

# TOWN OF MINNEDOSA – POLICY 017GEN CROW AND MAGPIE CONTROL PROGRAM



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## BACKGROUND

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Crows and magpies are not protected under the Federal or Provincial Law nor are they a part of our Animal Control program. The Town of Minnedosa has adopted and endorsed an annual controlled volunteer program to manage this problem. Town Council approves volunteers and permits them to discharge firearms within Town limits to control crows and magpies that have been deemed a nuisance and/or community health hazard. The **Crow and Magpie Control Program** policy is to be instituted upon all legal requirements having been fulfilled.

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## PROCEDURE

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- a) Shotguns **ONLY**: 12 gauge or less are permitted.
- b) Safety of all is paramount to maintaining this program and for the security of the community. Best judgement and common sense must be exercised when discharging fire arms within Town limits.
- c) Shooting is **permitted** between the hours of Dawn to Dusk with the following exceptions:
  1. Saturday shooting is **only permitted** between the hours of 10:00 am and Dusk.
  2. Sunday shooting is **only permitted** between the hours of 1:00 pm and Dusk.
- d) The R.C.M.P have been notified. Carry the authorizing letter with you at all times when you are shooting. You must show it when asked to do so.
- e) It is your choice as to where you purchase shotgun shells. Bring the receipt to the Town Office for reimbursement.
- f) Crows and Magpies must be disposed of by gathering the birds in black plastic bags and placing them in your residential garbage for pickup.
- g) Keep a record of the total number of birds you shoot and inform the Town Office.

If you have any questions, contact the Town Office at 204-867-2727.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Authorized Volunteer for the Town of Minnedosa's Crow and Magpie Control Program, have read and understand all of the information contained within the **017GEN – Crow and Magpie Control Program, Res # 2021-412.**

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Signature of Authorized Volunteer

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Date

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James Doppler, CAO