



**By-law No. 172 / 2013**

**A By-law of the Town of Bentley, in the Province of Alberta, to amend Animal Control By-law No. 152/2011.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 c.M-26, a Council may pass by-laws for municipal purposes respecting wild and domestic animals and activities related to them,

**AND WHEREAS**, Council of the Town of Bentley wishes to amend Animal Control By-law No. 152/2011, to establish an Off-Leash Dog Park and the regulations pertaining to the control and activities of people and dogs within the Off-Leash Dog Park,

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Town of Bentley, amends the Animal Control By-law No. 152/2011, as follows;

**PART 1 – DEFINITIONS** shall be amended to add the following:

28. **“Off-Leash Dog Park”** shall mean an area located within the Town of Bentley and designated by Bentley Town Council as an Off-Leash Dog Park.

**PART 3 – RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANIMAL OWNERS** shall be amended to add the following:

- i. The rules for the use of the Off-Leash Dog Park are as follows;
  - i. A limit of 3 dogs per dog owner are allowed in the Off-Leash Dog Park at any one time
  - ii. All dogs must be legally licensed
  - iii. All male dogs must be neutered and female dogs must not be in heat
  - iv. Dog owner must be at least 13 years old unless accompanied by adult supervision

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- v. Dogs must be under voice command and control of the dog owner
- vi. Dog owners shall not allow children to run with or chase after dogs in the Off-Leash Dog Park
- vii. Dog owners must not smoke, eat, feed dog(s) or bring dog treats or toys into the Off-Leash Dog Park
- viii. Dogs must be over 6 months old and wear a visible license tag
- ix. Dog owners must not leave the dog(s) unattended
- x. Dog owners must remove the dog(s) from the Off-Leash Dog Park at the first sign of aggression
- xi. Dog owners must clean up the dog(s) feces, place in a bag and dispose in the receptacle located at the Off-Leash Dog Park.

**This By-law shall come into effect on the date of the final passing thereof.**

Read a first time this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

Read a second time this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013

Read a third and final time this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013

  
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Mayor  
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Chief Administrative Officer