

## Licensing Information

All dogs over the age of eight (8) weeks must be licensed. The licence tag (metal disc and decal) must be visible and attached to a **secure** collar.

### Payments Up To February 28, 2018

Un-Neutered/Un-Spayed	\$58.25
Neutered/Spayed	\$23.50 \$11.75 for 65+ years
<b>Dangerous Dog</b> Un-Neutered/Un-Spayed	\$233.00
<b>Dangerous Dog</b> Neutered/Spayed	\$176.00 \$87.75 for 65+ years

### Payments After February 28, 2018

Un-Neutered/Un-Spayed	\$81.25
Neutered/Spayed	\$35.25
<b>Dangerous Dog</b> Un-Neutered/Un-Spayed	\$290.00
<b>Dangerous Dog</b> Neutered/Spayed	\$233.00

A non-refundable dog licence (metal disc and decal) can be obtained at City Hall in person at Information or Taxes, or by mailing in a completed application form (available online at [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca)), together with a cheque/money order payable to the City of Richmond (Attention: Dog Licensing).

## Registration and Payment Options

- By internet:  
[www.richmond.ca/safety/animals/dogs.htm](http://www.richmond.ca/safety/animals/dogs.htm)  
(by Visa or MasterCard)
- By mail: c/o City of Richmond,  
6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1  
(cheque)
- In person: Richmond City Hall,  
6911 No. 3 Road, (cash, cheque or debit)
- In person: Richmond Animal Shelter,  
12071 No. 5 Road, (cash, debit or credit card)  
*Open weekends*

## Professional Dog Walkers

A professional dog walker may have up to six (6) dogs under his or her care or control off-leash in the designated dog off-leash area within McDonald Park and No. 3 Road Waterfront Park.

Professional dog walker must hold a valid off-leash permit.

All dogs under the care of the professional dog walker must wear a valid municipal dog licence.

Professional dog walker must wear a vest assigned by the City while walking more than three (3) dogs off-leash at McDonald and/or No. 3 Road Waterfront Parks.

## Contact Information

Dog Licensing ..... 604-247-4633  
Email: [doglicence@richmond.ca](mailto:doglicence@richmond.ca)

Animal Control ..... 604-247-4630

- To report barking dogs, dog attacks and/or bites, general inquiries.

Richmond Animal Shelter ..... 604-275-2036  
12071 No. 5 Road, Richmond

- Lost pets, adoptions, spay/neutering, pet licensing education, etc.

BC SPCA Animal Cruelty Hotline ..... 1-855-622-7722

BC SPCA Richmond Education & ..... 604-277-3100  
Adoption Centre

Business Licence ..... 604-276-4328

- Professional dog walkers

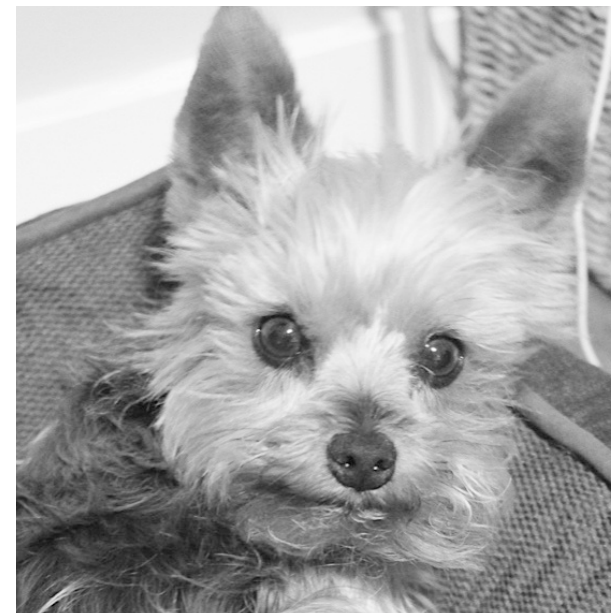
For further information, please visit our website:  
[www.richmond.ca/safety/animals/problem](http://www.richmond.ca/safety/animals/problem)

## City of Richmond

6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1  
Telephone: 604-276-4000  
[www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca)  
rev. September 20, 2017



# 2018 Information for Dog Owners Know Your Responsibilities Under the Bylaw



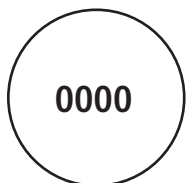
*This pamphlet is for your convenience and summarizes key parts of the Animal Control Bylaw No. 7932 and Dog Licensing Bylaw 7138. This is not a legal document, certified copies of the original bylaw should be consulted for all interpretations/applications of the bylaw. All fees listed are subject to change.*

Community Bylaws  
[www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca)

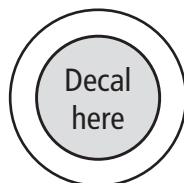
Thank you for purchasing your City of Richmond dog licence. Please find enclosed your new permanent dog tag and decal.

The silver tag you received has a number stamped onto it, this is now your *permanent dog tag number*. This number has been assigned to your dog for his/her lifespan and **the tag must be visible on your dog's collar at all times**.

Each year you will receive a decal to attach to the back of the permanent tag (see illustration below). The numbered side should face forwards when attached to your dog's collar. The decal is made of durable material and will last through out the licencing year.



Front of tag



Back of tag

**A dog licence is valid for a calendar year.**

## Every owner of a Dangerous Dog must:

- ensure that the dog is not allowed off the owner's property unless the dog is:
  - on a leash;
  - muzzled; and
  - under the care and control of an owner, who is 19 years of age or older;
- ensure the dog is securely confined at all times, either indoors or in an enclosure, while the dog is on the owner's property or controlled by the owner.

## Off-Leash Dog Areas

The following areas have been designated as dog off-leash areas:

- Corner of Elmbridge and Alderbridge Roads;
- East Richmond/Hamilton Area – along Thompson Road;
- Garden City Park;
- McCallan Park;
- McDonald Beach (includes professional dog walkers);
- No. 3 Road Waterfront Park – south foot of No. 3 Road along South Dyke Trail (includes professional dog walkers);
- Shell Road/Horseshoe Slough Trail;
- South Arm Community Park;
- Steveston Community Park;
- Woodward's Slough.

Dog owners must:

- let their dog off-leash in designated areas **only**, dogs must be on leash prior to entering and upon leaving the off-leash area;
- carry a leash at all times;
- clean up after their dog;
- keep effective verbal control of dog, be able to see dog at all times;
- ensure that dogs visibly display their current dog licence;
- immediately leash their dog at the first sign of aggressive and/or inappropriate behaviour;
- no owner may have more than three (3) dogs off-leash at any one time;
- **no owner may permit a dangerous dog to be off-leash and unmuzzled.**

## How to Cancel your Dog Licence

You will need to cancel your dog licence if:

- your dog has passed away;
- you gave your dog to another person;
- you have moved out of the City of Richmond.

To cancel your dog licence account, email [doglicence@richmond.ca](mailto:doglicence@richmond.ca) or call 604-247-4633.

## "Poop & Scoop"

Dog owners are responsible for immediate removal of any dog excrement deposited by his/her dog on any property that is not their own. Disposal of excrement must be done on/at the owner's property in a sanitary manner.

Please be a responsible dog owner and carry doggy bags with you when walking your dog!

## Leashing & Controlling Your Dog

Dog owners may not permit their dogs to run at large. Every owner of a dog must keep their dog on a leash at all times while on any street or public place, except in designated off-leash areas.

## Number of Dogs per Home

The City of Richmond has a limit of three (3) dogs per one family dwelling and a maximum of two (2) dogs per multiple family dwelling.

## Barking Dogs

It is an offence to have any dog which by its noises unduly disturbs the peace of a person in the surrounding neighbourhood. See Noise Regulation Bylaw 8856, Section 3.2.1(a).

“(a) the sound made by a dog barking, howling or creating any kind of sound continually or sporadically or erratically for any period in excess of one-half hour of time;”

## Penalties Charged

**The penalty for an unlicensed dog is up to \$325.00. An unlicensed dangerous dog penalty is up to \$525.00. Both are subject to court prosecution for up to \$10,000.00.**