

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK
BY-LAW NUMBER 3364-2025**

**BEING A BY-LAW TO AMEND THE "ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW" (2446-2012-PP)
AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF
CERTAIN ANIMALS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF BROCK**

WHEREAS on the 3rd day of December 2012, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Brock ("Council") enacted By-law 2446-2012-PP the "Animal Control By-Law", being a by-law to provide for the licensing and regulation of certain animals within the Township of Brock; and

WHEREAS Council deems it appropriate to amend the existing "Animal Control By-Law" 2446-2012-PP;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Brock enacts as follows:

1. That Clause I "Definitions" is hereby amended, and the following definitions be inserted in alphabetical order, and the definitions be re-numbered accordingly:

"Off-Leash Area " – Off-leash or leash free areas, are signed and designated spaces within Township owned parks, greenspaces, and/or waterfront where dogs are permitted to run freely without a leash.

2. That Clause III– Animal Control, is hereby amended by adding the following subsections and shall read as follows:

3. (5) Every person who brings a dog to an off-leash or leash free area must follow the restrictions set out in sections 3.(5) to 3.(13).

3. (6) No person shall bring into an Off-Leash or Leash free area,

- (a) a female dog in heat;

- (b) a dog without up-to-date vaccinations;

- (c) a dog wearing a spike, chain or pinch collar;

- (d) any animal other than a dog;

- (e) an unaltered male dog;

- (f) a restricted pit bull; or

- (g) a dog that is under an order for muzzling and/or restraint issued by this or any Municipality and/or a court order

under the Dog Owner's Liability Act (DOLA).

(h) any dog that has been issued with a potentially dangerous, or dangerous dog order or has been deemed to be a dangerous dog.

3. (7) Every person who brings a dog into a Off Leash or Leash Free Area shall

(a) be least 16 years of age and capable of controlling the dog;

(b) ensure that the dog is adhering to verbal commands to prevent it from lunging, attacking, biting or interfering with any person or another dog;

(c) ensure that the dog is within sight at all times;

(d) immediately leash and remove the dog from the Off Leash or Leash Free area if it creates a nuisance or shows aggressive behaviour towards any person or other dog;

(e) immediately leash and remove the dog from the Off Leash or Leash Free area at the request of a Canine Control Officer, if, in the opinion of the Canine Control Officer, the dog is showing signs of aggressive behaviour towards any person or other dog, is creating a nuisance, or is otherwise causing a breach of any provision of this by-law;

(f) keep the dog on leash until it is inside the double gate;

(g) put the dog on leash before exiting the double gate;

(h) carry a suitable leash at all times for the dog; and

(i) not leave the dog unattended.

3. (8) No person shall bring more than 3 dogs into a Off Leash or Leash Free Area.

3. (9) Children under 6 years of age are prohibited from entering a Off Leash and Leash Free Area.

3. (10) Children between 6 and 16 years of age must be supervised by an adult attendant while in a Off Leash or Leash Free Area.
3. (11) No person shall bring in to or possess while in a Off Leash or Leash Free Area,
 - (a) any bottles, containers or any other articles equipment, or utensils, made of glass, china, ceramic or other breakable substance capable of causing injury to a dog; or
 - (b) any food, including human or canine variety.
3. (12) No person shall conduct classes or professional training within a Off Leash or Leash Free Area.
3. (13) Every person who brings a dog into a Off Leash or Leash Free Area shall be responsible for its behaviour and any injuries or damage that it may cause.

That this By-law comes into force and effect on xxxx, 2025

Enacted and passed this xxx day of xxx,2025.

Mayor
Micheal Jubb

Clerk/Deputy CAO
Fernando Lamanna