

**TOWN OF OGEMA**  
**BYLAW NO. 2025-03**

**A Bylaw to Control the Ownership of Animals**

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A bylaw of the Town of Ogema to prohibit specified animal species within the limits of the Town of Ogema.

**1) SHORT TITLE**

- a) This bylaw may be referred to as The Ownership of Animals Bylaw

**2) DEFINITIONS:**

- a) "Cattery" shall mean a place where cats are bred or looked after;  
b) "Domesticated" shall mean to accustom animals to live near the habitation of humans; to tame;  
c) "Dovecote" shall mean a structure for housing pigeons;  
d) "Even-toes hoofed mammals" shall mean mammals having a reduced number of functional toes and that rest their weight equally on the third and fourth toes of each foot – Examples include but are not restricted to pigs, deer cattle, antelope, camels, llamas, sheep, goats;  
e) "Fur farm" shall mean a place where animals are bred for fur;  
f) "Kennel" shall mean a breeding or boarding establishment for dogs and cats;  
g) "Odd-toed mammals" shall mean mammals having a reduced number of toes, each encased in a protective horny sheath or hoof, and the weight is carried mainly by the middle digit of each foot – Examples include but are not restricted to horses, asses, mules, zebras, tapirs;  
h) "Poultry" shall mean domesticated birds kept for eggs or meat – Examples include chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, quail, fowl, pheasants, pigeons, ostriches;  
i) "Apiary" shall mean any place where bees are kept;  
j) "Beekeeper" shall mean anyone who owns bees or have bees in their possession  
k) "Municipality" shall mean the Municipality of the Town of Ogema.

**3) REGULATIONS**

- a) No person shall herd even or odd hoofed mammals at any time within the limits of the Municipality.  
b) No person shall graze even or odd hoofed mammals or poultry at any time within the limits of the Municipality.  
c) No person shall keep a cattery, a 'domesticated' animal, dovecote, fur farm, kennel, even or odd hoofed mammals, or poultry, at any time within the limits of the Municipality.  
d) No person shall keep or have, at any time within the limits of the Municipality, an apiary or to be a beekeeper.  
e) No person shall own or harbor any animal, or hybrid of any animal, for any purpose, of the kind listed in Schedule "A" of this Bylaw.  
f) Section 3(e) shall not apply to livestock and poultry brought into the Municipality for the duration of special events at which the said livestock and poultry will be used for purposes of exhibition or performing at a special event.

**4) GENERAL PENALTY**

- a) A person who contravenes any provision of this Bylaw or neglects or refuses to comply therewith shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$100.00 and not more than \$2,000.00.

**5) COMING INTO FORCE**

- a) This bylaw shall come into force and take effect upon the final passing.

  
Mayor

  
Chief Administrative Officer

READ a First Time this 09 day of May, A.D., 2025.

READ a Second Time this 11 day of June, A.D., 2025.

READ a Third and Final Time and Adopted this 09 day of July, A.D., 2025.

[SEAL]



Certified a true copy of Bylaw No. 2025-03  
adopted by resolution of Council of the  
Town of Ogema on the 09 day of July 2025.

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**SCHEDULE "A"**

**PROHIBITED ANIMALS**

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The following is a list of animals the keeping of which is prohibited within the Town of Ogema:

- (a) All Animals being reared for the bearing of fur or food;
- (b) All animals whose normal habitation is outside of urban centers (such as fox and deer);
- (c) All Arachnids dangerous to humans (such as scorpions and tarantulas);
- (d) All Artiodactylous Ungulates (such as goats, sheep, cattle, pigs, and llamas);
- (e) All bats;
- (f) All bees;
- (g) All Canids, except the domestic dog;
- (h) All Crocodilians (such as alligators and crocodiles);
- (i) All Edentates (such as anteaters, sloths, and armadillos);
- (j) All Elephants;
- (k) All Felids, except the domestic cat;
- (l) All Hyenas;
- (m) All Insects being raised for the purpose of profit or gain;
- (n) All Livestock;
- (o) All Marsupials (such as kangaroos and opossums);
- (p) All Mustelids (such as skunks, weasels, otters, and badgers), except the domestic ferret;
- (q) All Non-Human Primates (such as gorillas and monkeys);
- (r) All Perissodactyls Ungulates (such as horses, donkeys, mules, and asses);
- (s) All Pigeons;
- (t) All Pinnipeds (such as seals, fur seals, and walruses);
- (u) All Procyonids (such as raccoons);
- (v) All Raptors, diurnal and nocturnal (such as eagles, hawks, and owls);
- (w) All Ratite Birds (such as ostriches and cassowaries);
- (x) All Galliformes, (such as roosters, turkey, grouse, quails, chickens and pheasants),
- (y) All Anseriformes (such as ducks and geese);
- (z) All Snakes of the families Pythodidae and Boidae;
- (aa) All Urid's (bears);
- (bb) All Venomous Reptiles and Amphibians;
- (cc) All Viverrids (such as mongooses);

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