

## ***The Wildlife Act Regulations, 1981 (Saskatchewan)***

[NOTE: the Province has a seasonal regulation on feeding deer on Crown lands and a general prohibition against feeding coyotes anywhere and anytime.]

### **Placing of bait**

**18.1(1)** No person, for the purpose of hunting big game, shall place bait, except in accordance with this section and sections 18.2, 18.3, 18.4, 18.41 and 18.42:

- (a) on any land in a provincial forest as defined in *The Forest Resources Management Act*;
- (b) on any unoccupied Crown land; or
- (c) on any land within a provincial park or recreation site constituted pursuant to *The Parks Act* unless authorized by the minister responsible for the administration of *The Parks Act*.

### **Restrictions on feeding ungulates**

**18.42** No person shall feed wild ungulates between January 1 and July 31 in any year on lands described in subsection 18.1(1) unless authorized by the director.

### **Prohibition re attracting dangerous wildlife**

**18.44(1)** In this section:

- (a) “**attractant**” means any of the following:
  - (i) food or food waste, compost or other waste or garbage that could attract dangerous wildlife;
  - (ii) a carcass or part of a carcass of an animal or fish, or other meat;
  - (iii) any other substance or thing designated by the minister as an attractant in the Act or these regulations;
- (b) “**dangerous wildlife**” means a bear, cougar, coyote or wolf;
- (c) “**leave**”, in relation to a person who is an owner, tenant or occupant of land or premises, includes failing to remove an attractant from or allowing an attractant to remain in, on or about that land or those premises.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), no person shall:

- (a) intentionally feed or attempt to feed dangerous wildlife;

(b) provide, leave or place an attractant in, on or about any land or premises with the intent of attracting dangerous wildlife; or

(c) provide, leave or place an attractant in, on or about any land or premises where there are or where there are likely to be people in a manner that a wildlife officer is satisfied could:

(i) attract dangerous wildlife to the land or premises; and

(ii) be accessible to dangerous wildlife.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to a person:

(a) providing, leaving or placing an attractant in, on or about any land or premises for the purposes of hunting or trapping in accordance with the Act and these regulations;

(b) conducting an agricultural operation, as defined in section 2 of *The Agricultural Operations Act*, in Saskatchewan;

(c) operating a facility for the disposal of waste, that is operated in accordance with *The Environmental Management and Protection Act, 2010* and the regulations made pursuant to that Act.

## **Saskatchewan Cities and Towns**

### **White City Bylaw No. 695-23, *Community Standards Bylaw***

[NOTE: White City has chosen to pass a general bylaw that would apply to all animals on private land. For enforcement, White City provides both a \$100 fine option and an order to remedy option.]

#### **Wildlife**

35 A person shall not:

(1) feed, attempt to feed, or permit the feeding of, or deposit food for consumption by wildlife on land they own or occupy;

(2) feed, attempt to feed, or permit the feeding of, or deposit food on land they own or occupy for consumption by wildlife, feral cats or birds in a way that leads to a public safety risk or nuisance condition;

(3) provide, leave or permit an attractant on their property in a manner that attracts or may attract wildlife.

- (a) For the purpose of greater certainty, a nuisance, in respect of wildlife, feral cats or birds means:
  - (i) excessive accumulation of accessible edible materials on the property, including but not limited to raw or cooked meat, harvested fruits, harvested vegetables, bird seed or suet;
  - (ii) accumulation of rotten, spoiled or moldy food left openly accessible or improperly contained;
  - (iii) habituation, food conditioning or increased presence of wildlife to the area generally, or to the specific property due to the availability of food on the property; and/or
  - (iv) property damage to neighbouring property, or parkland, by wildlife due to the availability of food on the property.
- (4) A person shall not provide, leave or place an attractant on a property in a manner that attracts or could attract wildlife.

36 Section 35 does not apply to a person who feeds birds on private property with a birdfeeder that is generally inaccessible to other wildlife, provided the area is kept clean.

## **Candle Lake Bylaw No. 08-2024, *The Animal Control Bylaw***

[NOTE: Candle Lake has chosen to pass a general bylaw that would apply to all animals but has not limited it to private lands. For enforcement, the bylaw provides for \$100 fine option and does not have an order to remedy option.]

### **Feeding of Wildlife:**

- 21a. No person shall intentionally feed a wild animal or leave food or attractants of any type or in any form out of doors in such a manner as to attract, or be accessible by a wild animal, feral or stray domestic animal on private or public property.
- b. Section 21(a) does not apply to the feeding of songbirds on a property, provided the following feeding requirements are met by the owner or occupier:
  - (1) seed is placed in a bird feeding device that is sufficiently above grade as to not attract or be accessible by wild animals; and
  - (2) bird feeding practices do not attract large flocks of homing birds such as wild, feral or domestic pigeons; and

(3) spillage of seed upon the ground is removed by the property owner or occupier forthwith and disposed of in such a manner that it does not attract wild animals, feral or stray domestic animals

## **City of Vancouver**

### **Vancouver By-law No. 13321, the *Wildlife Feeding Regulation By-law***

[Note: Vancouver has passed a general bylaw that would apply to all animals on either private or public property and the enforcement mechanism is to rely on the ability to issue an order to remedy; however, if the feeding takes place in a park or on a public beach one could receive a fine of \$500 under the provisions of By law No. 9360, the *Ticket Offences By-law*.]

#### **SECTION 2 DEFINITIONS**

2. In this By-law:

“ATTRACTANT” means food or food waste, meat, a carcass or part of a carcass of an animal or fish, compost or any other waste that could attract wildlife.

“WILDLIFE” means all amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals, both native and not native to the Province, excluding any domesticated animal under the control of a human.

#### **SECTION 3 OFFENCES**

##### **Feeding Wildlife**

3.1 In order to avoid creating a nuisance, a person must not:

- (a) feed or attempt to feed wildlife; or
- (b) provide, leave or place an attractant on any property in a manner that attracts or could attract wildlife.

3.2 Section 3.1 does not apply to a person who feeds hummingbirds on private property or feeds other birds with a birdfeeder that is inaccessible to other wildlife, provided the area is kept clean.

## **SECTION 4 ENFORCEMENT**

4.1 The Manager of Property Use and any Property Use Inspector or Street Use Inspector may issue a written order to a person directing that the person take necessary steps to comply with a provision of this By-law by a date specified in the order.

4.2 No person shall fail to comply with an order issued pursuant to section 4.1.