



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BRAMPTON

BY-LAW

Number 250-82

A By-law to appoint a Poundkeeper and to carry out the operation of the Brampton Animal Shelter and Pound

WHEREAS paragraph 3 of section 210 of the Municipal Act (R.S.O. 1980, c. 302, as amended) provides that by-laws may be passed by the Councils of local municipalities for providing sufficient yards and enclosures for the safekeeping of such animals as it may be the duty of the poundkeeper to impound;

AND WHEREAS paragraph 4 of section 210 of the Municipal Act provides that by-laws may be passed by the Councils of local municipalities for prohibiting or regulating within any part of the municipality or within any defined area thereof, or upon any defined highways therein, the being at large or trespassing of animals, other than dogs, and for providing for impounding them and for causing them to be sold, if they are not claimed within a reasonable time or if the damages, fines and expenses are not paid according to law;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of The Corporation of the City of Brampton ENACTS as follows:

PART I - DEFINITIONS

In this By-law:

1. (a) "Animal Control Officer" shall mean a person appointed as such by a by-law of the City, or any other person directed by the Commissioner of Buildings and By-law Enforcement to enforce this by-law;
- (b) "Commissioner" shall mean the person appointed as such by by-law as Commissioner of Buildings and By-law Enforcement;
- (c) "City" shall mean the Corporation of the City of Brampton;
- (d) "Dog" means a male or female dog;
- (e) "Owner" of a dog includes a person who possesses or harbours one or more dogs, and "owns" and "owned" having a corresponding meaning;
- (f) "Poundkeeper" shall mean the person appointed as such by Resolution or By-Law of City Council;
- (g) "Pound" shall mean such premises and facilities designated as a City Animal Shelter and Pound.
- (h) "Purebred" means:
 - (i) registered or eligible for registration in the register of The Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated, or;
 - (ii) of a class designated as purebred in the regulations made pursuant to the Dog Licencing and Livestock and Poultry Protection Act (R.S.O. 1980, c. 128, as amended).

PART II - ADMINISTRATION

2. Edward L. Hore is hereby appointed the Poundkeeper for the purpose of this By-law and shall be responsible for the operation of the Animal Shelter and the supervision of the Animal Control Officers.
3. The running at large of any dog or other animal is prohibited and it is the duty of every person who has been appointed Animal Control Officer to seize any dog or other animal found running at large and deliver the same to the City of Brampton Animal Shelter and Pound.
4. The Poundkeeper shall keep a record of any dog or other animal impounded including the date it was delivered to the Animal Shelter, the disposition made of the animal, the date of disposition, and in the case of a dog, the serial number if it wore a dog tag.
5. (a) Every impounded dog or other animal shall be retained by the Poundkeeper for redemption by the owner for five (5) clear days from the date of impounding. If not redeemed within the time set out in this subsection, a dog may be sold or destroyed, subject to the provisions of the Public Liability Act (R.S.O. 1980, c.124, as amended). If any animal other than a dog is not redeemed within the time set out in this subsection, said animal may be sold.

(b) An Animal Control Officer, a Police Officer or a Police Constable may destroy any diseased, injured, or vicious animal found running at large, rather than delivering said animal to the Animal Shelter.
6. The Poundkeeper, on satisfactory identification, may release an impounded animal to the owner on payment of the fees as set out in Section 12 (ii), plus the cost of any damages, fines expenses, veterinary care and the cost of any vaccination or immunization.
7. Any dog impounded and not wearing a tag for the then current year, may at the discretion of the Poundkeeper, be given an inoculation to provide temporary immunization against distemper or any other contagious or infectious disease.
8. The Poundkeeper is hereby authorized to appraise any damages caused by an animal and the owner of the animal shall pay for any damages so caused and any appraisal expenses.
9. Disposal of dogs not impounded.
Where any owner of a dog requests that a dog owned by him be killed or otherwise disposed of, the Poundkeeper or his designate for the Corporation shall kill or dispose of such dog in accordance with the request of the owner, after the owner has signed the appropriate forms to authorize such action being taken. The fee for this service shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). Where the dog is to be picked up by an Animal Control Officer at the owners residence and taken to the Animal Shelter and Pound a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) will be required for this service.
10. "Where a dog is alleged to have bitten any person, such dog may be impounded on the order of a Police Officer, Police Constable or by an Animal Control Officer and held by the Poundkeeper until the proceedings set out in the Dog Owners' Liability Act have been followed."
11. The Animal Shelter shall be open to the public as follows:

Monday to Friday (inclusive)	9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

The Animal Shelter will be closed to the public on Sundays and on all statutory and civic holidays.

12. The Poundkeeper is hereby authorized to charge the following fees for service provided:

- (1) Sale of Dogs - not less than \$25.00 and not more than \$40.00
- Cats - not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$25.00

(11) Pound Fees for all Animals:

following the first offence \$10.00 - for the first day or part thereof;

following the second offence \$15.00 - for the first day or part thereof;

following the third offence, \$20.00 - for the first day or part thereof;

\$5.00 for each additional day or part thereof.

(11i) Placing for Adoption:	Dogs	\$20.00
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	Litter or Puppies	\$15.00
	Litter or Kittens	\$15.00
(1v) Euthanasia or Cremation:	Dogs	\$20.00
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(v) Cremation only:	Dogs	\$15.00
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Owners Request	Cats	\$4.00
(vii) Trap Rentals	Rental per day	\$1.00

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The City will subsidize as follows:

Canine Neuter	-	\$30.00	Thirty Dollars
Canine Spay	-	\$30.00	Thirty Dollars
Feline Spay	-	\$20.00	Twenty Dollars
Feline Neuter	-	\$15.00	Fifteen Dollars

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15. This by-law comes into effect on January 1, 1983.

READ a FIRST, SECOND and THIRD TIME and PASSED in Open Council this 13th day of December, 1982.

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Schedule B to By-law

Voluntary payment in respect of dogs running at large

First offence in any calendar year	\$20.00
Second offence in any calendar year	\$25.00
Third or any subsequent offence in and calendar year	\$45.00

Schedule C to By-law

FEES

Dog licence fees

For each Male Dog	\$15.00
For each Female Dog	\$15.00

Fees for replacement tags

Cost of tag	\$.25
Handling and administration charge	<u>\$ 1.75</u>
Total	\$ 2.00

Kennel licence fees

1. For pure-bred kennel \$25.00
2. For a kennel of dogs that are not pure-bred, \$25.00 multiplied by the usual number of dogs kept at the kennel.