

Stray Livestock in Saskatchewan

Legal Authority

The Animal Production Act and *The Animal Production Regulations* provide authority and processes for managing stray livestock.

Municipalities have the authority to address stray animals.

Animals Covered Under the Act

The Act defines animals as owned by a person for the purposes of animal production, competition or personal use including cattle, horses, bison, hogs, alpacas, llamas, sheep, goats, donkeys and other species as defined in the legislation.

It does not include cats, dogs, insects, poultry, fowl and wildlife.

Stray Definition

A stray is defined as an animal unlawfully running at large or an animal found outside the owners' enclosure and on public (streets, roads, highways) or private property without permission.

Who do I call when I see a stray?

If the owner is known

Notify the owner to retrieve the animal

If the owner is unknown or does not retrieve the animal

Notify the local municipality*

***Contact local police/RCMP if after hours.**

Restraining the stray yourself can only be done in accordance with the legislation. Harboring an animal is an offence.



Livestock Owner Legal Obligations

- Construct and maintain adequate fences and enclosures for your animal.
- Do not allow your animal to run at large.
- Take immediate action to recapture your animal as soon as you know it is stray.
- Pay any applicable fees as outlined in the legislation for the capture and restraint of your stray.

This poster is not a substitution for the legislation.