

Appendix "A"

Language Used in Dog Bylaws by Municipalities

Dog Bylaw Language	Peterborough	Fort Erie	Midland
192.4.1 Running at Large: Prohibited-dog not under control-deemed to be-No person shall permit a dog owned by him or her to run at large in the City, and running at large shall be deemed to occur when a dog is found in any place other than the property or premises of the owner, and not under the control of any person, and held securely in or on a leash to prevent the possibility of any person or other animal (including another dog) from being attacked or bitten by such dog	By-Law- To regulate, restrict and prohibit the keeping and running at large of dogs in the Town of Fort Erie		6.0 Dogs Running at Large 6.1 No person shall permit a dog to run at large within the boundaries of the Town of Midland
192.1.3 Control defined "control" means the person in charge of the dog at the time it drops its feces	Fort Erie did not provide a copy of the full by-law	6.2 A dog shall be deemed to be under the control of a competent and responsible person if it is on a leash not exceeding 1.5 meters in length and which leash is in the hands of an individual able to restrain the dog and /or maintain control over the dog	
		6.3 A dog shall not be deemed to be running at large if, while off the premises of its owner, the dog is within an enclosed area from which it does not appear to be able to escape, with the consent of the owner of such enclosed area	

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6.4 For purposes of this section, a dog shall be deemed to be running at large if found at any place within the boundaries of the Town of Midland other than the premises of the owner of the dog and, when so found it is not under the control of a competent and responsible person

6.5 where any dog is running at large and: (a) represents a threat to the safety of any person or animal, or (b) is severely injured, an Animal Control Officer or Police Officer may destroy such dog and no damages or compensation shall be recoverable by the owner of the dog on account of such destruction

6.6 A dog running at large may be seized by any person , who shall forthwith deliver the dog to the Animal Control Officer

6.7 An Officer appointed by the Corporation of the Town of Midland may size and impound any dog found running at large. The dog may be sold or destroyed by the Town.

Guelph

By-Law (1991)-14008 Notwithstanding subsection 4(2) of this By-law every owner of a dog shall ensure that when such dog is in any portion of a City park or on any trail it is under the control of a person by a leash, cord or chain that is not greater than 1.8 metres (6 feet) in length.

Milton

"Being at large" shall mean being found in any place other than the premises of the Owner of the animal and not under the control of a person with sufficient strength and ability to control the animal, except where the Owner of the property permits the animal to be on his or her property

Under control of a person means: (i) when a dog is leashed, that the dog is prevented from approaching within 1.0 metre of any animal, bird or any person or any pet of such person without such person's consent; and (ii) when a dog is unleashed, that the dog is close to its handler, within sight and earshot of its handler, and that it responds to voice commands and it is prevented from approaching within 1.0 metre of any animal, bird or any person or any pet of such person without such person's consent

"Leash" shall mean a rope, chain, line or similar device for leading or restraining an animal and shall be of sufficient strength to and design to restrain the animal and to allow a person to restrain and control the animal