



CITY OF WINNIPEG ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY
Pound By-Law No. 2443/79 EXTRACTS

RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS

20. No owner shall:

- (1) (a) permit his dog to run at large. When a dog is found running at large, its owner shall be deemed to have failed or refused to comply with this subsection;
 - (b) permit his dog to bark or howl or in any other way unduly disturb the quiet of any person or persons anywhere;
amended 2619/80
 - (c) permit his dog to defecate on any public or private property other than the property of its owner. Where a dog defecates on property other than the property of its owner, the owner shall cause such excrement to be removed immediately;
 - (d) permit his dog to damage public or private property other than that of its owner. Where a public or private property has been damaged by a dog, its owner shall be deemed to have failed or refused to comply with this subsection;
 - (e) own, keep or harbour any dog (other than a dog under the age of six months or a Dog Guide) for which a valid license has not been issued;
amended 7119/97
 - (f) harbour or keep any vicious dog unless such dog is securely fastened and properly muzzled at all times in such place and in such manner that it does not endanger the safety of any person or any other animal;
 - (g) permit a dog to pursue any person or animal;
amended 7462/99
 - (g.1) permit a dog to bite or wound any person or animal;
added 7462/99
 - (h) permit a dog on any school ground or playground;
 - (i) permit a dog on parkland area unless the dog is on a leash (no longer than six (6) feet) and in the actual custody and control of the owner, except when the owner is attending a recognized training or obedience school for training his dog at a time and place approved by the Superintendent of Parks;
 - (j) fail to produce on demand a Certificate of Vaccination for rabies for each dog he or she owns from a licensed Veterinary Surgeon showing that each dog has been vaccinated within the 12 months immediately preceding the demand. This clause shall not apply where a licensed Veterinary Surgeon states in writing that the dog cannot be vaccinated for rabies due to medical reasons.
added 7119/97
- (2) An owner whose sight is impaired or who is blind or whose hearing is impaired or who is deaf who owns a registered Dog Guide or who is being assisted by a Dog Guide shall not be subject to the restrictions imposed under subsections (1) (c) or (1) (h).
amended 3891/85
 - (3) An owner of a dog which is found upsetting waste receptacles and scattering the contents thereof in or about a street, lane or other public or private property not belonging to the owner of the dog is guilty of an offence separate and apart from the offence provided in subsection (1) (a) hereof, and upon summary conviction thereof shall in addition to any penalty imposed upon him, be civilly liable to the City for any expense directly or indirectly incurred by it in connection with the receptacle being upset or the waste scattered abroad.