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**Your dog, for life.
May is Amnesty Month. No fines, just licences.**

AIRDRIE, AB – May is dog licence amnesty month in Airdrie. Buy a licence in May and we will waive any associated penalties for not having one previously.

“If your dog gets lost, a City of Airdrie licence will help reunite you with your pet, responsible pet ownership just makes good sense,” says Darryl Poburan, Manager, Building Inspections, Municipal Enforcement and RCMP.

FAST FACTS

- 10,000 dogs estimated to live in 16,000 Airdrie residences
- 5,557 dog licences purchased in 2011
- Accurate dog population numbers help plan for future dog-related services like off-leash areas

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

DO

- Keep your dog on a leash unless in a designated off-leash area or on your own property.
- Licence your dog when it is three months old.
- Make sure your dog wears its licence at all times, especially when off your property.
- Make use of our designated off-leash areas and pick up after your dog.

DON'T

- Let your dog howl at the moon or your neighbours.
- Let your dog dig through and/or scatter garbage.
- Tease, torment or annoy dogs or cause them to run at large.
- Own more than three dogs.
- Interfere or attempt to obstruct a Peace Officer who is attempting to capture or who has captured a dog.

LICENCE FEES

- \$50 for an un-neutered or non-spayed dog
- \$30 for a spayed or neutered dog (proof required)
- Valid for one year from date of purchase

Purchase a dog licence at two locations: City Hall, 400 Main ST SE and Police Building (after June 1), 2 Highland Park Way NE. Renewal payments can be mailed to City of Airdrie, 400 Main St SE, Airdrie, AB T4B 3C3. Email your enquiries to: municipal.enforcement@airdrie.ca