



When the temperature drops and the snow begins to fall, you prepare for the coming winter by getting winter coats, boots and gloves ready for use. Remember that at this time of year, your pet also needs extra attention from you!

There is a common misconception that dogs are “fine” when left outside in the cold. **This is absolutely not true!** Regardless of the breed, or the type of coat a dog may have, all pets need suitable shelter from the elements and insulation against cold weather.

Pets should not be left outside for long periods in freezing weather. In fact, **during periods of extreme wind chill, pets should only be out for a couple moments** to relieve themselves. Like us, our pets can suffer from hypothermia and frostbite. Particularly at risk are young and the senior pets.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Town of Drayton Valley's [Animal Control Bylaw 2014-01-A](#) provides for the licensing, care and control of domestic animals in the Town of Drayton Valley.

Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Animal Control is available after hours and weekends for emergency calls only.

Lost and Found Animals

Lost animals who have been picked up by Animal Control will be housed at the animal control holding facility located at 5517-53rd Avenue in Drayton Valley.

Found animals will be posted on the Cause for Critters Facebook page

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