

TOWN OF BIGGAR SASKATCHEWAN



PREDATOR CONTROL OFFICER POLICY

1. APPOINTMENT AND MANDATE

The Town of Biggar may appoint a maximum of two (2) Predator Control Officers each year. The Predator Control Officer's mandate shall be to eliminate crows or other animals that are creating a nuisance in the community.

2. PERMITS

The Town shall obtain a permit for the Predator Control Officers from Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management to allow him/her to discharge a firearm in the community, if required.

3. DUTIES

The Predator Control Officer will follow the guidelines listed below in eliminating crows or other animals that are creating a nuisance in the community.

- (1) In residential areas shooting crows or other animals shall not occur between dusk and 6:00 a.m., unless the animal is judged to be an immediate danger to the public.
- (2) Permission from the property owner must be obtained prior to entering private property; and the Predator Control Officers shall use his/her judgement to determine whether neighbors need to be advised.
- (3) The dead crows or other animals must be disposed of at the Landfill.

- (4) The Predator Control Officers shall be allowed to use a pellet gun, .22 caliber rifle, 20 gauge shotgun, or 410 shotgun in residential areas. He/She shall also be allowed to use a 12-gauge shotgun in more secluded or wooded areas.
- (5) The Predator Control Officers shall be reimbursed for bullets and any landfill disposal fees upon submission of invoices.

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