonly known as cats, male or female, and of every breed or classification or mixture of breeds.

PART I – GENERAL

1. A person, who has been bothered by a cat at large, may apply to the Animal Control Officer to receive a Cat Trap Permit and a cat trap.
2. Where a cat trap is issues, the permittee shall:
 - a) abide by the terms of the Cat Trap Permit;
 - b) place the cat trap only on the permittee’s property located within the town;
 - c) personally check the trap at least once each hour while the trap is set;
 - d) when a cat is trapped, contact the Animal Shelter;
 - (i) immediately, if the Animal Shelter is open; or
 - (ii) as soon as the Animal Shelter re-opens;
 - e) not use the trap when the temperature is:
 - (i) 0° C or less; or
 - (ii) 28° C or more.
 - f) return the cat trap to the Animal Shelter within 72 hours of the cat trap being issued; and
 - g) pay for the cost of repair or replacement of the cat trap if the issues cat trap is damaged, lost or stolen;
3. a) when a cat has been trapped in a cat trap, the permittee shall:
 - (i) hold the cat for no longer than 24 hours;
 - (ii) treat the cat humanely
 - (iii) provide shelter for the cat in a warm, dry and secure area; and
 - (iv) provide water and food for the cat.

- b) If a permittee cannot comply with the conditions in subsection (i), the permittee must release the trapped cat unharmed.
- c) When a cat has been trapped in a cat trap, the permittee shall provide the Director with:
 - (i) the name of the owner of the cat, if known; and
 - (ii) the location of the cat trap when the cat was trapped

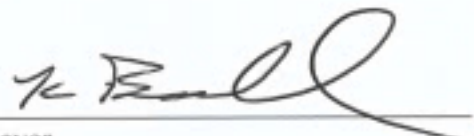
COMING INTO FORCE

- 19. This bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.

READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME, APPROVED AND ADOPTED FOR USE BY THE TOWN OF BIENFAIT THIS 22nd DAY OF May, 2024



TOWN OF BIENFAIT



Mayor



Administrator