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Can we have backyard hens and roosters in the Town of Edson?

No. Chickens are currently not allowed in the Town of Edson unless by a special resolution of Council.

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Can we have livestock in the Town of Edson?

No. Livestock is not allowed within town limits with some exceptions for parades or special events with permission.

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How many animals (dogs and cats) are allowed in the Town of Edson?

Residents are allowed a maximum of 4 animals, with no more than 3 of each species (dog/cat). This means you can own combinations such as:

- 3 dogs and 1 cat.
- 2 dogs and 2 cats.
- 3 cats and 1 dog.

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Do I have to have a licence for my cats and dogs?

Yes, both cats and dogs are required to have a licence renewed yearly. Cat licensing is new, effective June 17, 2025. Cat licences will be free for the remainder of 2025. The Animal Licence form can be found at www.edson.ca/enforcement.

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Do my animals have to wear a tag?

Yes, animals must wear a tag if they are off your property. Identification will help our staff quickly get you reunited with your pet if they end up in our care.

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Can I foster animals?

Yes, residents can foster animals. Fosters are required to register with the town, but no fee will be levied on foster animals. Proof of fostering is required. Foster animals will be required to wear a tag for identification.

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If I already have 4 animals in my residence, can I still foster animals?

Yes, however you will have to fill out a over limit permit and show proof of fostering. This form will be available at www.edson.ca/enforcement.

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Are vicious animals breed specific?

No, the definition is based on animal behaviours, not breeds.

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If I have my own cat trap, can I still use it?

Yes, with conditions, but it is recommend to get a trap from Town of Edson Municipal Enforcement.

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I am a senior 65 and over, do I get any reductions on my licence?

Yes, the first licence will be free, but all additional licences will be based on the Town of Edson Rates and Fees.