



Reminder About Responsible Pet Ownership

The Town of Melita would like to remind all pet owners that there are rules to follow to ensure the safety of their own pets, as well as others within our community. It is your responsibility to make sure your pet does not become someone else's nuisance.

1. All cats, dogs, and domestic pets must have a license. Bring your proof of vaccination at time of licensing.
2. All pets must be under your complete control and leashed at all times when outside your premises.
3. As a pet owner, you are responsible for cleaning up after your pets.
4. Shots and vaccination must be updated regularly.

This is in pursuant to By-Law #1669 REGULATION AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MELITA found on melitamb.ca/animal-control.

Licensed fees (Annual) – and related charges, Schedule A on By-Law #1669

Type of License	Fees
For each spayed female or neutered male, dog or cat	\$10.00
For each male/female, dog or cat	\$20.00
For each dog declared to be a dangerous animal	\$250.00
Replacement tag	\$5.00
Transfer of license	\$5.00

Pets should be kept under control by each owner at all times and leashed when outside the boundaries of the owner's lot. Pets are not allowed to run at large. This helps prevent injury to

other community members, including other pets. As an example, an unleashed dog may cause apprehension in other dogs and owners when approaching an unfamiliar, unleashed dog. There is an off-leash recreation area at River Park for licensed pets.

Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after your pets. When walking your pets, be prepared with disposable bags to pick-up any waste your pets may produce. Disposal of the excrement will be at the owner's premises. As a responsible pet owner, you are helping keep our parks, streets, sidewalks, and surroundings clean and unobstructed. Let us be mindful of the impact your dog and/or cat waste may have on someone else's property.

Thank you for your cooperation.