



TOWN OF BURIN PETS ON MUNICIPAL TRAILS POLICY

POLICY #2026-007

1. Purpose

To ensure safe, respectful, and environmentally responsible use of municipal trails for all users, while also allowing pet owners to enjoy public spaces.

2. Leash Requirements

- All dogs **must be kept on a leash at all times** on municipal trails unless explicitly designated otherwise.
- The leash must be **held by a person capable of controlling the animal**.

3. Control of Animals

- Pets must be **under control at all times** and not:
 - Approach or harass other trail users
 - Chase wildlife or livestock
 - Create a safety hazard

4. Waste Management

- Owners must:
 - **Immediately** clean up after their pets
 - Properly dispose of waste in designated receptacles
 - Leaving pet waste on trails is prohibited.

5. Wildlife and Environmental Protection

- Pets must not disturb wildlife or enter sensitive habitats.
- Trail users are expected to minimize environmental impact.

6. Publication

This policy will be published on the Town of Burin website in 2026.

7. Enactment

This Policy supersedes all previous versions and came into effect once adopted by Motion of Council (**Motion #APR2026-057**), voted on by a majority of the Councillors in attendance at the Town Public Council Meeting on **April 22, 2026**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Seal of the Town of Burin has been here unto affixed, and this Policy has been signed by the Town Manager and the Mayor on behalf of the Council.

Town Manager: Leo Hartson

Date: April 22, 2026

Mayor: Kevin Lundhagan

Date: April 22, 2026

