



Frequently asked Questions

Q. How do I register a complaint?

A. You can contact us directly by attending personally to one of the County offices located in Edson or Wildwood. You may also contact us by phone at (780) 723-4800 or toll free at 1-800-665-6030.

Q. Who can I call after hours?

A. You may call the main office after hours. Once you hear the recording, dial the extension # 8657 which will forward directly to a Community Peace Officer's desk. If you call and leave a message, with your name and contact number, it will be returned as soon as possible. If you need to speak to an officer immediately please call 780-712-0363

For emergency situations, please contact your local RCMP detachment.

Q. Do you accept cats?

A. Yes, Yellowhead County will rent out cat traps and accept them at the Animal Pound located at 3240-1st Avenue, Edson or at the Yellowhead County office in Wildwood if arrangements are made in advance.

Q. What do I do if I've lost/found a dog?

A. You can call the Bylaw Officer or the main office to notify that you've lost/found a dog. You can drop the dog off at the pound, we can pick the dog up, or you can hold on to the dog until an owner is found. We highly recommend you call the office immediately to advise us of the situation.



Please adopt me!

Sadly, many dogs are surrendered to Yellowhead County by their owners or brought in as strays.

We receive many dogs and cats each year with only a small percentage being claimed by their owners.

If you are interested in adopting a dog or cat from Yellowhead County please contact
Bylaw Enforcement at

Yellowhead County

780-723-4800

TOLL FREE 1-800-665-6030

Fax 780-723-5066

Office Locations

Edson Office (Main)

2716 - 1st Avenue
Edson, AB T7E 1N9

Hours of Operation:

Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Visit: www.yellowheadcounty.ab.ca



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Background Information

The County Enforcement Team...

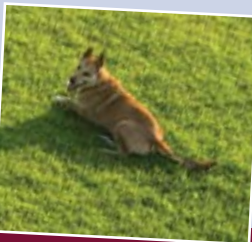
is comprised of three full-time Community Peace Officers responsible for general enforcement, and one Administrative Assistant responsible for legislative and administrative duties.

Officers...

are sworn under the "Oaths of Office Act" and the "Peace Officer Act" to diligently, faithfully and to the best of their ability carry out the duties of an Enforcement Officer for Yellowhead County.

The Community Peace Officer...

is also appointed as a Fire Guardian for Yellowhead County, a Designated Inspector and Investigator under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, and Delegated for Development Authority by Yellowhead County to enforce the Municipal Government Act



Yellowhead County Bylaws

- Animal Control Bylaw No. 03.06
- Burning Bylaw No. 18.02
- Fire Arms Bylaw No. 7.05
- Traffic Bylaw No. 22.05
- Land Use Bylaw No. 2.06
- Municipal Parks Bylaw No. 8.98
- Noise Bylaw No. 21.01
- Nuisance, Untidy & Unsightly Premises Bylaw No.13.05
- Off-Highway Vehicle Bylaw No. 24.05

Provincial Appointment

- Traffic Safety Act
- Gaming & Liquor Act, Part 3 and Part 5
- Animal Protection Act
- Dangerous Dogs Act
- Petty Trespass Act
- Trespass to Premises Act
- Stray Animals Act
- Provincial Offences Procedure Act

Other Enforcement Tools

- Municipal Government Act
- Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, Part 9, Division 2



Did you know?

The first Bylaw Enforcement Officer position was created in October 2003. In May, 2005 Yellowhead County Council approved the Municipal Enforcement Proposal.

In the summer of 2006 Yellowhead County expanded the department to three officers.

In addition to having the authority to enforce all Yellowhead County bylaws, the Community Peace Officers also enforce traffic legislation such as speeding, stop sign violations and seatbelt use.

During road bans, enforcement officers focus on protecting the infrastructure of the County to prevent road damage from overweight loads.

In July, 2005 Yellowhead County Council passed the Nuisance, Untidy & Unsightly Premises Bylaw. Fines can reach \$500.00 for an infraction under this Bylaw.

Municipal Enforcement staff are based out of the main administrative building, although, the Animal Pound facilities are currently shared at the Town of Edson public works shop.