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M.D. OF OPPORTUNITY DOG SURRENDER PROGRAM

The Municipal District of Opportunity's hamlets and communities have a high number of stray and unwanted dogs. Due to the concern of safety and health issues, the municipality has recognized that a method of immediate dog control is required to enhance the existing animal control bylaw already being enforced.

The Municipal District of Opportunity has therefore, developed a program to purchase "stray and unwanted" dogs for \$5.00 each from individuals who are 18 years old and over. Individuals may drop off the dogs at any municipal location or simply call in and the dogs may be picked up.

The following information will be required on an appropriate form (Schedule "A") for individuals wishing to surrender their dogs:

- Full name & address, telephone number
- Must provide personal identification at the time of surrender

Note: PLEASE DO NOT HANDLE ILL OR VICIOUS DOGS

Individuals are requested to call in and report dogs who appear to be ill or vicious and the Animal Control Officer or designate will promptly pick them up.

The dogs that are surrendered or purchased by the municipality will be kept in the animal shelter/pound for a minimum timeframe of 72 hours as per Animal Control Bylaw Regulations.

If you have any questions about the Dog Surrender Program, please contact the Bylaw Enforcement or Animal Control Officer at 780-891-3778 during regular office hours or after hours at 780-891-8178 or 780-891-8221.

***THE M.D. OF OPPORTUNITY THANKS ALL RESIDENTS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE
IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE & HEALTHY!***

The personal information submitted pursuant to this advertisement will be utilized for this program only and is subject to compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.



SCHEDULE "A"
SURRENDER OF DOG PROGRAM

FORWARD TO:

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF OPPORTUNITY
BOX 60
WABASCA, AB T0G 2K0

NAME: _____
BOX NUMBER: _____
ADDRESS: _____
POSTAL CODE: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION: _____
DOG FOUND AT LOCATION: _____
SIGNATURE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Purchased/Surrendered dog from: _____
(Community - Wabasca, Calling Lake, Red Earth, Trout Lake, Peerless Lake, Sandy Lake, Chipewyan Lake)
Date & Time of Surrender: _____
Paid by Money Order Number: _____
Dog Tag Number (if applicable): _____
Picture & Advertisement Number: _____
Municipal Employee/Designate: _____
SIGNATURE
Date & Time of Disposal: _____
SIGNATURE OF ANIMAL OFFICER/DESIGNATE



SURRENDER OF DOG PROGRAM
PROCEDURES:

UPON RECEIPT OF DOG, IMMEDIATELY:

1. INFORM THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/DESIGNATE THAT A DOG HAS BEEN RECEIVED (DARREN/JANICE).
 2. FILL OUT APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE "A" FORM.
 3. PROVIDE PAYMENT OF \$5.00 (MONEY ORDER) TO INDIVIDUAL ONCE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION HAS BEEN COLLECTED.
 4. ISSUE A TAG TO THE DOG & RECORD INFO ON THE FORM IN THE EVENT THE DOG IS CLAIMED.
 5. TAKE A PICTURE AND ISSUE A NUMBER FOR TRACKING PURPOSES AND PROCEED TO FORWARD TO ALL MUNICIPAL OFFICES SO THE DOG CAN BE ADVERTISED FOR POSSIBLE ADOPTION OR OWNERSHIP CLAIMS.
 6. PROCEED TO TAKE DOG TO THE SHELTER/POUND AND KEEP FOR A TIMEFRAME OF 72 HOURS IN THE EVENT IT IS CLAIMED.
 7. FOLLOWING THE 72 HOUR PERIOD, PROCEED TO DISPOSE OF DOG.
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