

# WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAFETY



## RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNERSHIP

Are you a responsible cat owner? The choices you make as a pet parent affect your cat's overall wellbeing and longevity.

One of the most important things you can do to keep your cat healthy is to prevent it from roaming at large in Cochrane. It's so vital, the Animal Bylaw (11/2005) requires owners to keep their pets from running at large. Here's why:

- Cats that roam can easily become lost.
- Indoor cats live longer, healthier lives because they are safe from vehicles, animal cruelty, dogs and wildlife.
- Keeping cats indoors prevents the spread of feline leukemia and parasites such as fleas, ticks and worms.
- Keeping cats indoors reduces neighbour disputes about cat behaviour and the possibility that your cat could appear at large.

## Still have questions?

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