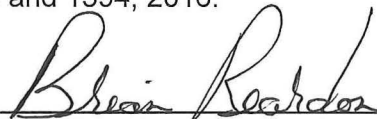


I, Brian Reardon, Director of Corporate Services for the Regional District of Central Okanagan do hereby certify that the following comprises a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1343, which was adopted by the Regional Board on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2014 and has been consolidated to include amending bylaw(s) No. 1385, 2016 and 1394, 2016.

Dated at Kelowna, BC this  
31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2016

  
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Brian Reardon, Director of Corporate Services

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

### BYLAW NO. 1343 - CONSOLIDATED

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Being a bylaw respecting the regulation, licensing and control of dogs in the Regional District of Central Okanagan

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WHEREAS the *Local Government Act* in Part 22, Division 1 - Regulation of Animals, enables the Regional Board to pass a bylaw regulating the keeping, control, and licensing of dogs;

AND WHEREAS Section 49 of the *Community Charter* provides regional districts with special powers in relation to dangerous dogs;

AND WHEREAS the Regional District provides a dog control service within the jurisdictions of the City of Kelowna, District of West Kelowna, District of Lake Country, District of Peachland, Central Okanagan West Electoral Area and Central Okanagan East Electoral Area that, in the opinion of the Regional Board, is necessary and desirable;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to pass a bylaw dealing with the regulation, licensing and control of dogs in the Regional District of Central Okanagan;

**NOW THEREFORE the Regional Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan in an open meeting enacts the following:**

1. Regional District of Central Okanagan Dog Regulation and Impounding Bylaw No. 366 is hereby repealed.
2. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw No. 1343, 2014"

## PART 1 – INTERPRETATION

3. If any provision of this Bylaw is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the provision may be severed from the Bylaw and such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.
4. The headings contained in this Bylaw are for convenience only and are not to be construed as defining or in any way limiting the scope or the intent of the provisions of this Bylaw.
5. All schedules of this Bylaw are attached to and form part of this Bylaw and are enforceable in the same manner as this Bylaw.

## PART 2 – DEFINITIONS

6. In this Bylaw:

**Aggressive dog** means any dog that has attacked, bitten, or caused injury or attempted to attack, bite, or cause injury to a person or domestic animal as determined by an Animal Control Officer.

**Aggressive Dog Declaration** means where a dog has been the subject of an Aggressive Dog Declaration under Section 35 of this bylaw, and the dog is not involved in any subsequent convictions under Section 35 for a period of 36 months from the date of the Declaration, the dog will no longer be declared to be an Aggressive Dog.

**Animal Control Officer** means any person designated by the Regional District of Central Okanagan to administer and enforce this Bylaw, the *Community Charter*, and the *Local Government Act*, and includes any employee, servant, agent, or contractor appointed by the Board to assist in carrying out the provisions of this Bylaw.

**At Large** means any dog on a highway or public place or on private property other than the Owner's property and not securely leashed and under the control of the Owner.

**Dangerous Dog** means any dog that has seriously injured or killed a person or domestic animal as determined by an Animal Control Officer in accordance with section 49 of the *Community Charter* and its amendments.

**Dog** means an animal of the canine species including dog-wolf and dog-coyote hybrids.

**Dog tag** means a tag attached to a dog collar or harness showing the license issued to an Owner of a dog by the Regional District.

**Domestic Animal** means any animal or pet kept by a person for domestic, commercial, or farm service including any livestock defined under the *Livestock Act*.

**Dwelling unit** means a residence with "common shared" spaces such as condominiums, apartments, townhomes or attached strata properties.

**Enclosure, fence or pen** means an enclosure, fence or pen as described in Schedule 'C' of this Bylaw.

**Guide/Service Dog** means any dog with a valid Guide Animal Certificate under the *Guide Animal Act*.

**House** means a building or structure used as a residence on a parcel of land but does not include a Dwelling Unit.

**Impounded means** any dog seized, delivered, received or taken into the Pound, or in the custody of the Animal Control Officer as provided for in this Bylaw.

**Injury** means a physical injury or emotional trauma inflicted upon a person directly attributable to an attack by a dog.

**Hobby Kennel** means a house or property where 4 to 20 dogs over the age of 3 months are kept pursuant to a Kennel Operation Permit.

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**Kennel Operation Permit** means written approval by the Regional District for a person to operate a hobby kennel or a service kennel on a specified lot.

**Leash** means a leash with a fixed total length of 2 meters or less.

**License** means a dog license issued pursuant to this Bylaw for the current licensing year.

**Menacing** threatens to cause harm, putting in fear of physical harm.

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**Nuisance Dog** means any dog that has been At Large or impounded three times in the last 12 months or whose Owner has been issued a Bylaw Offence Notice or Municipal Ticket three times in the last 12 months, or a dog that is **menacing** by repeatedly charging or lunging at a fence.

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**Nuisance Dog License** means where a dog has been the subject of a Nuisance Dog Declaration under Section 34 of this bylaw, and the dog is not involved in any subsequent convictions under Section 34 for a period of 12 months from the date of the Declaration, the dog will no longer be declared to be a Nuisance Dog.

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**Owner** means a person owning; or harbouring; or having custody, care and control of a dog; or being in possession of a dog.

**Pound** means any building or facility designated as a Pound by the Regional Board.

**Regional Board** means the Regional Board Directors of the Regional District of Central Okanagan elected to hold office.

**Regional District** means the Regional District of Central Okanagan as described in the Letters Patent or any subsequent amendments.



**Service Kennel** means a facility or property where more than 20 dogs over the age of 3 months are kept, trained, cared for, bred, treated, or boarded for remuneration or purposes of sale pursuant to a Kennel Operation Permit.

**Unlicensed dog** means any dog for which the license fee for the current year has not been paid.

### **PART 3 – RIGHT OF INSPECTION**

7. Pursuant to the *Community Charter* and the *Local Government Act*, an Animal Control Officer may enter at all reasonable times upon any property in order to inspect and determine whether this Bylaw is being followed.
8. Upon request by an Animal Control Officer, an Owner in contravention of any provision of this Bylaw shall stop and provide the Animal Control Officer with identification giving his or her full name and current address, and the licensing information of the dog.
9. The Animal Control Officer may determine whether a dog is “dangerous” or “aggressive” for the purposes of the Bylaw.

### **PART 4 - LICENSING OF DOGS**

10. Every person who owns a dog and resides in the Regional District for more than 30 days shall obtain a license in accordance with this Bylaw.
11. An Owner shall, annually on or before the last day of February in each year, or as soon as his or her dog is three (3) months of age, obtain a license from the Regional District.
12. An Owner shall ensure that the dog tag is attached to the collar or harness worn by his or her dog at all times.
13. The Regional District will distinguish every license by a number and keep a record for the purpose of identification.

#### Maximum Number of Dogs

14. No person shall keep, harbour, or have in possession more than 3 dogs over the age of 3 months in a House or Dwelling Unit within the Regional District, except as provided for persons operating a Hobby Kennel, Service Kennel, veterinary clinic, or other dog service business not providing overnight care as permitted by this Bylaw and all applicable bylaws.

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15. Any dog registered under the *Guide Animal Act* and resides with a person for whom the dog provides care and assistance will not be considered in the 3-dog limit of section 14 of this Bylaw.

(1) An Owner of a Dog that is registered in the Guide/Service Dog in Training Program; or used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; shall obtain a license but not be charged licensing fees provided that the appropriate registration is presented to the Animal Control Officer.

#### License Fees

16. Every person applying for a license shall pay a license fee payable to the Regional District as set out in Schedule 'B'.
17. Every license issued under this Bylaw will be for the calendar year in which the license is issued and will expire on the thirty-first (31<sup>st</sup>) day of December of the year in which the license takes effect. If the Owner for which a license is issued under this Bylaw ceases to be the Owner of a dog, the license shall lapse with no reimbursement to the Owner.
18. When a licensed dog is deceased, or transferred or sold to a new Owner, the former Owner is required to notify the Animal Control Officer.
19. An Owner holding a valid and current license for his or her dog from another local government will not be required to pay a license fee pursuant to this Bylaw but may transfer his or her license for the remainder of the calendar year to the Regional District.
20. If an Owner loses a dog tag, the Owner shall obtain a replacement tag from the Pound and pay the replacement fee as set out in Schedule 'B'.

### **PART 5 – CONTROL OF DOGS**

#### Enclosures, Fences, and Pens

21. No Owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to remain outside the House if such dog is not secure inside a fence, pen or enclosure required under Schedule 'C' of this Bylaw, the exceptions being:
- (1) Where the Owner has custody and control of the dog on his or her property; or
- (2) Where the Owner has custody and control of the dog on private property other than that of the Owner and with that property Owner's consent.
22. Upon request by an Animal Control Officer, an Owner shall build, construct, or arrange for fencing or a pen on his or her property as described in Schedule 'C' of this Bylaw within 30 days.

#### Tethering systems

23. No Owner shall tie, secure, or tether any dog except in the backyard of the Owner's property with a tethering system that allows the dog's adequate freedom of movement with a minimum of 3 meter radius and a minimum of 1.5 meters from any backyard property line.

24. No Owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to be tied, secured, tethered or fastened to a tethering system in excess of 4 consecutive hours in a 24-hour period.

## **PART 6 - DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES**

### Dogs At Large Prohibited

25. No Owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to be At Large. Dogs must be kept on a secure leash held by the Owner.

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## **PART 7 - PARKS AND AREAS**

### Prohibited Parks and Areas

26. No Owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to be within a public area to include: park, playground, sports field, school ground, swimming area or public beach where dogs are prohibited unless the area is otherwise designated by the Regional District or another local government authority.

### Leashed Parks

27. No Owner will cause or permit his or her dog to be within a park designated as 'leashed,' unless the dog is kept on a secure leash held by the Owner.

### Designated Off-leash Parks and Areas

28. An Owner may cause or permit his or her dog to be At Large in a designated off-leash park or area provided that the Owner complies with the following requirements:
- a) The dog wears a collar or harness and a valid dog tag;
  - b) The Owner has in his or her possession a leash to control the dog;
  - c) The Owner maintains visual sight and verbal control of his or her dog at all times;
  - d) In the event of aggression or conflict with another dog or person, the Owner takes immediate physical control of his or her dog;
  - e) The dog is healthy and has up-to-date vaccinations as defined by the *American Animal Hospital Association*, or acceptable titers; and
  - f) The Owner follows all posted rules and regulations on signs in the park or public area.

## **PART 8 – DOG CARE**

### Noise

29. No Owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to cry, bark, howl, or yelp continuously for a period of more than 5 minutes or sporadically for a period of more than 15 minutes or in a manner that tends to disturb the peace, quiet, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of persons in the neighbourhood.



#### Excrement

30. No Owner shall permit his or her dog to deposit excrement on public or private property other than the property of the Owner unless the Owner immediately removes the excrement and disposes of it in a sanitary manner.
31. Every Owner shall remove and dispose any excrement left by his or her dog on the premises owned or occupied by the Owner in a timely manner.

#### Dogs Suffering from Infectious or Contagious Disease

32. No person shall keep, harbor, or have in his or her possession any dog suffering from any infectious or contagious disease unless such dog is in isolation and under treatment for the cure of such infection or contagious disease.

#### Dogs in vehicles

33. No Owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to be confined to an enclosure or vehicle without adequate ventilation and sufficient shade to protect the dog from excessive heat and direct rays of the sun; conversely cold weather precautions should be taken as well.

### **PART 9 – NUISANCE, AGGRESSIVE & DANGEROUS DOGS**

34. No Owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to become a Nuisance Dog.
35. No Owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to become an Aggressive Dog.
36. No Owner shall cause or permit his or her dog to become a Dangerous Dog.

#### Prohibited Areas

37. No Owner shall allow a Dangerous Dog or an Aggressive Dog into any sports field, playground, public beach, swimming area, park, off-leash park, or school grounds at any time.

#### Aggressive Dogs

38. When an Aggressive Dog is outside its Owner's House or Dwelling Unit and not kept within a closed vehicle, the Owner shall:
  - (1) keep the Aggressive Dog controlled on a leash securely held; or
  - (2) keep the Aggressive Dog within a fenced yard in accordance with Schedule 'C'.

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### Dangerous Dogs

39. When a Dangerous Dog is outside its Owner's House or Dwelling Unit and not kept within a closed vehicle, the Owner shall:
- (1) keep the Dangerous Dog controlled on a leash securely held and a muzzle tightly fastened; or
  - (2) keep the Dangerous Dog within a locked Enclosure incapable of being accessed by the public or children and in accordance with Schedule 'C'.
40. An Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall post a sign visible to the public at the front and back of his or her property warning that a Dangerous Dog resides on the property in accordance with Schedule 'F' of this Bylaw.
41. An Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall obtain a microchip and provide the Regional District with identification proof that a microchip has been implanted. A microchip shall be implanted within 15 days of Declaration'.

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## **PART 10 - KENNELS**

### Hobby Kennels

42. Every person issued a Kennel Operation Permit for a Hobby Kennel shall adhere to the following requirements in addition to requirements of other applicable Regional District bylaws and regulations:
- (a) On properties with a lot area of 0.25 hectares to 1 hectare, a maximum of 4 dogs may be kept if the specific zone permits kennel use.
  - (b) On properties with a lot area of 1 to 4 hectares, a maximum of 8 dogs may be kept if the specific zone permits kennel use.
  - (c) On properties with a lot area greater than 4 hectares, a maximum of 20 dogs may be kept if the specific zone permits kennel use.

### Service Kennels

43. Every person issued a Kennel Operation Permit for a Service Kennel shall adhere to the following requirements in addition to requirements of other applicable Regional District bylaws and regulations:
- (a) For persons legally operating a Service Kennel prior to the adoption of this Bylaw, the kennel must be located on a property in a zone permitting kennel use.
  - (b) For persons establishing a new Service Kennel, the kennel must be located on a property in a zone permitting kennel use.

### Additional Permit Requirements

44. Every person issued a Kennel Operation Permit shall conform with the kennel requirements set out in Schedule 'D' attached to this Bylaw.



45. Prior to the issuance or renewal of a Kennel Operation Permit, an Animal Control Officer may inspect the Hobby or Service Kennel to ensure the requirements of this Bylaw are being met.
46. If a Hobby or Service Kennel fails to meet the requirements of Schedule 'D' at any time, the Regional District will consider the Kennel Operation Permit to be invalid and cancelled.
47. Every Owner or operator of a Hobby or Service Kennel shall keep dogs inside a secure kennel building between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

## **PART 11 – IMPOUNDMENT**

### Establishment of a Pound

48. The Regional Board authorizes the establishment, maintenance, and operations of a Pound for the impounding of dogs pursuant to the provisions of this Bylaw.
49. The Regional Board may appoint a person or persons to carry out the duties of an Animal Control Officer, which includes administration of the Pound.
50. The Animal Control Officer will provide proper shelter and daily food and water for every dog detained at the Pound.

### Seizure and Impoundment

51. An Animal Control Officer may seize any unlicensed dog or any dog found At Large within the boundaries of the Regional District.
52. The Animal Control Officer will retain all dogs impounded for a **minimum of 72 hours**.
53. The Regional District may seize a Dangerous Dog for up to 21 days in order for the Owner to build a required Enclosure and pay the prescribed daily pound maintenance fees prescribed in Schedule 'E' or proceed with an application pursuant to section 49 of the *Community Charter*.
54. Upon pursuit of an At Large dog where the Owner is not present and in order to ensure the safety of the dog and the public, the Animal Control Officer may seize the dog on the Owner's property where the dog cannot be contained in a secure Enclosure.
55. Where no person is at the Owner's property, an Animal Control Officer shall post a notice in accordance with the form set out in Schedule 'A' of this Bylaw at the dwelling unit advising that the dog has been impounded for being At Large.
56. If the Owner of an impounded dog is known to the Animal Control Officer, the Animal Control Officer shall notify the Owner by mail or telephone or post a notice at the Owner's premise in accordance with the form set out in Schedule 'A' of this Bylaw.
57. An Owner is liable for the payment of all fees prescribed and incurred in relation to his or her dog impounded as required in Schedule 'E' of this Bylaw.
58. Dogs impounded by the Westbank First Nation shall be included in the impound record of that dog for the purposes of the impound fee calculation.
59. An Animal Control Officer, on being requested to call for and take away any dog which the Owner thereof desires to have euthanized, may euthanize the dog. A fee will apply.

## **PART 12 – RECLAMATION, ADOPTION OR HUMANE EUTHANIZATION**

60. An Owner may reclaim his or her impounded dog on proof of ownership and upon payment of all applicable fines, fees, and other charges outlined in this Bylaw:
  - (1) Payment may include impoundment and prosecution costs associated with applications under section 49 of the *Community Charter* if a dog has been determined in Court to be a dangerous dog.
61. If an Owner cannot be identified by the Animal Control Officer or an Owner notified of impoundment of his or her dog does not within 72 hours of notification attend at the Pound and pay all applicable, fines, fees or other charges, the Animal Control Officer may provide for the adoption or humanely euthanize the dog.
62. Upon request by an Animal Control Officer, a person adopting a dog from the Pound shall construct or arrange for fencing or a pen on his or her property within 30 days of adopting the dog or sign a declaration agreeing to provide fencing or a pen for the dog as described in Schedule 'C' of this Bylaw.
63. The Regional District will charge a fee for the adoption of a dog comparable to rates charged by the BC-SPCA. Every dog adopted from the Regional District pound will be neutered or spayed and inoculated with up-to-date vaccinations.
64. Every person adopting a dog from the Pound shall be liable for the adoption fee, including the neuter/spay and vaccination fees.

### No Interference

65. No person shall obstruct or interfere with an Animal Control Officer in the lawful exercise of his or her duties under this Bylaw.
66. No person shall release or attempt to release any dog lawfully in the custody of an Animal Control Officer or the Regional District's Pound.

### Schedules

67. The schedules of this Bylaw form part of this Bylaw and are enforceable in the same manner as this Bylaw.

## **PART 13 – PENALTIES**

68. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who suffers or permits any act or thing to be done in contravention or in violation of any of the provisions of this Bylaw, or who neglects to do or refrains from doing anything required to be done by any of the provisions of this Bylaw, is guilty of an offence under this Bylaw, and liable to a penalty of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for each offence.

## **PART 14 - CITATION**

This Bylaw may be cited as the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw No. 1343, 2014"

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP BYLAW NO. 1343

SCHEDULE 'A'

IMPOUNDING NOTICE

TO:

Take notice that, pursuant to the provisions of the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw No. 1343" (*Description of Dog or Dogs Impounded*)

\_\_\_\_\_ was (or were) impounded in the  
Pound by the undersigned at \_\_\_\_\_ (a.m./p.m.) on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

And further take notice that unless within seventy-two (72) hours after the date of this notice, you appear at the Pound and release the dog(s) so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees and charges, the same may be adopted or humanely euthanized as provided in this Bylaw.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Animal Control Officer

RDCO Dog Pound  
890 Weddell Place, Kelowna, B.C.  
250-469-6284



Regional District of Central Okanagan  
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP BYLAW NO. 1343

LICENSE FEES (Calendar Year)

SCHEDULE 'B'

- | (a)            | For each spayed or neutered dog  | \$40.00          | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Bylaw 1394</div> |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
|----------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--------------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|--|--|
| (b)            | For each unspayed or unneutered dog  | \$80.00          |  |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| (c)            | License fees for (a) and (b) are discounted by \$20.00 if paid by the last day of February of the licensing year   |                  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Bylaw 1394</div> |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| (d)            | Licensing for Nuisance, Aggressive, and Dangerous Dogs<br>(no early discounted rate applies)   |                  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Bylaw 1394</div> |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
|                | <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"><thead><tr><th></th><th style="text-align: center;"><u>Altered</u></th><th style="text-align: center;"><u>Unaltered</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Nuisance Dog</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$ 40</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$ 80</td></tr><tr><td>Aggressive Dog</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$100</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$150</td></tr><tr><td>Dangerous Dog</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$500</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$500</td></tr></tbody></table> |                  | <u>Altered</u>   | <u>Unaltered</u> | Nuisance Dog | \$ 40 | \$ 80 | Aggressive Dog | \$100 | \$150 | Dangerous Dog | \$500 | \$500 |  |  |
|                | <u>Altered</u>   | <u>Unaltered</u> |  |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| Nuisance Dog   | \$ 40  | \$ 80            |  |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| Aggressive Dog | \$100  | \$150            |  |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| Dangerous Dog  | \$500  | \$500            |  |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| (e)            | A Kennel Operation Permit for a Hobby or Service Kennel  | \$125.00         |  |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| (f)            | For each lost dog tag, a replacement fee will be charged of  | \$5.00           | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Bylaw 1385</div> |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| (g)            | Registered Guide/Service Dogs  | No Charge        |  |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| (h)            | RCMP service dogs  | No Charge        |  |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| (i)            | For each license fee for NEW dog(s) paid after September 30 <sup>th</sup> the license will be valid for that year, in addition to the next calendar year.  |                  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Bylaw 1394</div> |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |
| (j)            | If an Owner has a dog spayed or neutered within six (6) months from time of purchase of a license in any license year, a refund for the difference in the license fee shall be made providing a valid veterinarian certificate is presented by the Owner.  | Refund           |  |                  |              |       |       |                |       |       |               |       |       |  |  |

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN  
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP BYLAW NO. 1343

SCHEDULE 'C'

STANDARDS FOR ENCLOSURES, FENCES, AND PENS

Fences

1. Fences shall be of adequate height and constructed to contain the dog(s) and all gates shall be capable of being locked.

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Enclosures & Pens

2. Minimum standards for outdoor pens and/or runs for dogs shall be as follows.

- (a) Sizes:        Pens – 3' x 5' per dog (0.91m x 1.52m)  
                      Runs – 4' x 12' per dog (1.21m x 3.65m)

3. An Enclosure means a structure:

- a) at least 1.83m (6 ft.) in height, 1.22m (4 ft.) in width, and 2.44m (8 ft.) in length;
- b) constructed with secure sides, top and bottom and suitable for the size and strength of the dog to prevent it from escaping;
- c) provided with impervious surfacing (for instance, concrete slabs) for the bottom of the enclosure to prevent digging and to facilitate cleaning and sanitizing;
- d) locked to prevent entry of young children or other unauthorized persons;
- e) provided with shelter suitable for the size of the dog and to provide shade from the sun and to protect it from varying weather conditions; and
- f) used for the temporary confinement of a dog for no longer than 12 hours in every 24 hour period.

4. All fences, pens, runs and enclosures are to be constructed in the rear yard of the property.

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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN  
RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP BYLAW NO. 1343

**SCHEDULE 'D'**

**STANDARDS FOR USE WITH KENNEL OPERATION PERMITS**

1. Kennel Operation Permits shall be in the name of the person responsible for the operation of the kennel (the "Operator").
2. Upon request, operators of kennels shall provide the Regional District proof of ownership of the property or the written approval of the property owner.
3. The Operator agrees to comply with all applicable noise or regulatory bylaws of the Regional District.
4. The number of dogs authorized by the Kennel Operation Permit shall not be exceeded.
5. For Hobby Kennels, the kennel facilities shall be in a dwelling on the lot or within a kennel facility as specified in this Schedule.
6. For Service Kennels, the kennel facilities shall be as specified in Schedule 'C' in a building that is not a home.
7. Kennel buildings shall be designed and constructed to limit sound from transmitting to the exterior of the building, to facilitate cleaning, and prevent the escape of dogs.
8. Kennel facilities shall be kept at a temperature appropriate for dogs with regard to the outside temperature and the season of the year.
9. All runs, pens and exercise yards used for a Hobby or Service Kennel shall be constructed so as to prevent the escape of any dogs being kept in accordance with Schedule 'C' and provide sufficient space for the dogs to stand, lie, and play in comfort.
10. The Operator of a Hobby or Service Kennel must keep all kennel buildings and facilities in a clean and sanitary condition at all times.



## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

### RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP BYLAW NO. 1343

#### SCHEDULE 'E'

#### IMPOUNDMENT FEES

*An owner of a dog is liable for the payment of all fees prescribed below incurred in relation to any dog impounded at the pound.*

1. For dogs, other than dangerous dogs or aggressive dogs, impoundment fees are:

- a) Unlicensed dog - \$25.00 for the first impoundment,
- b) Licensed dog - **'No Charge'** for first impoundment,
- c) \$100.00 for the second impoundment,
- d) \$250.00 for the third impoundment, and
- e) \$500.00 for each subsequent impoundment,

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plus applicable license fees and an additional fee outlined in sections 4 and 5 of this Schedule if the dog is not licensed.

2. For dangerous dogs impoundment fees are:

- a) \$500.00 for the first impoundment
- b) \$2000.00 for the second impoundment,
- c) \$3000.00 for the third, and
- d) increasing \$1000.00 more for each subsequent impoundments,

plus applicable license fees and an additional fee outlined in sections 4 and 5 of this Schedule if the dog is not licensed.

3. For aggressive dogs impoundment fees are:

- a) \$250.00 for the first impoundment,
- b) \$500.00 for the second impoundment,
- c) \$750.00 for the third impoundment, and
- d) increasing \$250.00 more for each subsequent impoundment.

plus applicable license fees and an additional fee outlined in sections 4 and 5 of this Schedule.

4. The additional fee for a dog that is not currently licensed shall be the same amount as the ticket offence for No Dog License as described in Regional District of Central Okanagan Ticket Utilization Bylaw No. 435 or Regional District of Central Okanagan Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1326.

SCHEDULE 'E' continued...

5. A maintenance fee of \$20.00 for each overnight detention. Dangerous Dogs daily maintenance fee is \$40.00 for each overnight detention.
6. Where a dog, other than a Dangerous dog or an Aggressive dog, is not impounded or the subject of a conviction under the Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw for a period of 24 months, the impoundment fees will be charged on the basis that the dog has no impoundment record.
7. Where a dog is adopted to a new owner, the new owner will not be responsible to pay the impound fees generated by the dogs impound record prior to adopting the dog.

Bylaw 1385

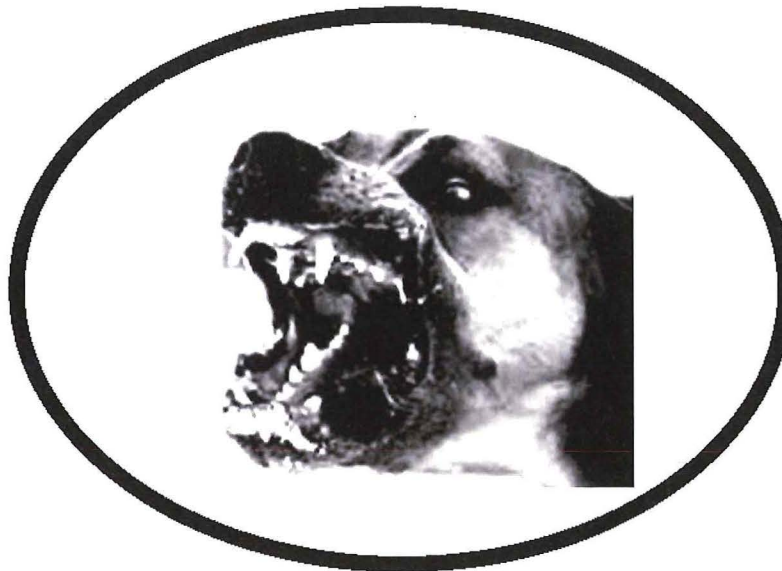
REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP BYLAW NO. 1343

SCHEDULE 'F'

DANGEROUS DOG SIGNAGE

# **WARNING!**



# **DANGEROUS DOG ON PREMISES**

**Responsible Dog Ownership  
Bylaw No. 1343**





**FOR REFERENCE ONLY –TICKETING INFORMATION FOR (effective Oct13/16)**

Regional District of Central Okanagan Ticket Utilization Bylaw No. 435 and Regional District of Central Okanagan Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1326

	SECTION	FINE	
Obstruct Animal Control Officer	7	\$150.00	
No dog license (adopted Dec. 2013)	10 & 11	300.00	
Dog without tag	12	100.00	
Keep more than 3 dogs	14	100.00	
Fail to keep dog in fence or pen	21	100.00	
Fail to keep dog as required	21.1 & 21.2	100.00	
Fail to fence/pen	22 & 62	100.00	
Contravene tethering	23 & 24	200.00	
Dog at large / Fail to Leash – 1 <sup>st</sup> offence	25	150.00	
Dog at large / Fail to Leash – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence	25	200.00	
Dog at large / Fail to Leash – 3 <sup>rd</sup> & subsequent offences	25	300.00	
Dog in prohibited area	26	100.00	
Fail to leash, in park – 1 <sup>st</sup> offence	27	150.00	
Fail to leash, in park – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence	27	200.00	
Fail to leash – in park 3 <sup>rd</sup> & subsequent offences	27	300.00	
Contravene off Leash Requirement in Off-Leash Parks and Areas	28 a,b,d,e,f	100.00	
Contravene off Leash Requirement in Off-Leash Parks and Areas	28 c)	200.00	
Noisy dog	29	100.00	
Fail to remove dog feces	30 & 31	150.00	
Fail to control - disease	32	100.00	
Enclosed space or vehicle- ventilation	33	150.00	
Nuisance (menacing) dog – charging or lunging at a fence	34	150.00	
Does not apply to Bylaw 1326	Aggressive Dog	35	300.00
	Dangerous Dog	36	1,000.00
	Dog in prohibited area, dangerous dog	37	1,000.00
	Dog in prohibited area, aggressive dog	37	300.00
Does not apply to Bylaw 1326	Fail to control/enclose dangerous dog	39, 39.1, 39.2	1,000.00
	Fail to control/enclose aggressive dog	38, 38.1, 38.2	300.00
	Fail to post signage, or microchip – dangerous dog	40 & 41	300.00
	Contravene kennel requirements	42 a) b) c) 43 a) b) 44, 47	200.00
	Unlawful release of a dog	66	500.00