

BYLAW 12-2019

A BYLAW TO AMEND BYLAW 37-2017

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

AS a clarification is required to the provisions creating an offence for failing to possess a dog licence in the *Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw, 37-2017*;

Council Enacts:

1 Bylaw 37-2017 is amended by this bylaw

2 Clause 3(d) is deleted and replaced by the following:

“at large” means a dog that is not restrained by a leash or otherwise under the physical control of a person, and that is at a location other than:

- (i) the owner’s property;
- (ii) inside the boundaries of an off-leash area;
- (iii) on private property with the consent of the owner of that private property;
- (iv) a dog grooming premises, during dog grooming; or
- (v) a location that is hosting a dog sporting event, dog training event, or dog show event;

3 Clause 3(gg)(v) is deleted and replaced by the following:

a person to whom a licence was issued for a dog, under this or any other bylaw or enactment; or

4 Section 8.1, as follows, is added after section 8:

8.1 An owner of a dog must have a valid and subsisting dog licence for that dog.

5 Section 23 is amended by adding the words “, and the applicant must provide,” after the words “The Chief Commissioner may request from an over-limit permit applicant...”

6 Section 24 is deleted and replaced by the following:

The Chief Commissioner may decline to issue an over-limit permit and may impose conditions and restrictions on an over-limit permit, and an owner must comply with any conditions and restrictions imposed.

7 Section 31 is deleted and replaced by the following:

An owner who does not immediately remove defecation left by that owner's dog, at a location other than the owner's property, is guilty of an offence.

8 Section 33 is deleted and replaced by the following:

A person who, without the consent of the owner, releases a dog from a secure enclosure is guilty of an offence.

9 Clause 56(c) is deleted and replaced by the following:

must keep the dangerous dog on a leash that is no longer than two (2) metres in length when the dangerous dog is not in a secure enclosure;

10 Clause 56(d) is amended by adding the word "must" before the word "securely".

11 Section 58 is deleted and replaced by the following:

The Chief Commissioner may impose conditions and restrictions on a dangerous dog licence and an owner must comply with any conditions and restrictions imposed.

12 Schedule "A" is deleted in its entirety and replaced by Schedule "A" to this bylaw.

First Reading: June 25, 2019.

Second Reading: June 25, 2019.

Third Reading: June 25, 2019.

Mayor

Director, Legislative & Legal Services

Date Signed: July 15, 2019

SCHEDULE "A"
Bylaw 37-2017
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP BYLAW
SPECIFIED MINIMUM PENALTIES

Section	Offence	1st Offence	2nd Offence	3rd and Subsequent Offences
8	Failure to apply for a dog licence	\$250	\$500	\$1000
8.1	Failure to hold a valid and subsisting dog licence	\$250	\$500	\$1000
11	Failure to update dog licence information	\$50	\$100	\$200
14	Failure to comply with conditions or restrictions on a dog licence	\$250	\$500	\$1000
17	Failure to attach a dog tag to a dog's harness or collar	\$100	\$200	\$400
18	Attaching a dog's tag to a different dog or transferring it to a different owner	\$250	\$500	\$1000
21	Failure to obtain an over-limit permit with higher than permitted number of dogs at residence	\$250	\$500	\$1000
23	Provide false or misleading information to obtain an over-limit permit	\$250	\$500	\$1000
24	Failure to comply with conditions or restrictions on an over-limit permit	\$250	\$500	\$1000
29	Dog at large	\$150	\$300	\$600
29	Dog at large (dangerous dog)	\$250	\$500	\$1000
30	Failure to deliver dog at large to a peace officer	\$250	\$500	\$1000
31	Failure to remove defecation at location other than owner's property	\$150	\$300	\$600
32	Bring dog to a prohibited area	\$100	\$200	\$400
33	Release dog from secure enclosure without owner's consent	\$100	\$200	\$400
34	Leave dog unsupervised while off owner's property	\$100	\$200	\$400
35	Transporting dog in motor vehicle without securing dog	\$100	\$200	\$400
36	Leaving dog unsupervised outside of passenger compartment or within open passenger compartment	\$100	\$200	\$400
37	Failure to carry a leash in an off-leash area	\$100	\$200	\$400
38	Failure to supervise and maintain reasonable control over dog in off-leash area	\$100	\$200	\$400
39	Allow dog to be in distress	\$250	\$500	\$1000
40	Failure to confine female dog in heat	\$100	\$200	\$400
41	Failure to quarantine a dog suspected of or having rabies, parvovirus, or distemper	\$250	\$500	\$1000

42	Dog barking, howling, or other noise disturbing to peace of other person	\$150	\$300	\$600
44	Failure to remove accumulations of fecal matter at owner's property	\$150	\$300	\$600
45	Allow dog fecal matter or dog waste to drain into neighbouring properties	\$150	\$300	\$600
46	Dog damages private or public property	\$100	\$200	\$400
47	Dog scattering garbage	\$100	\$200	\$400
48	Dog threatens, chases, or harasses a person or animal	\$100	\$200	\$400
48	Dog injures, harms, attacks, or kills a person	Court	Court	Court
55(a)	Failure to obtain a dangerous dog licence or comply with conditions or restrictions in licence	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
55(b)	Failure to post signage to notify public of dangerous dog at owner's property	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
55(c)	Failure to deliver proof of insurance coverage	\$250	\$500	\$1000
55(d)	Failure to obtain a microchip for a dangerous dog	\$250	\$500	\$1000
55(e)	Failure to deliver dangerous dog's identifying information	\$250	\$500	\$1000
56(a)	Dangerous dog within 100m of an off-leash area	\$250	\$500	\$1000
56(b)	Failure to maintain dangerous dog in secure enclosure	\$250	\$500	\$1000
56(c)	Dangerous dog attached to a leash longer than two meters	\$250	\$500	\$1000
56(d)	Dangerous dog not wearing muzzle when off owner's property	\$250	\$500	\$1000
56(e)	Dangerous dog not under physical control of an adult person while off owner's property	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
57	Failure to obtain dangerous dog licence	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
58	Failure to comply with conditions or restriction of a dangerous dog licence	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
62	Failure to comply with disease control requirements	\$1000	\$2000	\$4000
66	Interfere with or obstruct a peace officer	\$500	\$1000	\$2000
67	Provide false information to a peace officer	\$500	\$1000	\$2000