

Pound Bylaws

- Despite this bylaw having been gazetted, there is nothing that prevents another authority such as a Provincial Authority from impounding animals under the relevant statute.
- The Municipality has the onus of establishing a pound.
- Animals that are found trespassing or wandering may be impounded.
- Any person may impound an animal however the person must transport the animal to the pound.
- This animal must be receipted at the pound.
- The pound manager must keep a pound register.
- In terms of the bylaws the pound manager must take proper care of the pound animals.
- The pound manager may release the animal if he is satisfied that it will be released to the owner
- The conveyance, pound fees as well as veterinary fees must be paid.
- The pound manager may sell by public auction impounded animals that have not been retrieved within a period of 14 days.
- The procedure for the sale of the impounded animal is laid down in the bylaw.
- No municipal official, pound manager or the Municipal manager may be held liable for the death of an impounded animal.
- The bylaw stipulates penalties for offences.
- The bylaw is called **POUND BYLAWS**.