



## PET ADOPTIONS

Did you know the animal shelter has an adoption program to help unclaimed pets find forever homes?

Adoption rates include the pet's first check-up, first set of vaccinations, the spay/neuter procedure (if required) and microchipping.

For more information about pet adoptions and rates, visit [www.parklandcounty.com/petadoptions](http://www.parklandcounty.com/petadoptions)

## ANIMAL UNITS

### How many pets am I allowed?

- On any residential parcel less than 2 acres in size, you are permitted to have a maximum of four household pets (dogs or cats).
- On any residential parcel more than 2 acres, you are permitted to have a maximum of four dogs.
- On any residential or agricultural parcels between 0.81 ha (2.0 ac) and 16.1 ha (39.9 ac) in size, additional Animal/Bird Units are allowed in accordance with the residential parcel size.

For more details about animal units, visit: [www.parklandcounty.com/animalunits](http://www.parklandcounty.com/animalunits)



## ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT

The Animal Protection Act of Alberta (A-41 RSA 2000) ensures the safety and proper care and treatment of animals. Causing endangerment to an animal can result in serious charges and fines. If you suspect an animal in Parkland County is injured, in distress or is left outside too long without proper shelter, food or water, contact Parkland County Enforcement Services.

Parkland County provides 24/7 non-emergency, after hours phone service: 780-968-8400

## Contact Us

Feel free to contact us with questions, concerns and/or comments.

### Parkland County Animal Shelter

2700 48th Street  
Stony Plain, AB  
*north end of the Parkland County Services Building*

### Parkland County Centre

53109A Hwy 779  
Parkland County, AB  
Canada T7Z 1R1

**Phone:** 780.968.8888

**Toll Free:** 1.888.880.0858

**After Hours:** 780.968.8400

**Fax:** 780.968.8413

[www.parklandcounty.com](http://www.parklandcounty.com)



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# Responsible Pet Ownership



# PARKLAND COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Parkland County's Animal Shelter provides housing for stray animals found in Parkland County. The shelter also serves the Town of Stony Plain, the City of Spruce Grove, Spring Lake, Onoway, and Alberta Beach.

The shelter can hold up to 21 dogs and 12 cats at any given time, and is available for members of the public to visit furry friends.

## What we do

- Provide care for impounded animals.
- Assist in the adoption and re-homing of stray animals
- Public education on animal care and safety.
- Issue dog licenses.
- Ensure public awareness of the animal control bylaw.

## LOST & FOUND PETS

If you live in the Parkland County area and have lost your pet or found someone else's, contact Enforcement Services at 780-968-8888 to report it or bring the animal directly to the shelter.

The Parkland County Animal Shelter will accept cats if found in Parkland Village, the City of Spruce Grove or the Town of Stony Plain. Stray cats found outside of these areas cannot be accepted at the Animal Shelter due to bylaw restrictions.

If you find a pet outside of Parkland County, please contact local Enforcement Services to request assistance.

**View photos of animals in the shelter, visit:**

[www.parklandcounty.com/animalshelter](http://www.parklandcounty.com/animalshelter)

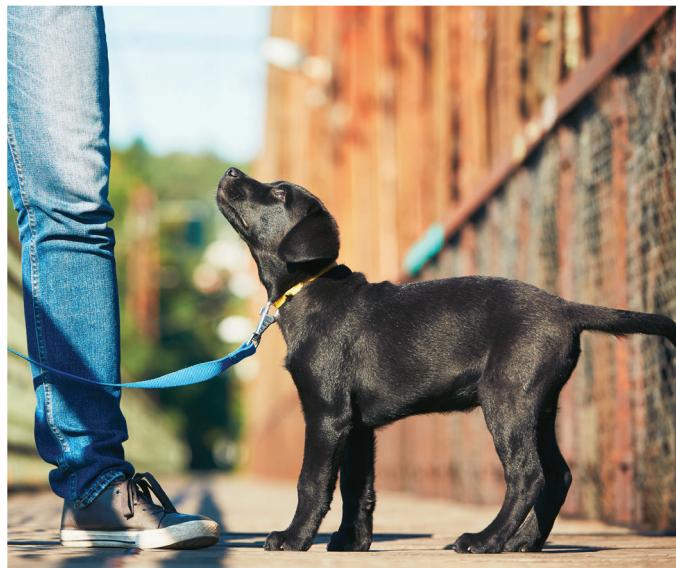
or the Parkland County Animal Shelter Facebook Page @PCAnimalShelter — share a photo of your missing pet on the Facebook wall to help spread the word!



@PCAnimalShelter

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOG OWNERS IN PARKLAND COUNTY:

- Ensure your dog is not running at large within the County.
- Ensure your dog does not enter into or remain in or on a school yard or cemetery within the County.
- Ensure your dog does not howl or bark excessively in such a manner that interferes with other's use and enjoyment of their property
- Do not allow your dog to bite, attempt to bite, bark at, chase or attempt to threaten people, pets or livestock.
- Do not allow your dog to bite, bark at or chase bikes, OHVs, or other motor vehicles.
- Do not allow your dog to upset and scatter the contents of garbage cans and other waste receptacles on other people's properties.
- Confine your female dog when it is in season and for the duration of the season.
- If your dog is suffering from a communicable disease, do not allow it to come into contact with other animals or people.



## ID PLEASE!

Pets can't tell us where they live, it is up to the owner to ID their pet! Licensing, microchips and tattoos are a few ways to help lost pets get back home. Microchip implants and ear tattoos are permanent, and are the most common way pets find their way back home — should a pet lose their collar, there is little that the Animal Shelter can do to find its owner.

In Parkland County, dogs over the age of six months must be registered and wear a Parkland County dog licence tag. Parkland County dog licences are good for the lifetime of your dog and can be replaced or transferred to another dog for a minimal fee. Licences can be purchased at Parkland County Centre or the animal shelter.

Cats do not require a licence in Parkland County.

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