

## BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER AND LEASH YOUR DOG



Ensuring that dogs are tied, fenced, or on a leash and not posing a hindrance or risk not only to persons with disabilities but to all pedestrians is the way to go! So, if you're going to take your dog for a walk, please make sure it is on a leash. If you are going to leave your dog in an unfenced front or back yard, please make sure your dog is tied. This makes you a responsible dog owner and a caring individual and makes our community a safer place to live.

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**Regulations Governing  
Dogs at Large**

(taken from the Animal Control Bylaw  
#112-1998)

1. No person who owns, harbors or possesses any dog shall allow the dog to run at large, or trespass on private property, even when on a leash.
2. Every person who owns, harbors or possesses any dog shall ensure that at all times when the dog is off the lands of the owner that the dog is kept under control while on a leash.
3. A dog shall be deemed to be running at large if found in any place other than the premises of the owner of the dog and not on a leash held by a responsible person.
4. A dog shall not be considered to be running at large if it is a guide dog or a police work dog.
5. Any dog running at large, may be captured by the Municipal Law Enforcement Officer or any Police Constable.

**Penalties and Fines**

**PART I OFFENCES**

1. Allow dog to run at large . . . . . \$75
2. Allow dog to trespass on private property . . . . . \$75
3. Fail to keep dog under control while on a leash . . . . . \$75
4. Fail to register dog . . . . . \$75
5. Fail to affix dog license tag . . . . . \$75
6. Fail to remove dog excrement from public/private property . . . . . \$75

**PART III OFFENCES**

Up to a maximum of \$5,000.00

Impounding fees will also be required to be paid to the O.S.P.C.A. when dog is impounded.

- First Occurrence . . . . . \$35
- Second Occurrence . . . . . \$45
- Third and Subsequent Occurrence . . . \$65

Maintenance fee of \$7 per day is levied subsequent to the day of seizure.



**If You Observe a Dog Running at Large**

**Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
Please contact Building and By-law Division of the City of Cornwall at 613-930-2787 ext. 2339, 2323 or 2225.

**After 5:00 p.m. or on Weekends**  
Please contact the Cornwall Community Police Service at 613-933-5000 for emergency service only (vicious dogs).

Please be aware that even a well trained dog may, on impulse, leave their yard when taunted by another animal or person passing by. This action could be misinterpreted as aggressive behavior, when it is actually meant as a greeting.

Be aware that some individuals in proximity to your property may have challenges (visually or otherwise) that make it difficult to defend themselves if a strange animal approaches them.

**BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER.  
LEASH YOUR DOG ON YOUR PROPERTY  
OR FENCE AN AREA FOR YOUR DOG.**