

Authority: Economic and Community Development
Committee Item EC19.5, as adopted by City of Toronto
Council on April 23 and 24, 2025
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on April 24,
2025
Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral
Decision 6-2025 dated April 24, 2025

CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW 313-2025

To amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 349, Animals, to update signage requirements for owners of dangerous dogs and direct the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, to include additional postal code information of dangerous dog owners in the public record of dangerous dog order information.

Whereas the City has the authority to pass by-laws respecting animals, the protection of persons and property, and the health, safety and well-being of persons under section 8 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006; and

Whereas City Council directed the Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards, to include the full postal codes of dangerous dog owners in the record available to the general public of information from served dangerous dog orders to comply in order to protect public safety and make the public aware of City enforcement action;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 349, Animals, is amended as follows:
 - A. By amending § 349-15D(1) so it reads as follows:
 - (1) Either:
 - (a) All six digits of the owner's postal code where the Executive Director finds the dangerous act was severe; or
 - (b) the first three digits of the owner's postal code for all other dangerous acts.
 - B. By amending § 349-15.1A(4) so it reads as follows:
 - (4) That a warning sign is posted in the form and location required by the Executive Director, with such locations potentially including, but not being limited to, the following:
 - (a) on the owners' private property in a location where it is visible to any person passing or entering the property;
 - (b) on the outside of the unit door for the apartment unit or

condominium unit where the dog owner resides.

2. This by-law shall come into force on the day it is passed.

Enacted and passed on April 24, 2025.

Frances Nunziata,
Speaker

John D. Elvidge,
City Clerk

(Seal of the City)