



BYLAW NO 7/2026
A BYLAW TO CONTROL NUISANCE WILDLIFE IN THE TOWN OF PENSE

The Council of the Town of Pense in the Province of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

1. TITLE

This Bylaw may be cited as the Nuisance Wildlife Control Bylaw.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this bylaw, the expression:

- a. **“Administrator”** means the Administrator for the Town of Pense.
- b. **“Nuisance Wildlife Control Officer”** means a person appointed by the Administrator Pursuant to section 13(3) of *The Wildlife Regulations 1981*.
- c. **“Town”** means the Town of Pense.
- d. **“Owner”** means the owner of property or the person in charge or control of property.
- e. **“Unprotected wildlife”** means wildlife that is not protected pursuant to the Act or an Act of the Parliament of Canada, or pursuant to these regulations, other regulations made pursuant to the Act or regulations made pursuant to an Act of the Parliament of Canada.

3. APPOINTMENT

The Administrator may appoint Nuisance Wildlife Control Officers to trap, hunt and dispose of animals pursuant to this bylaw. The appointment shall commence upon receipt of the requirements of this bylaw.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties of the Nuisance Wildlife Control Officer shall be:

- a. Provide the Administrator with a current criminal record check from the RCMP.
- b. Provide the Town with a copy of their current Possession and Acquisition License (PAL).
- c. Keep a copy of the Town’s Nuisance Wildlife Control Permit, issued by Saskatchewan Environment, in their possession during the performance of their duties.

5. AUTHORITY

Pursuant to section 13(3) of *The Wildlife Regulations 1981*, the Nuisance Wildlife Control Officer may hunt animals listed below when necessary, and are permitted to do so within 500 metres of any building, stockade or corral, without consent of the owner:

- a. Reptilia (snakes and turtles) other than rattlesnakes, bull snakes, hognosed snakes, smooth green snakes, eastern yellow-bellied racers, northern red-bellied snakes, short-horned lizards and snapping turtles;
- b. Amphibia (frogs and salamanders) other than great plains toads and northern leopard frogs;
- c. Lagomorpha (rabbits);
- d. Insectivora (shrews);
- e. Rodentia (mice and rats) other than red squirrels, muskrats, black-tailed prairie dogs, Ord’s kangaroo rats and, subject to subsection (2), beavers;
- f. Mephitidae (skunks);
- g. Procyonidae (raccoons);
- h. Icteridae (blackbirds) other than rusty blackbirds, bobolinks, Baltimore orioles, Bullock’s orioles, orchard orioles and western meadowlarks;
- i. Passeridae (house sparrows);
- j. Sturnidae (starlings);
- k. Columbidae (pigeons and doves), other than band-tailed pigeons, mourning doves and white-winged doves;
- l. Corvidae (crows, magpies and jays) other than blue jays, gray jays, Clark’s nutcrackers and ravens;



- m. Domestic game farm animals with respect to which a domestic game farm operator holds a valid license pursuant to *The Domestic Game Farm Animal Regulations*; and
 - n. Captive wild board held by a captive wild boar producer.
6. Pursuant to section 13(3.1) of *The Wildlife Regulations 1981*, the Nuisance Wildlife Control Officer may hunt animals other than those animals listed in section 5(d) to 5(l) of this bylaw, within 500 metres of any building, stockade or corral, without the consent of the owner.

7. COSTS

Costs incurred in relation to the hunting, trapping and disposal of animals as described in this bylaw, by the authorized Nuisance Wildlife Control Officer, are the responsibility of the person or organization that has requested the assistance, unless otherwise negotiated with the Town, in advance.

8. Bylaw No 6/2026 is hereby repealed.

9. COMING INTO FORCE

This bylaw shall come into force and take effect on the final day of its passing.

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Mayor

Administrator

Read a first time the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Read a second time the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Read a third time the _____ day of _____, 20____.