

SAFE CATS, SAFE BIRDS MUNICIPAL AWARD

The Safe Cats, Safe Birds Municipal Award was launched in 2017 by Nature Canada to showcase Canada's most progressive municipalities and their leaders who, as stewards of their local environment, make an important contribution to bird conservation by adopting animal control bylaws that specifically address and humanely control cats, and the human-caused threat to birds they can present.

Read the press release announcing Calgary as the winner of the inaugural Safe Cats, Safe Birds Municipal Award at: <http://catsandbirds.ca/blog/calgary-wins-inaugural-award/>

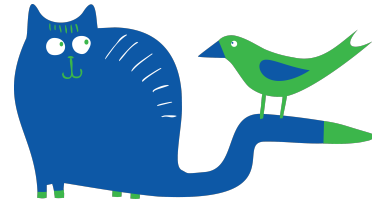
Municipalities from all regions of Canada, and of all sizes and shapes, are eligible. Nominations will be accepted from both individuals or organizations (including municipalities themselves) and must be sent to info@catsandbirds.ca by November 30, 2017.

The criteria for selecting the winner include:

- A bylaw that prohibits owners from allowing cats to roam outdoors
- A public communications effort in support of the bylaw
- A concerted effort to reduce the feral cat population

All submissions must include a completed Nomination Form (see below), as well as a copy of the relevant Safe Cats, Safe Birds related bylaw(s) for the nominated municipality. Nominations must be sent to info@catsandbirds.ca, or by mail to Nature Canada at the address below, by November 30, 2017.

The winner will be selected by a panel of judges from Nature Canada, and will be announced in the spring of 2018.



NOMINATION FORM

1. Nominator's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

2. Nominated City, Municipality or Township

Name: _____

Website: _____

Describe why you think this municipality deserves recognition for their progressive cat-care policies:

