

## Attachment 4: Jurisdictional Scan

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<a href="#">Toronto</a>	No.	No.	Yes.	No.	No.	Notice of caution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement to muzzle in public</li> <li>• Requirement to secure dog</li> </ul>	\$240 (dog off leash in park is \$360 under Chapter 608, Parks.	Yes.
<a href="#">Barrie</a>	<b>Definition of aggressive dog:</b> - means a dog which, in the opinion of the City Clerk or his designate, has demonstrated excessive and/or unprovoked aggression, or is of a threatening disposition.	No.	No.	No.	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement to muzzle in public</li> <li>• Requirement to secure dog</li> </ul>	\$500-\$10,000 not exceeding \$100,000 for continuing offenses	No.
<a href="#">Brampton</a>  *includes definition of mitigating factors for aggressive dog	<b>Definition of Dangerous dog</b> - means any individual dog that: (a) has, in the absence of any mitigating factor, attacked, bitten, or caused injury to a person or has demonstrated a propensity, tendency or disposition to do so; (b) has significantly injured a domestic animal; or (c) having been previously designated as a potentially dangerous dog, is kept or permitted to be kept in violation of the requirements for such dog; <b>Definition of “Potentially dangerous dog”</b> means any individual dog that chases or	No.	No.	Yes both Dangerous and potential (separate)	Yes, in the minimum amount of \$25,000.00.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement to muzzle in public</li> <li>• Requirement to secure dog</li> <li>• Sign warning of dangerous dog</li> </ul>	Not more than five thousand (5,000.00), exclusive of costs, in respect of each offence.	Yes.

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	approaches any person or domestic animal in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, including, but not limited to, behaviour such as growling or snarling;							
<a href="#">Caledon</a>	<b>Definition of Dangerous Dog</b> means any dog that has bitten and or caused injury to a person or domestic Animal	No.	No.	No.	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement to muzzle in public</li> <li>• Requirement to secure dog</li> <li>• Sign warning of dangerous dog</li> </ul>	imposed pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act as amended	Yes.
<a href="#">Ottawa</a>	<b>Definition of vicious</b> - in respect of a dog means a dog that has bitten or attacked without provocation a person or a domestic animal;	No.	No.	<b>Licence requirement:</b> \$103 registration fee: for each dog whose owner has been convicted of permitting the dog to bite or attack, without provocation, a person or domestic animal.	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement to secure dog</li> <li>• Requirement to muzzle in public-( Yes)- vicious dog must be muzzled when not within the boundaries of the owner's premises</li> </ul>	fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter P. 33, as amended.	Yes.

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<a href="#">Vaughan</a>	<b>Definition of Menacing Dog</b> means a dog that, without provocation, has approached or chased any person or domestic animal in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, including but not limited to aggressive behaviours such as growling or snarling, or a dog that has otherwise demonstrated a propensity or disposition to attack without provocation persons or domestic animals.	No.	No.	<b>Licence requirement</b> - Vicious Dog or Aggressive Dog Licensing/identification fee \$50.00 per dog	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirement to muzzle in public</li> <li>Requirement to secure dog</li> <li>Sign warning of dangerous dog</li> <li>Requirement for aggressive dog to be secured (see defn).-</li> </ul>	<p>Fines range from \$105-\$400 for Part 1 Provincial Offences Act.</p> <p>Enforces almost solely through bylaw. Only uses DOLA for destruction orders.</p>	Yes.
<a href="#">Waterloo</a>	<b>Definition of dangerous dog:</b> 1) a dog that, in the absence of any mitigating factor, has attacked, · bitten~ or caused injury to a person or has demonstrated a propensity~ tendency or disposition to do so 2) a dog that, in the absence of any mitigating factor, has significantly injured a domestic animal, or 3) a dog, previously designated as a potentially dangerous ·dog, that is kept or permitted to be kept ·by its owner in Violation of the requirements for such dog.	<b>Definition of Restricted dog:</b> a dog that is a Pit Bull dog; and a dog for which the owner has a valid 1996 or 1997 dog license as issued.	No.	<b>Restricted dog licence</b> (\$75.00 for a restricted dog and \$15.00 for a spayed or neutered restricted dog .Discount given for a restricted dog which successfully " <b>Completes a Canine Good Citizen test</b> " see: Section 6 of the by-law)	No.	<b>(similar for potential and dangerous dogs)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirement to secure dog</li> <li>Requirement to muzzle in public</li> <li>Sign warning of dangerous dog</li> </ul>	Fine or penalty prescribed by the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act.	Yes.

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	<p><b>Definition of potentially dangerous dog:</b>  a dog that, in the absence of any mitigating factor, chases or approaches any person or domestic animal, anywhere other than on the property of the owner, in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack. including, but not limited to, behavior such as growling or snarling; or a dog that has been impounded by the Poundkeeper or for whom the owner has been convicted on a total of three occasions within a twenty-four (24) month period for such dog being at large in the municipality.</p>							
<a href="#">Calgary, AB</a>	<p><b>Vicious Animal:</b> means any Animal, whatever its age, whether on public or private property, which has</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. chased, injured or bitten any other Animal or human,</li> <li>i. damaged or destroyed any public or private property, or</li> <li>i. threatened or created the reasonable apprehension of a threat to a human, and</li> <li>v. which, in the opinion of a Justice, presents a threat of serious harm to other Animals or humans, or</li> <li>v. (iv) been previously determined to be a Vicious</li> </ul>	No.	No.	<p><b>Licence requirement:</b> to own or keep any Vicious Animal (includes a vicious dog). (\$251 per year)</p>	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement s to secure</li> <li>• Requirement to muzzle in public- yes, in public and private spaces.</li> <li>• Sign required</li> </ul>	<p>liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000.00, and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. List of fines found at the end of bylaw</p>	<p>Yes. Owner must surrender dog during order hearing and any appeals.</p>

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	Animal under Bylaw 23M89 or this Bylaw.						(separate fines for dogs vs vicious animals.)	
<a href="#">Grand Prairie, AB</a>	<p><b>Definition of vicious dog-</b> a dog of any age including a restricted dog, which when on or off the property of its owner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. shows a propensity, disposition for potential to attack or injure, without provocation, other animals or humans; or</li> <li>ii. without provocation, chases persons who approach it; or</li> <li>iii. is a continuing threat of serious harm to other animals or humans; or</li> <li>iv. without provocation, has attacked persons or other animals.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Definition of restricted dog-</b> any dog, whenever its age, of the following breeds or kinds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Pit Bull Terrier</li> <li>ii. American Pit Bull Terrier; or</li> <li>iii. Pit Bull Staffordshire Terrier</li> </ul>	No.	An owner shall obtain a restricted license for his or her restricted or vicious dog (fee \$100 per year). A dog that has been deemed a vicious and /or restricted dog may revert to a normal dog status bypassing the Canadian kennel club canine good neighbor evaluation.	Yes. Coverage in a minimum amount of \$ 1,000,000.00 for injuries caused by the owner's restricted or vicious dog. <b>This provision was deleted in the amending by-law-2801.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement to secure</li> <li>• Requirement to muzzle in public: yes, when the restricted dog is off the premises of the owner.</li> </ul>	Fines in the bylaw (range from \$150-\$2000) allows for continuing fines. liable not exceeding \$10,000.00, and in default of payment of any fine imposed, to imprisonment for not more than six (6) months.	Yes.
<a href="#">Hythe, AB</a>	<p><b>Vicious Dog:</b> a dog of any age including a restricted dog, which when on or off the property of its owner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. shows a propensity, disposition or potential to attack or injure, without provocation, other animals or humans, or</li> </ul>	<p><b>Definition of Restricted Dog:</b> any dog, whatever its age, of the following breeds or kinds:</p>		A owner shall obtain and keep in force a restricted license for his or her vicious and/or restricted dog. (fee \$100 per year). A dog that has been deemed	<b>For vicious and restricted dogs only.</b> An owner shall maintain in force a policy of liability insurance in a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement to secure</li> <li>• Requirement to muzzle in public: yes, when the restricted dog is off the premises</li> </ul>	Fine in an amount not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).	Authority to seize dog for the period of the investigation.

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	<p>i. without provocation, chases persons who approach it, or</p> <p>ii. is a continuing threat of serious harm to other animals or humans, or</p> <p>without provocation, has attacked persons or other animals</p>	<p>i. Pit Bull Terrier</p> <p>ii. American Pit Bull Terrier</p> <p>iii. Pit Bull Terrier</p> <p>v. Staffordshire Terrier</p>		a vicious and/or restricted dog may revert to normal dog status by passing the Canadian Kennel Club, Canine Good Neighbor evaluation.	form satisfactory to the Village providing third party liability coverage in a minimum amount of \$500,000.00.	of the owner.	Fines in the bylaw (range from \$100-\$1500 for 1 <sup>st</sup> offense) Fines escalate for 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> offenses).	No appeal listed in bylaw.
<a href="#">Vancouver, BC</a>	<b>Definition of Aggressive Dog:</b> "means: A) a dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack without provocation other domestic animals or human beings, or B) a dog which has bitten another domestic animal or human being without provocation"	No.	No.	No.	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirement to secure dog: yes</li> <li>Requirement to muzzle in public: yes</li> <li>Sign warning of dangerous dog: no</li> </ul>	Fine of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$10,000.00 for each offence. This bylaw allows for continuing fines for each day the offence continues.	No.
<a href="#">Victoria, BC</a>  <b>Includes duties of dangerous dog owner</b>	An animal control officer may designate a dog as a dangerous dog if the dog (a) bites a human or animal without provocation, (b) has a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack a human or animal without provocation, or (c) has previously been designated as a dangerous dog	No.	No.	No.	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirement to secure dog: yes</li> <li>Requirement to muzzle in public: yes</li> <li>Sign warning of dangerous dog: yes</li> </ul>	penalties imposed by this Bylaw, the Ticket Bylaw, and the Offence Act if that person contravenes a provision of this Bylaw. Each day that	No.

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	and endangers the safety of a human or animal.						a contravention of a provision of this Bylaw continues is a separate offence.	
<a href="#">Nanaimo, BC</a>	<b>Definition of vicious dog:</b> means a Dog which (a) has bitten a human without provocation; (b) has bitten an Animal without provocation; or (c) has a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack or aggressively pursue without provocation a human, or an Animal; or (d) a Restricted Dog.	<b>Definition of Restricted Dog means:</b> means: (a) a Pit Bull Terrier, an American Pit Bull Terrier, a Pit Bull, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier or an American Staffordshire Terrier; or (b) a dog of mixed breeding which breeding includes the blood line of the breeds referred to in (a).	No.	No.	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirement to muzzle in public: yes</li> <li>Requirement to secure dog: yes</li> </ul>	fine of not more than \$10,000.00 and not less than the fines prescribed in Schedule "D" of this Bylaw (range from \$50-\$200), the cost of prosecution and any other penalty or order imposed pursuant to the Community Charter or Offence Act. Each day that a contravention of a provision of this Bylaw continues is a separate offence.	No.

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		A Dog is not a “Restricted Dog” if the Dog is registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, the burden or proof of which registration is on the Dog Owner or the Dog/Dog Owner has successfully completed the tests required to qualify for the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Certification .						
<a href="#">New York City, NY</a> (state legislation as well)	Definition of dangerous dog: a dog which menaces, threatens, attacks or bites a person or persons, or which kills or inflicts physical injury upon any persons, when such persons are peacefully	No.	Yes.	No.	No.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requirement to muzzle in public: yes</li> <li>Requirement to secure dog: yes</li> </ul>	Public nuisance offense punishable by a fine of \$25 or ten days	No.



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	conducting themselves in any place where they may lawfully be, and any dog owned or harbored for the purpose of dog fighting. A Department record of a bite report made pursuant to §11.03 or of a dog bite or other injury made by a police officer shall be prima facie evidence that a dog is dangerous.						imprisonment, or both.	
<a href="#">Chicago IL</a> (state legislation as well)	<b>dangerous animal</b> - an animal meeting any one of the following criteria: (1) any animal which bites, inflicts injury on, kills or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal without provocation on any public or private property; or (2) Any animal which on more than one occasion, without provocation, chases or approaches any person in an apparent attitude of attack, on any public property or in any place outside or over the boundaries of its owner's property; or (3) Any animal owned or harbored primarily or in part for the purpose of dog or other animal fighting or any animal trained for dog or other animal fighting; or (4) Any dog that is used as a guard dog; or	No.	Yes.	No.	Yes, in an amount not less than \$100,000.00 for each animal declared dangerous. The insurance shall include a provision whereby the insurer notifies the executive director not less than 30 days prior to cancellation or lapse of coverage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement to secure dog: yes</li> <li>• Requirement to muzzle in public: yes</li> <li>• Sign warning of dangerous dog: yes</li> </ul>	Identified in the bylaw ranging from \$50-\$500.	Yes. Where there is probable cause to believe that an animal is a dangerous animal, the executive director or his designee is authorized to impound and hold such animal, at the owner's

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	(5) Any animal which has been found to be a vicious dog under state law.							expense, pending the investigation and final resolution of any appeals.