

Town of Kipling
Policy Manual



POLICY DESCRIPTION:

Pest Control Officer Policy

POLICY NUMBER:

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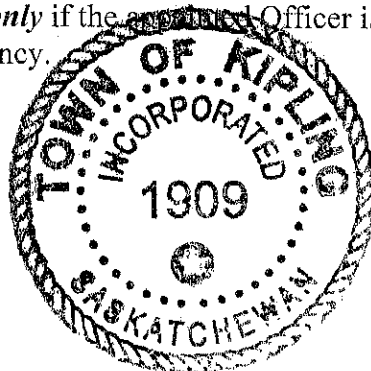
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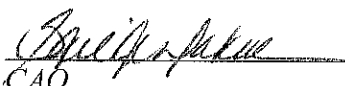
The Town of Kipling may appoint a maximum of two (2) Pest Control Officers each year. The Pest Control Officer is in charge of eliminating crows and animals that are creating a nuisance or danger in the community.

Duties: The Pest Control Officer(s) shall adhere to the following guidelines unless public safety is of the utmost importance.

- When acting as the pest control officer for the Town, the Officer shall clearly display the identification sign provided by the Town on their vehicle.
- In residential areas, shooting of crows or other animals shall not occur between dusk and 7:00am unless the animal is judged to be an immediate danger to the public.
- Permission from the property owner shall be obtained prior to entering private property; the Pest Control Officer shall use their judgement to determine whether neighbours need to be advised.
- Dead crows or other animals must be disposed of at the landfill.
- The Pest Control Officer shall be allowed to use a pellet gun, .22 caliber rifle or 12 gauge in residential areas. PUBLIC SAFETY MUST REMAIN FIRST AND FOREMOST AT ALL TIMES. A 12 gauge shotgun may be used in a secluded area.
- The Pest Control Officer shall be reimbursed for bullets and landfill fees upon submission of invoices.
- Town employees may act as the Pest Control Officers at the request of the Town office *only* if the Pest Control Officer is unavailable and the situation is an emergency.




Mayor


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