

## Dog Owners

### Responsibilities, Parks & Trails Information



#### Licence and Tag

In Pitt Meadows, dogs six months and older must be licensed. If your dog goes missing, the information on its dog tag enables us to contact you immediately; however, if your dog is not wearing a tag, they will be taken to the City's dog shelter, Countryside Kennels. Please update your contact information by visiting or calling City Hall at 604-465-5454.

#### Spay and Neuter

This ensures happy, healthy dogs and reduces overpopulation and unwanted pets. It also curbs your dog's urges to roam and display aggression. The City of Pitt Meadows offers a discount when licensing a spayed or neutered dog.

#### Concerns

The City of Pitt Meadows Dog Control and Bylaw Services strives to ensure that dogs, their owners and neighbours live together safely and in harmony. This card outlines responsibilities associated with owning a dog in the City of Pitt Meadows. Please consult the Dog Control Bylaw No. 2594 for more details. If you have questions or concerns regarding irresponsible dog owners, please contact Bylaw Services @ 604-465-2428.

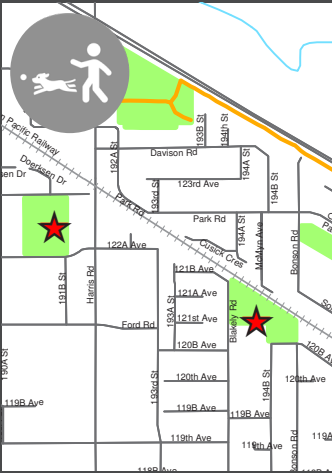
#### Lost or Found Dogs

If you have lost your dog or found a stray dog, please contact Bylaw Services or Countryside Kennels.

City of Pitt Meadows | Bylaw Services  
604-465-2428, Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Countryside Kennels  
558 Prairie Ave. Port Coquitlam  
604-945-0125, Open daily 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

## Off Leash Dog Parks



Pitt Meadows has two off-leash dog parks: Hoffmann Park (entrance on 122 Ave) and North Bonson Park (12100 block of Blakely Road).

- Please honour site rules: stay in boundary, keep dogs in view, pick up poop and control bad behaviour.
- Keep dogs leashed when walking to/from a site.

## Leash Optional Shared Trails



There are two leash optional dyke trails:

- from the Pitt River Bridge to the Pitt Meadows Marina
- from the north end of Harris Road in Pitt Meadows, which offers both north and south walking trail.

## Leash Optional Trail - Rules & Regulations

Dogs must be within the owner's control at all times. These trails are shared use by cyclist, pedestrians and off-leash dogs. Please be aware of your surroundings and curious of other users. Be aware of where your dog poops, as you are responsible for picking it up. Proper dog behaviour when off leash means that your dog must:

- be within your vision
- respond within 3 calls
- be well mannered
- not jump on other people
- not interfere with other trail users
- not chase other dogs or wildlife
- not be in heat
- be muzzled and leashed if they are dangerous
- please stay home, or away from residences before 9am if your dog is a barker.