

## Attachment 2: Jurisdictional Research

Information as of June 1, 2025

Table 1: Jurisdictions Licensing Pet Establishments

Jurisdiction	Pet Shop	Boarding Kennel	Breeding Kennel	Training Kennel	Pet Grooming Salon	Pet Daycare*	Animal Attraction or similar activity
AJAX	✓	✓	✓				
BARRIE	✓	✓	✓				✓
BRAMPTON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CALGARY	✓	✓	✓				✓
GUELPH		✓	✓				
HAMILTON	✓	✓	✓				
KINGSTON	✓	✓	✓	✓			
LONDON	✓	✓	✓				
MARKHAM	✓	✓	✓				
MISSISSAUGA	✓	✓	✓				✓
NEW BRUNSWICK	✓	✓	✓				
OTTAWA	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
VAUGHAN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
WATERLOO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

*\*Some pet daycares may be captured under the general description of a boarding kennel*

## **AJAX**

- **Pet Shop**
  - Annual fee: \$137.50
  - Description: Establishment where more than three (3) animals for use as pets are sold or kept for sale
  - No animal care, facility or record keeping standards
- **Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - Annual fee: \$137.50
  - Description: Establishment where dogs and cats are boarded or bred
  - Basic animal care standards
  - Comprehensive facility and record keeping standards
  - \$2 million insurance
- **Pet Daycare**
  - Kennel definition may cover activities of a pet daycare

## **BARRIE**

- **Pet Shop**
  - New and renewal fee: \$276.49
  - Description: Establishment where animals, fish, or birds for use as pets are sold or kept for sale
  - Comprehensive animal care and facility standards
  - No record keeping standards
  - Inspection upon application and renewal
  - \$2 million insurance
- **Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - New and renewal fee: \$276.49
  - Description: Establishment where domestic animals are boarded and where pure breed dogs are bred or raised
  - No animal care, facility or record keeping standards
  - Inspection upon application and renewal
  - \$2 million insurance
  - Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) registration

- **Pet Daycare**
  - Kennel definition may cover activities of a pet daycare
- **Animal Attraction or similar activity**
  - New and renewal fee: \$276.49
  - Menagerie/zoo: Premise exhibiting animals in enclosure
    - \$2 million insurance
  - Circus: Performance exhibiting animals
    - \$5 million insurance
  - Basic animal care and facility/venue standards
  - Inspection upon application and renewal

## **BRAMPTON**

- **Pet Shop**
  - Application and renewal fee: \$239.00
  - Description: Establishment where animals or birds for use as pets are sold or kept for sale
  - Comprehensive animal care standards
  - Basic facility and record keeping standards
  - \$2 million insurance
- **Boarding/Breeding/Training Kennel and Pet Grooming Salon**
  - Application and renewal fee: \$239.00
  - Description: Establishment where dogs, cats or other domestic animals are housed, maintained, bred, boarded, trained and groomed
  - Comprehensive animal care standards
  - Basic facility and record keeping standards
  - \$2 million insurance
- **Pet Daycare**
  - Application and renewal fee: \$239.00
  - Description: Establishment where dogs are boarded, typically for short periods of time
  - Comprehensive animal care standards
  - Basic facility and record keeping standards
  - \$2 million insurance

- **Animal Attraction or similar activity**
  - Fee per event: \$248.00
  - Description: Travelling entertainment show with domesticated or trained animals
  - Minimal animal care standards (reference to the *Provincial Animal Welfare Services “PAWS” Act*)
  - \$5 million insurance

## **CALGARY**

- **Pet Shop and Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - Application fee of \$281.00 and renewal fee of \$196.00.
  - Description: Establishment for boarding, breeding or selling of animals (includes retail of incidental products)
  - Minimal animal care and facility standards
  - Basic record keeping standards
- **Pet Daycare**
  - Kennel definition may cover activities of a pet daycare
- **Animal Attraction or similar activity**
  - Application fee of \$323.00 and renewal fee of \$241.00.
  - Description: Business providing trained animal acts
  - No standards

## **GUELPH**

- **Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - Annual fee: \$140.71 (\$86.56 for microchipped dogs)
  - Description: Establishment where dogs and cats are boarded, bred or kept
  - Application and annual inspections
  - Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
  - \$2 million insurance
- **Pet Daycare**
  - Kennel definition may cover activities of a pet daycare

## **HAMILTON**

- **Pet Shop**

- Application fee of \$1072.00 and renewal fee of \$296.00.
- Description: Establishment for the selling or offering for sale of animals that are used as pets
- Inspection upon application
- Basic animal care standards
- No facility or record keeping standards
- **Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - Application fee of \$1072.00 and renewal fee of \$296.00.
  - Description: Establishment where animals intended to be used as pets are boarded or bred
  - Inspection upon application
  - Basic animal care standards
  - No facility or record keeping standards

## KINGSTON

- **Pet Shop**
  - One-time Fee: \$167.00
  - Description: Establishment that sell live animals, including birds and reptiles, as household pets
  - Minimal animal care and record keeping standards
  - No facility standards
- **Boarding/Breeding/Training Kennel**
  - One-time Fee: \$320.00
  - Description: Establishment where dogs or cats are raised, boarded or trained
  - Minimal animal care, facility and record keeping standards
  - Kennel permit (not licence)
- **Pet Daycare**
  - Kennel definition may cover activities of a pet daycare

## LONDON

- **Pet Shop**
  - Annual fee: \$209.00
  - Description: Establishment where animals for use as pets are displayed, sold or kept for sale
  - Minimal animal care standards

- Basic record-keeping standards
- No facility standards
- **Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - Annual fee: \$155.00
  - Description: Establishment where dogs are housed, boarded or bred
  - No animal care, facility or record keeping standards
- **Pet Daycare**
  - Kennel definition may cover activities of a pet daycare

## MARKHAM

- **Pet Shop**
  - Application and renewal fee: \$451.50
  - Description: Establishment where dogs and or cats are used as pets are sold or kept for sale
  - Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
- **Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - Application and renewal fee: \$451.50
  - Description: Establishment dealing with the breeding, buying, selling, boarding or fostering of dogs, cats, and other small domestic animals
  - Basic facility standards
  - No animal care or record keeping standards
  - Inspection after application
- **Pet Daycare**
  - Kennel definition may cover activities of a pet daycare

## MISSISSAUGA

- **Pet Shop**
  - Application fee of \$287.39 and renewal fee of \$247.78
  - Description: Establishment where animals or birds for use as pets are sold or kept for sale
  - Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
- **Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - Application fee of \$219.09 and renewal fee of 213.63

- Description: Establishment where domestic animals are kept overnight for breeding, housing, feeding and maintenance
- Application and renewal inspections
- Minimal animal care and facility standards
- Basic record keeping standards
- **Animal Attraction or similar activity**
  - Fee per event: \$219.09
  - Description: Travelling entertainment show with trained animals
  - Minimal animal care and facility/venue standards (reference to the *Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals "OSPCA" Act*)
  - \$5 million insurance

## **NEW BRUNSWICK**

- **Pet Shop and Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - Annual fee: \$250.00
  - Description: Establishment where dogs are bred or boarded, animal shelters, and pet retail stores
  - Inspection upon application
  - Comprehensive animal care, facility and record keeping requirements
- **Pet Daycare**
  - Kennel definition may cover activities of a pet daycare

## **OTTAWA**

- **Pet Shop**
  - Annual fee: \$187.00
  - Description: Establishment where animals for use as pets are sold or kept for sale
  - Comprehensive animal care and record keeping standards
  - Basic facility standards
  - Inspection after application
  - \$2 million insurance
- **Boarding/Breeding/Training Kennel**
  - Annual fee: \$184.00 for boarding and \$90.00 for in-home breeding and recreational kennels

- Description: Establishment where dogs are boarded, raised, trained, bred (in-home), or owned/raised for non-commercial purposes (i.e. sledding)
- Application and renewal inspections
- Basic animal care and facility standards
- Comprehensive record keeping standards
- \$2 million insurance
- **Pet Daycare**
  - Kennel definition may cover activities of a pet daycare
- **Animal Attraction or similar activity**
  - Annual fee of \$214.00 or \$364.00 per event
  - Description: Exotic animal exhibits, shows or displays for entertainment, rescue or education
  - Basic animal care and venue/facility standards
  - \$5 million insurance

## **VAUGHAN**

- **Pet Shop**
  - Application fee of \$194.00 and renewal fee of \$128.00
  - Description: Establishment where dogs, cats, other domestic animals are offered for adoption or sale
  - Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
  - Inspection upon application
  - \$2 million insurance
- **Boarding/Breeding Kennel**
  - Application fee of \$194.00 and renewal fee of \$128.00
  - Description: Establishment where dogs, cats and other domestic animals are kept for breeding, selling and overnight boarding
  - CKC registration
  - Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
  - Inspection upon application
  - \$2 million insurance
- **Training Kennel, Pet Grooming Salon and Pet Daycare**
  - Application fee of \$194.00 and renewal fee of \$128.00



- Description: Establishment where animals are groomed, and includes training and daily animal sitting
- Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
- Inspection upon application
- \$2 million insurance

## **WATERLOO**

- **Pet Shop**

- Application fee of \$196.27 and renewal fee of \$170.03
- Description: Establishment where animals are sold, kept, groomed or offered for sale as pets
- Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
- \$2 million insurance

- **Boarding/Breeding/Training Kennel**

- Application fee of \$196.27 and renewal fee of \$170.03
- Description: Establishment where dogs are bred, trained or boarded
- Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
- \$2 million insurance

- **Pet Grooming Salon**

- Application fee of \$196.27 and renewal fee of \$170.03
- Description: Establishment where pets are groomed
- Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
- \$2 million insurance

- **Pet Daycare**

- Application fee of \$196.27 and renewal fee of \$170.03
- Description: Establishment where dogs are kept for boarded, but not kept overnight
- Basic animal care, facility and record keeping standards
- \$2 million insurance

- **Animal Attraction or similar activity**

- Application and renewal fee: \$159.75
- Description: Business using animals for entertainment
- Basic animal care and public interaction standards