



BYLAW 2021/08

BYLAW 2021/08 is a Bylaw of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 in the Province of Alberta, to prevent the establishment of Wild Boar within the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10.

WHEREAS: Part 2, Division 1, Section 7(h) of the Municipal Government Act, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26.1, empowers Council to pass bylaws for all things with respect to the regulation of any wild animals and activities in relation to them;

AND WHEREAS: the Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10 has deemed it necessary that a Bylaw be passed for the regulating of wild animals:

NOW THEREFORE: The Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10, in the Province of Alberta, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Wild Boar Bylaw".

2. Definitions

2.1. "Act" shall mean the *Municipal Government Act*, Revised Statutes of Alberta 2000, Chapter M-26.1, as amended or repealed and replaced from time to time.

2.2. "Bylaw Enforcement Officer" shall mean;

- (i) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, while the member is in the exercise or discharge of the member's powers or duties;
- (ii) a member of a municipal police service, while the member is in the exercise or discharge of the member's powers or duties;
- (iii) a Peace Officer appointed under the Peace Officer Act, while the Peace Officer is in the exercise or discharge of the Peace Officer's powers or duties;
- (iv) a Bylaw Enforcement Officer appointed by the council under the authority of the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. M-26 and amendments thereto; or
- (v) a Designated Officer.

2.3. "Council" shall mean the Council of the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10.

2.4. "County" shall mean the County of Wetaskiwin No. 10.

2.5. "Court" shall mean the Provincial Court of Alberta.

2.6. "Designated Officer" shall mean a Designated Officer as defined in the *Municipal Government Act*.



2.7. "Lands" shall mean land, buildings, premises, excavations, stockpiles, structures, and appurtenances, or any personal property located thereupon, within the municipal boundaries of the County.

2.8. "Occupy" or "Occupier" shall mean residing on or to be in apparent possession or control of property.

2.9. "Order" shall mean an Order issued by a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or a Designated Officer under Section 545 of the Act, as applicable.

2.10. "Owner" shall mean:

2.10.1. In the case of land, any person who is registered under the Land Titles Act as the owner of the land, or is listed on the County's assessment role as such; or

2.10.2. In the case of property other than land, any person who is in lawful possession or control of the property.

2.11 "Person" shall mean:

2.11.1. An individual, and the heirs, executors, administrators, or other legal representatives of an individual; or

2.11.2. Any business entity including a firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or society.

2.12. "Premises" shall mean the external surfaces of all buildings, and the whole or part of any land, including land immediately adjacent to any building or buildings, situated in whole or in part within the County and including any land or buildings owned or leased by the County.

2.13 "Subsequent Offence" shall mean any repeat violation of this Bylaw that occurs after a summary conviction.

2.14 "Wild Boar" shall mean a dangerous pig that is covered in hair and lives in the wild.

3. General Prohibition

3.1. No person shall keep, either on a temporary or permanent basis any Wild Boar on any properties or premises within the County of Wetaskiwin.

3.2 Any Wild Boar located within the County must be euthanized or removed from the County within seven (7) days of receiving an order from a Bylaw Enforcement Officer or Designated Officer, the cost of removal will be at the sole responsibility of the Owner.



4. Summary Conviction

4.1. A Person who contravenes a provision of this Bylaw is guilty of an offence and is liable, upon summary conviction, to a specified penalty as outlined in Schedule "A".

5. Severability

5.1. Should any provision of this Bylaw be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision shall be severed, and the remaining portion of the Bylaw shall be maintained.

6. Effective Date

6.1. This Bylaw shall come into full force and effect upon passing of the third reading.

READ: First time this 26th day of January, 2021

READ: A Second time this 11th day of March, 2021

READ: A Third time and finally passed this 11th day of March, 2021

Original Signed

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Original Signed

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER



Schedule "A"

SPECIFIED PENALTIES

Description	Specified Penalty
3.1 – Keeping Wild Boar on any property or premises within the County	\$10,000.00