

# COYOTE REDUCTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The County of Two Hills No. 21 has implemented a Coyote Reduction Incentive Program for the 2018/19 Winter Season.

1. The County will pay an incentive of **\$15.00 per coyote** killed during the period from **November 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019.**
2. **The number of coyotes eligible to be turned in for the incentive payment will be limited to a maximum number of 40 coyotes per residence per season.**

**\*Note: only 1 member/resident family is eligible to participate in this coyote incentive program.**

3. **To qualify for the Incentive Program Payment, arrangements must be made with Agricultural Service Board staff prior to bringing the coyotes in for the payment, to assure there is someone available to deal with the carcasses. Please contact 780-657-3358 or 1-877-657-3359 (Toll Free)**

The Coyote carcasses must then be brought to the ASB Shop for verification.

\*Please note: When bringing the coyote carcasses to the ASB Shop for verification, please cover them with a tarp to avoid displaying them to the general public, especially if you plan on stopping in town to do some shopping.

4. **Only whole, unskinned animals are accepted for payment; pelts are not eligible for payment.**
  5. Coyotes may be hunted (but not trapped), without a license, at all times of the year throughout the province:
    - a) By a resident who has right of access (permission) to hunt on lands that are not public lands
    - b) By the owner or occupant of their privately owned land.
  6. Coyotes may be trapped/snared if the hunter is in possession of a Resident Trapping License, which can be obtained through your local Fish and Wildlife Office.
  7. Commercial Trappers will be asked to provide their Registered or Resident Fur Management License number when bringing carcasses to claim the incentive payment. Coyote carcasses will be only accepted if the trapper trapped them on his trap line located within the County of Two Hills boundaries.
  8. Residents living within the County of Two Hills boundaries will be eligible to participate in this program and will be asked to provide the legal land location on which the animals were trapped or shot.
  9. Residents are advised that **it is illegal to sell whole or unskinned carcasses to anyone other than a fur buyer.**
  10. The ASB staff will cut the front foot off the carcass to identify it as having been paid the \$15.00 incentive.
  11. **It is the residents' responsibility to ensure the coyote carcasses are easily accessible for inspection and removal of the paw. REMINDER: Depositing Carcasses in local garbage bins or dumping in ditches of county roads is NOT Acceptable!!**
- The County of Two Hills Regional Landfill will accept carcasses in small quantities.
12. The carcass will be returned to the resident who will be responsible to dispose of it properly.
  13. Animals that originate from outside the County of Two Hills boundaries, or are brought in by a non-resident will not be accepted for payment under this program.

***This program may terminate at an earlier date than the April 30, 2019 deadline subject to budget limitations and/or abuse of the program.***

The ASB staff has the right to disqualify carcasses if they suspect they do not meet criteria or if they suspect the coyote carcasses originated outside county boundaries.

For information on regulations governing the use of snares for coyotes, please contact your Local Fish & Wildlife office: Vegreville – 1-780-632-5410; St. Paul – 1-780-645-6313; Vermilion – 1-780-853-8137

**The ASB staff will accept Coyote carcasses by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please call the ASB office @ 780-657-3358 or 1-877-657-3359 (toll free) to make an appointment.**