

Town of Mayerthorpe  
Province of Alberta  
Canada.

**BYLAW NO. 847**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA,  
TO REGULATE THE PRESENCE OF LIVESTOCK.**

**WHEREAS** the Town of Mayerthorpe is authorized under the Municipal Government Act to regulate the presence of animals, including livestock and

**AND WHEREAS** Town Council wishes to regulate livestock that are in a "Country residential" setting near the outskirts of town but within the corporate limits;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Council of the Town of Mayerthorpe, duly assembled, hereby enacts as follows:

1. A "livestock unit" shall mean an animal as defined on the attached schedule A.
2. The town shall notify property owners in writing of the number of livestock allowed on the property they own. This shall be calculated based on the number of acres owned, and a ratio of one livestock unit for every three acres. At least three acres are required to support each livestock unit, i.e. a minimum of six acres for two units; nine acres for three units, etc.
3. No livestock unit shall be allowed on any property which is less than 3.0 (three) acres in size.
4. The property owners shall carry adequate liability, which shall cover livestock ownership, and shall provide the town with proof of insurance when requested. All livestock shall be confined to the owners' property.
5. The property presently described under Certificate of Title # 952 285 902 shall not be allowed to retain livestock due to its central location in a residential setting.
6. This by-law shall not be effective retroactively, and any existing livestock presently situated on Urban Reserve parcels shall be permitted to remain. The areas presently designated as Urban Reserve are highlighted on the attached Appendix B. The number of livestock shall not be permitted to increase from the existing population without the written permission of Town Council.
7. Owners of the property shall post signs on their property advising of the presence of livestock.
8. The penalty for keeping livestock in violation of this by-law shall be:
  - First offence - \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) Plus immediate removal of the offending animals at the owners' expense.
  - Second and subsequent offences - \$300.00 (three hundred dollars) Plus immediate removal of the offending animals at the owners' expense.
9. The by-law shall come into effect on the date of final passage thereof.

READ a FIRST time this 21 day of May, A.D. 2002.

READ a SECOND time this 21 day of May, A.D. 2002.

READ a THIRD time this 21 day of May, A.D. 2002.

  
Mayor

  
Chief Administrative Officer

Appendix A - Bylaw #847

For the purposes of this bylaw, a 'livestock unit' means the following:

- (i) One horse, donkey, mule or ass (over one year old); or,
- (ii) Two colts up to one year old; or
- (iii) Two llama, three alpaca or guanaco; or
- (iv) One cow or steer (over one year old);  
or
- (v) two calves up to one year old; or
- (vi) 5 chickens; or
- (vii) 10 ducks, turkeys, pheasants, geese or other similar fowl; or
- (viii) three sheep or goats; or
- (ix) 20 rabbits or other similar rodents.