



COUNCIL POLICY C-AG06

Coyote Control

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Function: Agricultural Services

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to assist in the removal of coyotes responsible for poultry/livestock losses in the agricultural industry on private land and/or grazing reserves.

POLICY STATEMENT

Parkland County shall provide information and assistance to landowners to prevent coyote predation on livestock.

DEFINITIONS

1. "Livestock" shall mean poultry, cattle, sheep, goats or any commercially raised animal.

SCOPE

This policy applies to all agricultural producers all ratepayers in Parkland County, on private land and/or grazing reserves.

MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Parkland County Agricultural Services is responsible for administering this policy.

STANDARDS

1. All coyote control work shall be carried out in accordance with the *Wildlife Act, Agricultural Pests Control Act*, and/or Parkland County bylaws.
2. Parkland County shall not provide any coyote control work where there is an immediate danger to the general public and/or private property, i.e., pets.
3. Toxicants will only be issued for confirmed cases of predation.
4. Toxicants shall be provided and utilized in accordance with Alberta Agriculture's Form 8 – Permit To Use Coyote or Skunk Control Material (Skunk control for rabies control only) or Devices on Own Land.

5. Parkland County staff issuing toxicants must possess a valid Permit for Coyote and Skunk Control on Another Person's Land. (From The Province of Alberta)