

The first step to responsible dog ownership is licensing your dog. Licensing your dog is easy to do and identifies you as your pet's owner, which provides peace of mind if they go missing. **Dog Responsibility and Control Bylaw No. 34-42** states that all dog owners who possess a dog(s) over the age of six months must license the dog(s) every year with the City. A maximum of two dogs are permitted per parcel of land or dwelling unit within the city.

### LICENCE A NEW DOG

Online: submit your application at Kamloops.ca/Dogs In-Person: register and pay at the North Shore Community Policing Office

# **RENEW AN EXISTING DOG LICENCE**

Online: at Kamloops.ca/MyCity

**In-Person:** at the North Shore Community Policing Office or City Hall

### **PAYMENT DEADLINE**

Deadline: January 1 of each year

Payment for the year is due by January 1. A \$32.50 penalty will be applied to late renewals. **Balances are carried forwarded annually.** For rates or for how to remove a dog from your account, visit **Kamloops.ca/Dogs**.

#### **DOG LICENCE BENEFITS**

- Provides a dog identification service, which allows the City to reunite you with your dog if they are lost or stolen.
- Provides statistics on the number of dogs within the city to better assess the need for facilities and programs.
- \$5 per annual licence fee is reserved for future additions and upgrades to dog parks within the city.
- Owners of licensed dogs will save costs on fines and penalty fees.
- Licence revenue helps support animal control and regulatory services associated with pet ownership.

# PAYMENT OPTIONS

To provide better service, the City has various payment options. Your dog account number is needed and can be found on your licence renewal.

Online: at Kamloops.ca/PayOnline via credit card or Visa/Mastercard Debit

**In-Person:** at the North Shore Community Policing Office or City Hall

# **E-BILLING AND MYCITY**

Visit **Kamloops.ca/MyCity** to register your dog licence account, view detailed account information, and receive your annual licence renewal electronically.

#### Register with MyCity:

- Visit Kamloops.ca/MyCity
- 2. Create a new profile
- Verify your profile by entering the verification code that is sent to you by email
- 4. Log into MyCity and add your accounts

# **HAVE A QUESTION?**

Visit **Kamloops.ca/Dogs** to find a list of frequently asked questions including topics of penalties, late fees, dog investigations, replacement dog tags, and how to remove your dog from the licensing system.

#### **Community Services:**

North Shore Community Policing Office, 915 7th Street

City Hall: 7 Victoria Street West

P: 250-828-3409 E: communityservices@kamloops.ca