



## The Corporation of the District of Saanich

### **Attachment A: RELEVANT PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

#### **Disease Control**

Federal Government - Health of Animals Act - 1990, c. 21 - This Act outlines steps that may be taken by inspectors in the case where diseases or toxic substances are suspected of being on a site that may affect animals or that may be transmitted by animals to persons. Prohibitions in this act include: concealment, keeping diseased animals and selling or disposing of diseased animals.

BC Provincial Public Health Act - Provides health officers the authority to order preventative measures to control a health hazard.

BC Provincial Animal Disease Control Act - Veterinarians and Physicians are obligated to report known or suspected animals or persons that are suffering from or have died from a communicable disease.

#### **Pests**

BC Integrated Pest Management Act - This Act mainly regulates pesticide use, but also gives authority to the Minister to order an Integrated Pest Management Plan for managing pest populations (including rats and insects) and reduce damage caused by pests.

#### **Manure**

BC Environmental Management Act and Public Health Act - *The* Ministry of Environment regulates issues regarding organic matter and recycling through this act. The Ministry also provides Land Application Guidelines for the Organic Matter Recycling Regulation and the Soil Amendment Code of Practice – Best Management Practices. - 4 - March 18, 2011

#### **Ethical Care and Treatment**

BC Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act - *The* Act ensures the humane treatment of animals by providing a legislative mandate for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in British Columbia. It outlines the powers of their offices, rights of seizure and disposal or sale of animals taken into custody.

#### **Odour**

BC Waste Management Act – The Ministry of Environment is responsible for maintaining air quality and investigating complaints.

#### **Carcass Removal**

Saanich Animals Bylaw No. 8556 - The owner of any animal or bird may, upon payment of the required fee, deliver to the Municipal Pound, or request the Pound Inspector to pick up his/her animal or bird for the purpose of destroying it.

#### **Other Regulations**

BC Building Code - Only applicable if accessory building is greater than 10 m<sup>2</sup>.

BC Farm Protection Act - Not applicable for urban farming.