

Frequently Asked Questions:

How do I report a stray, nuisance, or aggressive domestic animal?

The City's Domestic Animal Control Officer enforces the domestic animal control Bylaw (dogs, cats, and other household pets) during regular business hours Monday to Friday. Contact the Officer at 506-458-0906 or 506-363-3320. In addition, the Domestic Animal Control Officer responds to emergencies after hours. An emergency is considered to be an attack typically by a dog on another animal or person. All other non-emergencies are dealt with during regular business hours.

How do I report a case of animal cruelty or an animal welfare concern, including pets left in cars during the hot summer months?

The New Brunswick SPCA handles all cases of animal protection throughout the Province including inside the City. Contact the NBSPCA at 1-877-722-1522.

What do I do if I find a lost pet?

Do not approach the animal if it shows signs of aggression in any way. If it appears friendly and you are comfortable doing so, catch the pet and keep it in a secure, safe place. The Fredericton SPCA Facebook page is an excellent way to connect lost pets with their owners. Take note of any markings, license tag number and location found and post it to their page. Alternatively, the pet may be dropped off at the Fredericton SPCA Shelter on Hilton Road 7 days a week between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Contact the Shelter at 506-459-1555. The City Domestic Animal Control Officer may also be called to take the stray to the Fredericton Shelter during regular business hours Monday to Friday.

What do I do if I have a problem with raccoons, skunks, groundhogs or other nuisance wildlife?

The City Bylaw controls and licenses domestic pets only. Cases of small nuisance wildlife – skunks, raccoons, groundhogs, bats, squirrels etc – should be reported to a licensed pest control company for proper prevention, trapping if necessary, and handling. For more information, visit http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/erd/natural_resources.html.

What do I do if I have a problem with or sighting of large nuisance wildlife, including deer, moose, and bear?

The New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources has general responsibility for nuisance wildlife cases involving moose, deer, bear and some species requiring special management, whether it is inside or outside the City. For information on handling specific large nuisance wildlife or for general information on the subject please call 506-453-3826 (Department of Natural Resources).

What do I do if I see or find a dead animal?

In the unfortunate case that you find or see a dead animal, please contact Service Fredericton for removal at 506-460-2020.