



Animal Services

Community and Protective Services
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By-law Amendments for Expanded Animal Welfare
Initiatives

Report Summary

- Pet Limits
- Keeping of Newborns
- Amnesty Strategy
- Micro-chipping
- Licensing and Registration Fees
- Pound By-law Records
- Running at Large
- Fostering
- Ownership vs Guardianship
- Mandatory Spay Neuter Position Statement



Current Pet Limits for Cats and Dogs

Household	PH-4 Dog (3 dogs per household)	PH-3 Cat (2 cats per adult per household)	Total Allowed
Single Person Household			5
Adult Couple Household			7
Three Adult Household			9



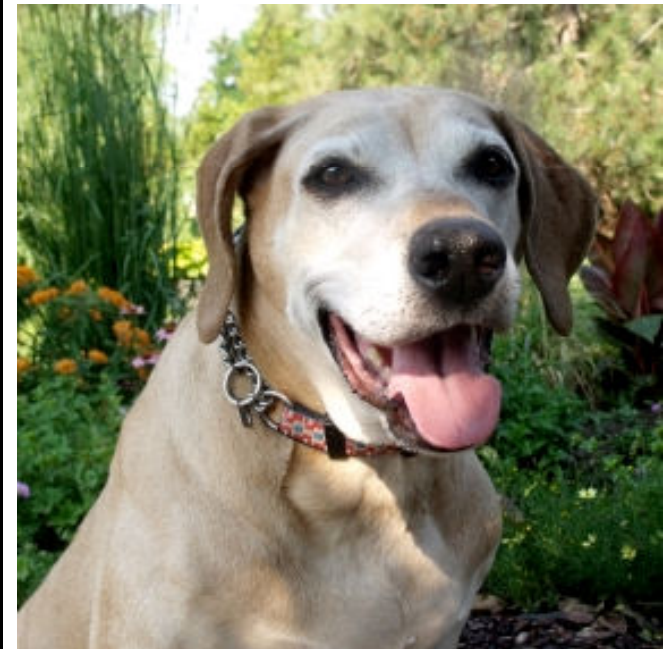
Pet Limits for Cats and Dogs

Pet limits need to be connected to responsible pet ownership.

Proposed is maximum of 3 cats and dogs in any combination in a dwelling unit.

Proposed is a maximum of 8 cats and dogs in any combination where there is not more than 3 dogs and all pets are spay/neutered and are up-to-date with vaccinations.

Proposed new /citizen resident of London clause. If a new resident can provide proof of a current valid licenses for a higher number of spay/neutered, vaccinated pets, they would be deemed compliant.





Fostering Pets

Fostering is an important life saving component of animal services

- It is proposed that a foster home can have a total combination of 10 cats or dogs where the number of dogs does not exceed 4.
- City of London approved rescue organizations will be given special tags for foster dogs residing within the boundaries of London. The tags would be issued annually.
- Each Foster Home would receive “Foster Card” which could be presented to a Animal Control Officer if the limit is in question. The card would identify the associated rescue organization.
- Rescue organizations will actively promote responsible pet ownership and the benefits that licensing/ registration provide.





Proposed Fees

Current Fees	Category No. 1	Category No. 2	Category No. 3
	Complete/ Unaltered	Spay/Neuter (S/N)	Micro- chipped & S/N
Cat Registration Fees			
January – June rate	\$35.00*	\$20.00*	n/a
July – December rate	\$20.00*	\$12.00*	n/a
Dog Licensing Fees			
January – June rate	\$50.00*	\$31.00*	n/a
July – December rate	\$29.00*	\$18.00*	n/a
Proposed Fees			
Cat Registration Fees			
January – June rate	\$45.00*	\$20.00*	\$15.00*
July – December rate	\$30.00*	\$12.00*	\$10.00*
Dog Licensing Fees			
January – June rate	\$55.00*	\$31.00*	\$20.00*
July – December rate	\$35.00*	\$18.00*	\$15.00*

- Many of the challenges we face come from unaltered cats and dogs.
- Proposed fees are connected to responsible pet ownership.
- Proposed increase to unaltered cats and dogs only.
- Proposed senior citizens discount of \$5.00 in all categories.
- Proposed reduction for cats and dogs S/N and micro-chipped.
- Pet Owner Rewards Card program has been implemented to encourage voluntary licensing



Micro-chipping

- Micro-chipping combined with licensing has proven to be the best method to reunite lost pets with their owner.
- The micro-chip itself is the size of a grain of rice and is surgically implanted via a non evasive procedure that takes very little time.
- Currently London Animal Care Centre Micro-chips pets in adoption program.
- Need to encourage London pet owners to micro-chip their pets





Modern Animal Services Model

To Accomplish Our No-Kill/ Open Shelter Goal

- Continuous improvement
- Community support
- Partnerships
- Mutual respect



City of London Objectives

- Value / Compassion
- Animal Welfare Initiatives
- Education & Awareness
- Monitoring & Analysis
- Community Partnerships
- Identification
- Community Patrol
- By-law Enforcement
- Shelter Facility
- Fostering & Adoption Facility or Facilities