

BY-LAW 56-2023

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF ST. MARYS

Being a By-law to prohibit, regulate and restrict animals in the Town of St. Marys.

- WHEREAS:** The *Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, section 10(2)(9) gives single-tiered municipalities the authority to pass by-laws regarding animals;
- AND WHEREAS:** Section 8(3) of The *Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, provides that a by-law under Section 10 respecting a matter may: (a) regulate or prohibit respecting the matter, (b) require persons to do things respecting the matter, and, (c) provide for system of licenses respecting the matter;
- AND WHEREAS:** Sections 103 and 105 of The *Municipal Act, 2001 S.O. 2001, c.25*, as amended, outline specific powers of municipalities regarding the impounding of animals, and the muzzling of dogs;
- AND WHEREAS:** The *Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, S.O. 2019, c. 13*, provides special powers to help animals in distress;
- AND WHEREAS:** The Dog Owners' Liability Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chap. D-16, provides for rules and regulations that must be followed for the keeping of dogs;
- AND WHEREAS:** The Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys deems it desirable to pass a by-law for the licensing, registration, and regulation of dogs, cats and other animals within the Town of St. Marys;
- NOW THEREFORE:** The Council of the Corporation of the Town of St. Marys hereby enacts as follows:

1.0. DEFINITIONS

1.1. For the purpose of this By-law:

“Animal” shall include Dogs, Cats, birds and reptiles;

“Animal Control Officer” shall mean any person appointed by Council to enforce the provisions of this by-law and includes any person who has entered into a contract with the Town to control or keep animals and any delegate or agent of such person;

“At Large” shall mean an animal found at any place other than the premises of the owner of the animal and not under control of any person;

“Cat” shall mean a domesticated feline of the species *felis catus*, twelve weeks of age or older;

“Cattery” shall mean an establishment for the breeding or boarding of pure-bred domestic Cats;

“Control” shall include care and custody;

“Council” shall mean the Council of the Town of St. Marys;

“Dangerous Dog” shall mean a dog that, in the absence of any mitigating factor, has attacked, bitten or caused injury to a person or domestic animal or has made a real and substantial threat of attack on a person or a domestic animal provided that the dog shall not be deemed as a dangerous dog if the bite, attack or threat of attack, was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing willful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the dog, or was teasing, tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog or has, in the past, been observed or reported to have teased, tormented, abused or assaulted the dog, or was committing or attempting to commit a crime;

“Dog” shall mean a domesticated canine, twelve weeks of age or older;

“Kennel” shall mean a place or confine where purebred dogs are bred and raised as per the Town of St. Marys Zoning By-law;

“Muzzle” shall mean a humane fastening or covering device of adequate strength placed over a dog’s mouth to prevent it from biting;

“Off-leash Park” shall mean an area of land designated in this by-law for which signs are posted by the indicating that dogs are permitted to run At Large;

“Owner” shall mean a person who owns, possesses or harbours an animal, and where the owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor shall be deemed to be the owner;

“Peace Officer” shall include a police officer in the Town of St. Marys or anyone acting under their direct authority;

“Town” shall mean The Corporation of the Town of St. Marys; and

“Working” shall mean performing a task or tasks to assist human companions, including hunting, herding, tracking, detecting and police work.

2.0. KEEPING, LICENSING AND REGISTRATION OF DOGS AND CATS

2.1. No person shall keep more than three (3) Dogs over the age of 12 weeks within or about any dwelling unit with the exception of:

- a) a veterinary clinic, office or veterinary service lawfully operated and supervised by a veterinarian licensed to practice in Ontario;
- b) a kennel licensed by the Town; or
- c) a pet shop if in accordance with the Town's Zoning By-law.

- 2.2. No person shall keep more than three (3) Cats over the age of 12 weeks within or about any dwelling unit with the exception of:
- a) a veterinary clinic, office or veterinary service lawfully operated and supervised by a veterinarian licensed to practice in Ontario;
 - b) a cattery licensed by the Town; or
 - c) a pet shop if in accordance with the Town's Zoning By-law.
- 2.3. No person shall own, possess, harbour or keep any Dog or Cat within the Town unless a tag or license has been issued for the Dog or Cat by the Town in accordance with the provisions of this By-law.
- 2.4. Dog tags, Cat tags and Kennel licenses may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk.
- 2.5. Every Owner of a Dog shall annually, and not later than March 31 in each year, and within ten (10) days of becoming an Owner of a Dog, cause the Dog to be tagged or licensed with the Town.
- 2.6. Every Owner of a Cat shall annually, and not later than March 31 in each year, and within ten (10) days of becoming an owner of a Cat, cause the Cat to be tagged or licensed with the Town.
- 2.7. Registration of Dog or Cat
- a) Every Owner required to register an Animal in accordance with this By-law shall supply information to the Town at the time of registration.
 - b) Every Owner shall, at the time of registration, pay to the Town the required license fee pursuant to the Town's Fee By-law, as amended.
 - c) Every Owner shall at all times keep the tag securely affixed on the Animal for which it was issued.
 - d) Every license or tag issued shall bear a serial number and a record shall be kept by the Town setting out the name and address of the Owner and the serial number of the license or tag.
 - e) No person shall assign or transfer the license which has been issued for a Dog or Cat to any other Owner or Dog or Cat.
- 2.8. Registration of Kennel or Cattery:
- a) No person shall keep or permit a Dog to be kept in a Kennel, or a Cat to be kept in a Cattery, outside of the premises of the Kennel or Cattery's Owner, or on the lot in a Kennel or Cattery that is not registered with the Town and in accordance with the Town's Zoning By-law.

- b) The Owner, shall pay an annual registration fee in accordance with the Town's Fee By-law, as amended; and
- c) The Owner shall provide the following information in an application for a Kennel or Cattery license:
 - i. The names and addresses of the Kennel or Cattery Owner, and of the Kennel or Cattery operator;
 - ii. The location of the Kennel or Cattery; and
 - iii. Proof that the land on which the Kennel or Cattery is located is properly zoned as per the Town of St. Marys Zoning By-law to permit the use as a Kennel or Cattery.
- d) The Kennel or Cattery shall be inspected by the Town, or its representative, on an annual basis, prior to renewal being granted.

3.0. CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT

- 3.1. Every Dog shall be under leash and under effective control of an adult person unless the Dog is on the lands of a person who has given prior consent to the Dog being unleashed. Any Dog that is not in compliance with the requirements of this section shall be deemed to be At Large.
- 3.2. No person shall cause, permit or allow any Animal that the person owns, harbours or Controls to be At Large in the Town.
- 3.3. A Dog actively engaged in working and under the direct Control of the Owner shall not be deemed to be At Large.
- 3.4. Every Owner shall keep an Animal under Control at all times.
- 3.5. Owners that secure Dogs by tie-out, chain or tether shall ensure it does not extend beyond any property line at the length of the tie-out, chain or tether.
- 3.6. No person shall permit a Dog to be on public property within the Town unless the Dog in on a leash, securely holding the Dog from wandering freely.
- 3.7. No owner of a Dog shall permit it to trespass on any private property.
- 3.8. No owner of a Dog shall permit it to be on a leash that exceeds 2.4 metres (8 feet).
- 3.9. Any animal At Large may be seized and impounded by an Animal Control Officer.
- 3.10. The Animal Control Officer may enter on any public property, or private property with the consent of the Owner or occupant, for the purpose of capturing an Animal At Large.

- 3.11. Where an Animal has been seized and impounded by an Animal Control Officer, the Owner has three (3) days from the time of impoundment to redeem the Animal, by paying to the Town or its representative, the fees as set out in the Town's Fee By-law, as amended, plus all boarding fees.
- 3.12. Where an Animal has been seized and impounded by an Animal Control Officer or Peace Officer or the Owner has not claimed the Animal within five (5) days of seizure, the Animal Control Officer or Peace Officer may order the Animal to be terminated in a humane manner and dispose of the Animal as the Animal Control Officer sees fit and the Owner shall be liable for the payment of the pound fee, the boarding fee and any euthanasia and disposal fees as applicable, and shall pay all fees on demand to the Town, or its representative.
- 3.13. When an Animal is At Large in Town and the Animal cannot be seized or a danger exists to attempt seizure and the presence of the Animal or the location in which it is found causes a danger or a nuisance, a police officer may terminate the Animal.
- 3.14. No person in Control of an Animal shall permit its excrement to remain on any property other than that on which it is habitually kept, and shall be responsible for the immediate removal and sanitary disposal of any excrement.
- 3.15. No person shall permit an Animal's excrement to remain on their own property for more than twenty-four (24) hours.
- 3.16. No person shall permit an Animal:
 - a) To bite, attack, threaten, harass, chase, kill or injure any person including, but not limited to when such person is on a bicycle, walking or running; or
 - b) To fight with or attack any domestic Animal or domestic bird.
- 3.17. No person shall:
 - a) Tease, torment, annoy, or abuse any Animal; or
 - b) Untie, loosen or otherwise free an Animal which is not in distress unless such person has the authorization of the Owner.
- 3.18. No person shall cause, permit or allow the Animal to emit animal sounds or other noise for an extended or frequent period of time.
- 3.19. No person shall interfere with, hinder or impede an Animal Control Officer in the performance of any duty authorized by this By-law.

4.0. POUND

- 4.1. For impounding the Animals captured under the provisions of this by-law, a place shall be established which shall comply with the provisions of and regulations made pursuant to the *Animals for Research Act*, R.S.O., 1990, c.A.22, as amended.
- 4.2. The Pound provided shall be under the care and Control of the Humane Society, whose duty it shall be to impound all Dogs and Cats brought to the Pound or found by an Animal Control Officer running At Large, who have not been returned to their Owner.
- 4.3. It is the duty of the Humane Society to:
 - a) keep a record of all Animals impounded and how they are disposed of;
 - b) make annual returns to the Town showing the number of impounded Animals, how disposed of and the amount of money collected for poundage fees and proceeds of sale;
 - c) care for all Animals after they have been impounded in accordance with the *Animals for Research Act*, R.S.O., 1990, c. A. 22, as amended, and the regulations thereunder; and,
 - d) collect from the Owner of any impounded Animal, the poundage fees and any other fees and charges as outlined in Town's Fee By-law, before releasing the Animal.
- 4.4. Should any Animal impounded bear any tag or other means of identification the Humane Society shall notify the Owner of the Animal and upon payment of the poundage fee and any other fees or charges as outlined in the Town's Fee By-law, shall release the Animal to the Owner.
- 4.5. Those Animals not redeemed within seventy-two (72) hours may be sold by the Humane Society or the Humane Society may cause them to be destroyed.

5.0. OFF-LEASH PARK

- 5.1. The Town has designated 486 Glass Street in St. Marys to be known as the Off-Leash Park.
- 5.2. No person shall permit a Dog to run At Large at the Off-Leash Park if the Dog is required to be muzzled.
- 5.3. No person shall permit a Dog to enter the Off-Leash Park if the Dog does not have a current licence issued in accordance with this By-law.

6.0. DOG OWNER'S LIABILITY ACT

- 6.1. It is the declared intention of Council that the *Dog Owners' Liability Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. D.16, as amended, shall be enforced under the Provincial jurisdiction,

and further that the Animal Control Officers are recognized as Peace Officers under the authority of the *Dog Owners' Liability Act* to ensure the expedient and efficient application of this Act.

7.0. DANGEROUS DOGS

- 7.1. The Animal Control Officer may at their individual discretion, deem a Dog to be a Dangerous Dog as defined by this By-law.
- 7.2. Where the Animal Control Officer designates a Dog as a Dangerous Dog, the Animal Control Officer shall serve notice upon the Owner of such Dog requiring the Owner, upon receipt of such notice, to comply with the requirements as stated in the notice, which may include the following:
 - a) To keep such Dog confined within the Owner's dwelling, or located wholly within a fenced and properly secured area, and any gate in such fenced area shall be locked at all times when the Dog is in the fenced area or if the Dog continues to leave the fenced area, the Dog is to be restrained by a means of a chain/leash in addition to the fenced area;
 - b) When not confined as according to subsection 7.2(a) to securely attach a Muzzle to and leash such Dog at all times and to be under the care and Control of a person 18 years of age or older; and
 - c) To post a sign in a conspicuous place on his/her property stating that there is a Dangerous Dog on the premises.
 - d) The notice served under section 7 of this By-law shall include:
 - i. A statement that the Animal Control Officer has deemed the Dog to be a Dangerous Dog;
 - ii. The requirements with which the Owner must comply;
 - iii. A statement that the Owner may request a hearing before Town Council to determine whether or not to exempt the Owner in whole or in part from a requirement stated in the notice.
- 7.3. Where the Owner of a Dog who receives a notice under section 7 of this By-law requests a hearing, Council shall hold a hearing within fifteen (15) working days of the Town Clerk's receipt of the request for such a hearing.
- 7.4. At a hearing called pursuant to section 8 of this By-law, Council may:
 - a) Rescind the Animal Control Officer's deeming of the Dog as a Dangerous Dog;
 - b) Confirm or rescind any requirement stated in the notice given by the Animal Control Officer; and/ or

- c) Exempt the Owner in whole or in part from any muzzling of the Dog.
- 7.5. A request by the Owner of a Dog for a hearing pursuant to section 8 of this By-law does not act as a stay of any requirement stated in the notice served by the Animal Control Officer.
- 7.6. Any notice or request for hearing in respect of a Dangerous Dog shall be in writing and be served by hand delivery or prepaid registered mail, and when served by prepaid registered mail, service shall be deemed to be made on the fifth (5th) working day after the date of mailing.
- 7.7. An Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall advise the Town if the Owner transfers ownership of such Dangerous Dog to another person or changes the address at which such Dangerous Dog is kept, and shall furnish the Town with particulars of the new ownership and address, as applicable.

8.0. DOMESTIC ANIMAL'S WELFARE

- 8.1. Without limiting any other provision of this By-law, the following provisions shall apply to all domestic Animals.
 - a) No person shall keep or harbor any domestic Animal in a manner that could adversely impact the health or well-being of the Animal. For the purposes of this section, unsanitary conditions, neglect, overcrowding, inadequate feeding, and inadequate medical attention are each deemed to be circumstances which could adversely impact the health or well-being of an Animal.
 - b) Without limiting (a), an Owner of a domestic Animal shall provide it with adequate and appropriate care, food, water, shelter, exercise, and attention as may be required to meeting the needs of that particular Animal. The requirement that the standard of care be adequate and appropriate is a requirement that the standard of care be adequate and appropriate to the specific Animal, having regard to its species, breed and other relevant factors.
 - c) No person shall cause, and no Owner shall permit a domestic Animal to be in distress.
 - d) Where a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer or the Animal Control Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a domestic Animal is in immediate distress, the Owner of the Animal shall, upon request of the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer or the Animal Control Officer, at the Owner's expense:
 - i. Immediately have the Animal examined and treated by a veterinarian as determined necessary by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer or the Animal Control Officer; or

- ii. Take each other immediate action as the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer or the Animal Control Officer determines is necessary to relieve the Animal of its distress.
- e) Where a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer or the Animal Control Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a domestic Animal is in immediate distress, in addition to any other powers available at law, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer, Police Officer or the Animal Control Officer may enter upon any land and, at the Owner's expense, take any such action as is reasonably necessary in the circumstances to relieve the Animal's distress.
 - f) If a domestic Animal is customarily kept out of doors, the Owner shall provide for the Animal's use, a structurally sound, weatherproof and insulated enclosure of appropriate size and dimension and sufficient to protect the Animal from weather conditions.
 - g) No person shall cause, permit or allow a domestic Animal to be confined in a vehicle except with the appropriate ventilation and at an appropriate temperature to ensure the Animal is not in distress or not reasonably likely to be in a distress while in the vehicle.
 - h) No person shall allow a domestic Animal to be in the portion of a moving motor vehicle not enclosed in such a manner that would be deemed dangerous to the Animal. For purposes of this section, riding in the back of a pickup truck or flatbed truck shall be deemed dangerous to the Animal unless the Animal is:
 - i. Contained in a ventilated Kennel or similar device securely fastened to the bed of the truck; or
 - ii. Securely tethered by a body harness in such a manner that it is not standing on bare metal, cannot jump or be thrown from the vehicle, and cannot reach beyond the outside edges of the vehicle.
 - i) No person shall permit a domestic Animal to be tethered unless the Animal has unrestricted movement within the range of the tether and the Animal cannot suffer injury resulting from the tethering.

9.0. PROHIBITED ANIMALS

- 9.1. No person shall keep felids (Cats) except the felids domestinus (domestic Cat), or canid (Dogs) except the canis domesticus (domestic Dog).
- 9.2. No person shall keep Animals generally recognized as livestock, farm animals, or generally used for agricultural purposes or as draft animals, such as, but not limited to, cattle, horses, mules, goats, swine, sheep, mink, chickens, foxes, and others, in any area except those areas zoned agricultural by the Zoning By-law, as amended.

9.3. No person shall be in possession of any Animal (except those specifically exempted in this by-law) which is under a genus, order or family that is deemed prohibited, being those genera, orders and families listed in Schedule A, and any other animal which:

- a) Is on a federal or provincial protected, at-risk, endangered, or prohibited list;
- b) Is venomous or poisonous;
- c) Presents an undue danger to human health or safety;
- d) Has care and welfare needs which cannot reasonably be met by an urban owner;
- e) Presents an invasive threat to local animals or the local environment;
- f) Would cause public nuisance problems, such as unreasonable noise, odours, or produced waste, in the urban environment.

9.4. No person shall be in possession of any other Animal deemed prohibited by this By-law.

9.5. No person shall cause a lizard or snake to be in a public place or on public property, unless that person be transporting said lizard or snake through or across said public property, in which case the transporter shall, at all times during the period of transport, confine said animal within an appropriate storage container which obscures the animal from vision, but which safely permits the animal to breathe.

9.6. The Animal Control Officer may enter on any public property, or private property with the consent of the Owner or occupant, for the purpose of inspecting an Animal enclosure.

10.0. ORDER TO DISCONTINUE ACTIVITY

10.1. Where a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or the Animal Control Officer is satisfied that a contravention of this By-law has occurred, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or the Animal Control Officer may issue an order to discontinue activity requiring the person contravening the By-law, or who caused or permitted the contravention, or the owner or occupier of the land on which the contravention occurred, to discontinue the contravening activity and every person shall comply with such an order.

10.2. An order under 10.1 shall set out:

- a) Reasonable particulars of the contravention adequate to identify the contravention and the location of the land on which the contravention occurred; and

b) The date by which there must be compliance with the order.

10.3. Any person who fails to comply with an order issued under this Section is guilty of an offence.

11.0. WORK ORDER

11.1. Where a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or Animal Control Officer is satisfied that a contravention of this By-law has occurred, the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or Animal Control Officer may make an order requiring the person who contravened the By-law or who caused or permitted the contravention or the Owner or occupier of the land on which the contravention occurred to do work to correct the contravention.

11.2. An order under 11.1 shall set out:

a) Reasonable particulars of the contravention adequate to identify the contravention and the location of the land on which the contravention occurred; and

b) The work to be done and the date by which the work must be done.

11.3. Any person who fails to comply with an order issued under this Section is guilty of an offence.

12.0. ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES

12.1. Enforcement:

a) This by-law may be enforced by a Police Officer or a Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or an Animal Control Officer appointed by Council.

12.2. Penalty:

a) Every person who contravenes any provision of this bylaw is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided for by the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P.33, as amended.

b) Every person who contravenes any provision of this By-Law is guilty of an offence and;

i. Upon a first conviction is subject to a maximum fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000);

ii. Upon a subsequent conviction is subject to a maximum fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

c) Despite subsection (2), of section 12, where the person convicted is a corporation, the corporation is liable;

- i. Upon a first conviction is subject to a maximum fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000);
- ii. Upon a subsequent conviction is subject to a maximum fine of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

13.0. VALIDITY

- 13.1. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any subsection, section or part of this By-law invalid, it is the intention of Council that the remainder of the By-law shall continue to be in force.

14.0. SHORT TITLE

- 14.1. This By-law may be referred to as the “Animal Control By-law”.

15.0. REPEALED

- 15.1. That By-law 39 of 2008, Animal Control, is hereby repealed.
- 15.2. That By-law 19 of 2000, Appoint an Animal Control Officer, is hereby repealed.
- 15.3. That By-law 12 of 1995, Regulate Vicious Dog, is hereby repealed.
- 15.4. That By-law 24-86, Impose a Licence Fee On Dog Owners, is hereby repealed.
- 15.5. That By-law 25 of 1981, Licensing and Registering of Dogs, is hereby repealed.
- 15.6. That By-law 16-64, Prohibit Keeping of Animals and Domestic Fowl, is hereby repealed.
- 15.7. That By-law 11-64, Amendment to 8-63, is hereby repealed.
- 15.8. That By-law 2-64, Amendment to 8-63, is hereby repealed.
- 15.9. That By-law 8-63, Animal Control, is hereby repealed.

16.0. ENACTMENT

- 16.1. This By-Law to come into force and take effect on August 1, 2023.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 23rd day of May 2023.

Signed by Mayor
Al Strathdee, Mayor

Signed by Clerk
Jenna McCartney, Clerk

The Corporation of the Town of St. Marys
Schedule A to By-law 56-2023, Prohibited Groups and Common Examples
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CLASS	PROHIBITED GROUP	COMMON EXAMPLES	
MAMMALS	Artiodactyla	Cattle, goats, sheep, pigs	
	Canidae	Wolves, coyotes, foxes, except domestic dogs	
	Chiroptera	Bats, flying foxes	
	Xenarthra	Sloths, anteaters, armadillos	
	Felidae	Cats such as tigers, leopards, except domestic cats	
	Hyaenidae	Hyenas, aardwolves	
	Lagomorpha	Hares, pikas, except domestic rabbits	
	Marsupials	Kangaroos, opossums, wallabies	
	Mustelidae	Mink, weasels, otters, except domestic ferrets	
	Primates	Chimpanzee, gorillas, monkeys, lemurs	
	Perissodactyla	Donkeys, mules, except when horses are being used for transportation purposes	
	Proboscidea	Elephants	
	Procyonidae	Racoons	
	Rodentia	Rodents, such as rats, mice, porcupines, except rodents which do not exceed an adult weight of 1500 grams and are derived from self-sustaining captive populations	
	Ursidae	Bears	
	Viverridae	Mongoose	
	BIRDS	Anseriformes	Waterfowl, such as ducks, geese or swans
		Raptors	Birds of prey, such as eagles, hawks or owls
		Galliformes	Landfowl, such as chickens, pheasants, grouse or turkeys
Gruiformes		Cranes, rails	
Phoenicopteriformes		Flamingoes	
Sphenisciformes		Penguins	
	Ratites	Ostriches, emus, rheas, kiwis	
REPTILES	Crocodylia	Alligators, crocodiles	
OTHER CRITERIA	All venomous or poisonous animals		
		All snakes which grow to an adult length longer than 60.96 cm.	
		All lizards which grow to an adult length longer than 30.48 cm, from snout to vent.	

Penalties of Infraction

Part I: Provincial Offences Act

Item	Short Form Wording	Provision creating or defining offence	Set Fine
1	Keep more than three (3) dogs over the age of 12 weeks	2.1	\$150.00
2	Keep more than three (3) cats over the age of 12 weeks	2.2	\$150.00
3	Own any dog or cat unless a tag or license has been issued	2.3	\$150.00
4	Possess any dog or cat unless a tag or license has been issued	2.3	\$150.00
5	Harbour any dog or cat unless a tag or license has been issued	2.3	\$150.00
6	Keep any dog or cat unless a tag or license has been issued	2.3	\$150.00
7	Transfer the license to another dog or cat	2.7(e)	\$150.00
8	Keep a dog on a lot in a kennel that is not registered	2.8(a)	\$150.00
9	Keep a cat on a lot in a cattery that is not registered	2.8(a)	\$150.00
10	Cause any animal to be at large	3.2	\$150.00
11	Permit any animal to be at large	3.2	\$150.00
12	Fail to keep an animal under control	3.4	\$150.00
13	Permit a dog to be on public property without a leash	3.6	\$150.00
14	Permit a dog to trespass on private property	3.7	\$150.00
15	Permit a dog to be on a leash that exceeds 2.4 metres	3.8	\$150.00
16	Permit an animal's excrement to remain on public property	3.14	\$150.00
17	Permit an animal's excrement to remain on own property for more than 24 hours	3.15	\$150.00

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18	Permit an animal to bite any person	3.16(a)	\$300.00
19	Permit an animal to attack any person	3.16(a)	\$300.00
20	Permit an animal to harass any person	3.16(a)	\$300.00
21	Permit an animal to chase any person	3.16(a)	\$300.00
22	Permit an animal to kill any person	3.16(a)	\$300.00
23	Permit an animal to injure any person	3.16(a)	\$300.00
24	Permit an animal to fight a domestic animal or bird	3.16(b)	\$300.00
25	Permit an animal to attack a domestic animal or bird	3.16(b)	\$300.00
26	Tease/torment/annoy/abuse an animal	3.17(a)	\$300.00
27	Free an animal that is not in distress	3.17(b)	\$300.00
28	Cause an animal to emit animal sounds for extended or frequent period of time	3.18	\$300.00
29	Allow an animal to emit animal sounds for extended or frequent period of time	3.18	\$300.00
30	Interfere with an animal control officer	3.19	\$300.00
31	Impede an animal control officer	3.19	\$300.00
32	Permit a dog to run at large if required to be muzzled	5.2	\$150.00
33	Permit a dog to enter off-leash park without a current licence	5.3	\$150.00
34	Keep an animal in a manner that could adversely impact its health or well-being	8.1(a)	\$300.00
35	Harbour an animal in a manner that could adversely impact its health or well-being	8.1(a)	\$300.00
36	Cause an animal to be in distress	8.1(c)	\$300.00
37	Permit an animal to be in distress	8.1(c)	\$300.00
38	Cause an animal to be confined in a vehicle without appropriate ventilation	8.1(g)	\$300.00
39	Permit an animal to be confined in a vehicle without appropriate ventilation	8.1(g)	\$300.00
40	Allow an animal to be in a non-enclosed portion of a moving vehicle	8.1(h)	\$300.00

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41	Permit an animal to be tethered - restricted movement	8.1(i)	\$300.00
42	Keep an animal in an area not zoned as agricultural	9.2	\$150.00
43	Possess an animal deemed prohibited	9.4	\$300.00
44	Cause a lizard to be on public property	9.5	\$150.00
45	Cause a snake to be on public property	9.5	\$150.00
46	Contravene an order to discontinue activity	10.1	\$300.00

NOTE: The penalty provisions for the offences listed above is Section 12.2 of by-law 56-2023, a certified copy of which has been filed.