

A2 IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS BYLAWS

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow his animals or fowl to go or run at large within the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.
2. Any animal or fowl found running at large may be impounded.
3. When any animal or fowl is impounded, so soon as practicable the pound keeper shall give notice of such impounding in writing to the owner. If the owner is unknown the pound keeper shall give notice thereof by posting written notice in any three public places in the pound district.
4. If within three days after the giving of such written notice as aforesaid, no person claims and removes the said animal or fowl and pays the pound keeper the poundage fee and expenses hereinafter stipulated, then such animal or fowl shall be sold by the pound keeper by public auction or private sale. Written notice of such sale shall be posted in five public places in the Municipality not less than five days prior to such sale and at any time prior to the sale the animal or fowl may be released to the owner upon payment of all poundage fees and expenses incurred in respect thereof.
5. Before releasing any animal or fowl, the pound keeper may demand and receive the following fees from the owner or the person applying for the release of the same:

(a) For each notice given.....	\$15.00
(b) Taking every animal or fowl to pound..... plus travel expense at the Nova Scotia Government approved rate for the actual distance traveled out and back	\$15.00
(c) Impounding every stallion, mare, horse, gelding, cow or other cattle....	\$15.00
(d) Impounding every ram, sheep, goat or swine.....	\$15.00
(e) Impounding every fowl, cat and small animal..... For feeding and taking care of the same each day:	\$8.00
(f) Stallion, horse, mare, gelding, cow or other cattle.....	\$10.00
(g) Ram, sheep, goat or swine.....	\$6.00
(h) Fowl, cat or small animal.....	\$4.00

6. The pound keeper has the option to accept a payment of fees on a schedule not to exceed three months for the fees due and payable provided that the first payment is made prior to the release of the animal; and if the owner fails to make payment as agreed, the animal control officer or peace officer may enter upon the property to seize the animal with the animal not being released until all fees are paid.

6. The pound keeper shall pay over all fees when received by him to the parties entitled to receive the same; and if he sells any animal or fowl impounded, he shall pay the proper pound fees, charges and expenses of the sale out of the proceeds giving the surplus, if any, to the owner. Should the owner not demand the same within thirty days after such sale, he shall pay the same to the County Treasurer.

7. The barn or enclosure owned or in charge of any pound keeper during his term of office shall be deemed a pound.

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