

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE
BY-LAW NUMBER 2018-006

A by-law to regulate the keeping of animals in the Town of Oakville, including provisions for animal identification.

2. KEEPING ANIMALS

1) Every person who keeps one or more animals shall be responsible to see that the lands and premises upon which the animal or animals are kept are maintained in a sanitary condition and that droppings are not allowed to accumulate and are disposed of in a fashion, which will not create a nuisance or a health hazard. This provision is in addition to further requirements relating to specific types of animals contained elsewhere in this by-law.

2) Every person, including those licensed under the provisions of the Licensing By-law, who keeps one or more animals within the Town shall comply with the provisions of this by-law and the standards of care prescribed under OSPCA Act and the regulations thereunder.

3. LICENCES

1) A person shall apply for a dog licence and pay the fee within 7 days of the later of:

- a) becoming an owner of a dog required to be licensed under this by-law, or
- b) becoming a resident of the Town if already an owner of a dog required to be licensed under this by-law.

2) Licences shall be good for one year (12 Month – not calendar year) from the date of issuance and must be renewed annually before expiration.

3) Where an owner obtains a licence for a dog under this by-law, the owner will be issued an Oakville identification tag. Every dog licensed under this by-law shall have their Oakville identification tag securely attached to the dog at all times.

4) No person shall place an Oakville identification tag upon any dog other than the dog for which it was obtained.

5) Every owner shall notify the Humane Society upon licensing of any order placed upon their dog in any other municipality.

6) No owner of a dog shall provide any false information to the Town in obtaining or renewing a dog licence.

4. DOGS & CATS – GENERAL

- 1) The owner of every dog shall cause the dog to be licensed under this by-law
- 4) Every owner of a cat shall ensure his or her cat is identified by:
 - a) a collar on which the owner's name and address are permanently inscribed;
 - b) a Microchip; or c) a Humane Society cat tag.

7. DOGS – FOULING OF PROPERTY

- 1) The owner and keeper of every dog shall forthwith remove, or cause to be removed, any excrement left by the dog on land within the Town of Oakville. The owner or keeper shall dispose of the excrement in a proper refuse receptacle.
- 2) Every person who owns or keeps a dog shall remove from his or her premises, in a timely manner, excrement left by such dog so as not to disturb the enjoyment, comfort, convenience of any person in the vicinity of the premises.