

Village of Richmond

BYLAW NO 02-2021

PEST CONTROL BYLAW

1. The Village of Richmond Council may appoint Pest Control Officers to trap, hunt and dispose of animals pursuant to sections 3, 4 and 5 of this bylaw.
 - a) The appointment shall commence upon receipt of the requirements in section 2 of this bylaw and approval of Council or the Village Administrator.
2. Pest Control Officers shall:
 - a) Provide the Village with a copy of their current Possession and Acquisition License (PAL);
 - b) Keep a copy of the Village's Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit from Saskatchewan Environment in their possession in the event that the Pest Control Officer will be shooting wildlife other than those listed in section 4 of this bylaw (ex: coyotes, fox, badgers, muskrat, etc.).
3. Pursuant to section 13(3) of The Wildlife Regulations 1981, a Pest Control Officer may hunt those animals listed below within 500 metres of any building, stockade or corral within the Village without consent of the owner with compliance of section 2 of this bylaw:
 - a) reptilia (snakes and turtles) other than rattlesnakes, bull snakes, hog-nosed snakes, smooth green snakes, eastern yellow-bellied racers, northern red-bellied snakes, short-horned lizards and snapping turtles;
 - b) amphibia (frogs and salamanders), other than great plains toads and northern leopard frogs;
 - c) lagomorpha (rabbits);
 - d) insectivora (shrews);
 - e) rodentia (mice, rats and gophers), other than red squirrels, muskrats, black-tailed prairie dogs, Ord's kangaroo rats and, subject to subsection (2), beavers;
 - f) mephitidae (skunks);
 - g) procyonidae (raccoons);
 - h) icteridae (blackbirds), other than rusty blackbirds, bobolinks, Baltimore orioles, Bullock's orioles, orchard orioles and western meadowlarks;
 - i) passeridae (house sparrows);
 - j) sturnidae (starlings);
 - k) columbidae (pigeons and doves), other than band-tailed pigeons, mourning doves and white-winged doves;
 - l) corvidae (crows, magpies and jays), other than blue jays, gray jays, Clark's nutcrackers and ravens;
 - m) domestic game farm animals with respect to which a domestic game farm operator holds a valid licence pursuant to *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations*; and
 - n) captive wild boar held by a captive wild boar producer.
4. Pursuant to section 13(3.1) of The Wildlife Regulations 1981, a Pest Control Officer may hunt animals other than those animals listed in section 3((a) to (n)) of this bylaw within 500 metres of any building, stockade or corral in the Village without the consent of the owner with compliance of section 2(c).
5. This Bylaw comes into force on the day of passage.

Read a third time and adopted this 13th day of April 2021.

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Mayor

Administrator