

**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 an 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.

Enacted and passed this 8th day of September A.D.,2025.

Mayor
Michael Jubb

Clerk/Deputy CAO
Fernando Lamanna

By signing this by-law on September 8, 2025, Mayor Michael Jubb will not exercise the power to veto this by-law.