

# BYLAW NO. 424-19

## PART 5 – ANIMAL CONTROL PROVISIONS

14. The Owner of an Animal is guilty of an offence if the Animal:
  - a. is Running at Large;
  - b. is on Park or Parkland where Animals are prohibited;
  - c. is on Park or Parkland area that contain playground apparatus and/or sand, rubber of other materials utilized as a play area or other area designated by the Chief Administrative Officer; or,
  - d. destroys or damages any public or private property.
15. The Owner of a Cat is guilty of an offence if the Cat defecates or sprays on property other than the Owner's or the Cat stalks birds on property other than the Owner's.
16. The Owner of a female Animal is guilty of an offence if he or she does not keep such Animal housed and confined during the whole period it is in heat.
17. The Owner of a Dog or Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if such Dog barks or howls so as to disturb a person.
18. The Owner of a Dog or Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if the Dog defecates on any public or private property not owned or occupied by the Owner, and the Owner fails to immediately remove the defecation.
19. Any person who owns or occupies a dwelling unit (as defined by the Land Use Bylaw), is guilty of an offence if he or she has more than a total of five (5) Animals, on any land which contains, or is permitted under the Land Use Bylaw to contain, a dwelling unit.
20. Section 18 does not apply to premises lawfully used for the care and treatment of animals operated by a licensed veterinarian or a person in possession of a development permit to operate a Kennel or cattery as authorized by the Town's current Land Use Bylaw.
21. The Owner of an Animal or Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if he or she allows the defecation of an Animal or Aggressive Dog to accumulate on private property to such an extent that it is likely to annoy people or constitute a nuisance due to odour or unsightliness.
22. A person is guilty of an offence if such person springs or otherwise tampers with or damages a live trap in which Animals of Wildlife are to be trapped, or have been trapped, without authorization, so as to allow any Animal or Wildlife to escape from the trap.
23. Any Owner of an Animal in the Town for a period longer than 30 days in a calendar year is required to have a current License issued by the Town for the Animal unless the Owner is visiting and the Animal is licensed in another municipality.
24. A person is guilty of an offence if he or she exercises an Animal or Aggressive Dog while he or she is driving in a motor vehicle.
25. The Owner of an Animal is guilty of an offence if he or she fails to carry a Leash while with an Animal in a designated Off Leash Area.

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26. The Owner of an Animal or Aggressive Dog is guilty of an offence if he or she fails to ensure the Animal or Aggressive Dog wears a collar and Tag when the Animal or Aggressive Dog is off the Owner's premises.
27. The Owner of an Animal is guilty of an offence if the Animal is in an Off Leash Area and exhibits threatening behaviour towards any other domestic animal or a person and the Owner fails to remove the Animal immediately from the Off Leash Area.
28. The Owner of a Dog is guilty of an offence if such Dog is in an area where signs prohibit the presence of Dogs.
29. No person shall keep or cause to be kept within the limits of the Town:
  - a. any Wildlife or Exotic Animal except in accordance with the Wildlife Act;
  - b. any Livestock on any property unless the property is designated within the Urban Reserve (UR) District under the Town's Land Use Bylaw and such use has been approved by the Development Authority; or
  - c. any Livestock unless permitted by any other Town bylaw.