

Town of Fogo Island

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“ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS”

The Municipal Council of Fogo Island, under
Section 413 and 414 (2) (g) and (q) of the Municipal Affairs Act, 1999
hereby enacts the following regulations:

1.
 - a) An owner of an animal shall keep it safely tethered or penned at all times to prevent it from running at large or roaming.
 - b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), an animal need not be tethered or penned up where,
 - i) It is held on a leash by a person capable of restraining its movement
 - ii) It is kept or used for another purpose.
2. Under these regulations, the following definitions shall apply.
 - a) **“Owner”** when used in reference to the ownership of an animal, includes a person who has custody, charge or possession of an animal and/or who is the owner of a house or premises where an animal is kept or is permitted to live or remain.
 - b) **“Animal”** means a domestic animal and/or livestock.
 - c) **“Running at large or roaming”** means to be unleashed.
 - i) In a public place
 - ii) On premises not owned by, or in possession of the owner of the animal.
3. Any person who violates the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a minimum fine of \$50.00 for the first offence and a minimum fine of \$75.00 for a second and each subsequent offence.
4. An owner of an animal who is known to have committed a breach of these regulations shall be so notified, by registered letter, by the Clerk of Council who shall, in the notification:
 - a) Inform the owner of his/her breach of regulations
 - b) Inform the owner of the fine for which he/she is liable in consequence
 - c) Provide information as to:
 - i) Where and how the fine may be paid.
 - ii) The recourse to collection procedures in the event of default of payment voluntarily.
5. Prosecutions under these regulations may be taken summarily by any Police Officer.
6. These regulations shall come into effect **May 19, 2015 AD**, and all previously adopted animal control regulations for the Municipality are hereby repealed.

Mayor

Date