

Town of Grand Bay-Westfield Animal Control Information



The Town of Grand Bay-Westfield *By-law No. GG-008: Respecting Animal Control* outlines the regulations and responsibilities for pet ownership.

Licensing

All dogs over the age of six (6) months must be licensed.

The license shall be in effect for a period of three (3) years from the date in which the license was purchased.







Dog licenses (tags) may be purchased at the Town Office located at:
609 River Valley Drive
Grand Bay-Westfield
The Town Office may be contacted at **(506) 738-6400**.



Licensing fees are located by visiting the Town's website at www.grandbaywestfield.ca/animalcontrol or by contacting the Town Office.

Responsible Ownership

Per By-law GG-008, no owner shall permit the owner's animal to, and no owner of a dog shall permit the dog to, without provocation:

-  bite a person or other animal, regardless whether the animal is on the property of the owner;
-  engage in an act that injures a person or other animal, regardless whether the animal is on the property of the owner
-  chase or otherwise threaten a person or other animal, regardless whether the Animal is on the property of the owner, unless the person or animal being chased or threatened is a trespasser on the property of the owner
-  bark at, or chase people or other animals, bicycles, automobiles, or other vehicles;
-  bark, howl, growl or hiss in such a manner or duration that disturbs any person acting reasonably; cause damage to property;
-  upset waste receptacles or scatters the contents thereof.

Reporting a Concern

To report an animal-at-large, barking dog, aggressive dog, a dog bite, or a lost dog – please contact the Town’s Animal Control Officer via:

 **Phone: (506) 653-1958**

or

 **Email: animalcontrol@towngbw.ca**

Please contact the Department of Natural Resources to report concerns regarding deer, moose, bears, coyotes etc. via:

 **Phone: (506) 486-6000**

To learn more about animal control in Grand Bay-Westfield, visit

 **www.grandbaywestfield.ca/animalcontrol**

Animal Bites

If an animal has bitten an individual or another animal, the individual should provide the full details of the animal and its owner to the Animal Control Officer.

Picking-Up After Your Pets – You Can Make A Difference

All dog owners are reminded to pick-up their dog’s waste at all times and properly dispose of it. Pet waste left to decay on sidewalks, lawns, or common areas is unsanitary, unsightly, and unsafe. Rain and melting snow can wash waste into storm drains, which flow directly into streams or ponds and cause a host of water quality problems. It is also unhealthy for people and the environment. Pet waste can contain bacteria and parasites that severely sicken people, pets and wildlife.



Picking-up after your pet is as simple as bringing a dog waste disposal bag on your next pet walk, and then disposing of it properly.

Not picking-up after your pet is a violation of Town By-law GG-008.




Dogs At-Large

Per Town of Grand Bay-Westfield By-Law No. GG-008:

-  Owners shall at no time allow animals to run at-large.
-  When not on the owner’s private property, animals shall be on a leash at all times.

Animals will be considered to be at-large when:

-  the animal is beyond the boundaries of the land occupied by the owner without a leash.

Big Paw Little Paw Dog Park



The Big Paw Little Paw Dog Park is located at 319 Highland Road, Grand Bay-Westfield.

This is a fenced Dog Park with areas for small and large dogs.

The Dog Park is open dawn to dusk, unless otherwise indicated. Use of the Dog Park is at your own risk, with rules posted at the entrance.

