

The Dangerous Dogs Control Regulations

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by Chapter M-36.1 Reg 1 (effective January 1, 2006).

Formerly

Chapter U-11 Reg 6
(effective September 9, 1988).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER U-11 REG 6
The Urban Municipality Act, 1984

Title

- 1 These regulations may be cited as *The Dangerous Dogs Control Regulations*.

Interpretation

- 2 In these regulations:

- (a) “**Act**” means *The Urban Municipality Act, 1984*;
- (b) “**enclosure**” includes a dwelling place;
- (c) “**veterinarian**” means a member in good standing of the Saskatchewan Veterinary Medical Association.

23 Sep 88 cU-11 Reg 6 s2.

Criteria for enclosure for dangerous dogs

- 3 The following criteria are prescribed for enclosures in which dogs declared to be dangerous pursuant to section 135.2 of the Act shall be kept:

- (a) the enclosure shall be constructed of wood or any other building material of sufficient strength and in a manner adequate to:
 - (i) confine the dog; and
 - (ii) prevent the entry of children of tender years;
- (b) the entrances and other areas by which entry to or exit from the enclosure may be made shall be locked or fastened in a manner adequate to prevent the dog from escaping from the enclosure;
- (c) the enclosure shall be at least 3 metres in length, 1.5 metres in width and 1.8 metres in height;
- (d) the enclosure shall have a top secured to the sides of the enclosure;
- (e) the enclosure shall:
 - (i) have a floor secured to the sides of the enclosure; or
 - (ii) the sides of the enclosure shall be embedded in the ground to a depth of at least .6 metres;
- (f) the enclosure shall:
 - (i) provide protection from the elements for the dog;
 - (ii) provide adequate light and ventilation for the dog; and
 - (iii) be kept in a sanitary and clean condition.

23 Sep 88 cU-11 Reg 6 s3.

Criteria for muzzle and leash for dangerous dogs

4 Where a dog that has been declared to be dangerous pursuant to section 135.2 of the Act is not in an enclosure, the dog shall be equipped with a muzzle and be secured by a leash in accordance with the following criteria:

- (a) the dog shall be fitted with a collar or a harness for the body that is properly placed and fitted on the dog;
- (b) the movement of the dog shall be controlled by a person by means of a leash attached to the collar or harness on the dog;
- (c) the leash shall not exceed 1.2 metres in length and shall be constructed of a material having a tensile strength of at least 140 kilograms;
- (d) the muzzle on the dog shall be properly fitted on the dog to prevent it from biting any animal or person;
- (e) the muzzle shall be fitted on the dog in a manner that it will not interfere with the vision or respiration of the dog.

23 Sep 88 cU-11 Reg 6 s4.

Insurance

5(1) Where a dog has been declared to be dangerous pursuant to section 135.2 of the Act, the owner of the dog shall, within 10 days of the date of the order, provide proof to the clerk of the municipality that the owner has obtained liability insurance in an amount of not less than \$300,000 for any bodily injury to or death of any person or domestic animal, or for damage to property, caused by the dog.

(2) The owner shall maintain the insurance required by subsection (1) unless a judge waives that requirement pursuant to subsection 135.2(8) of the Act.

23 Sep 88 cU-11 Reg 6 s5.

Signs

6(1) Where a dog has been declared to be dangerous pursuant to section 135.2 of the Act, the owner of the dog shall, within 10 days of the date of the order of the judge declaring the dog to be dangerous, display a sign on his premises warning of the presence of the dog in the form illustrated in the Appendix.

(2) A sign required by subsection (1) shall be placed at each entrance to the premises where the dog is kept and on the enclosure in which the dog is confined.

(3) A sign required by subsection (1) shall be clearly visible and capable of being read from any adjacent public road.

23 Sep 88 cU-11 Reg 6 s6.

Quarantine of dogs

7 Where a dog has bitten a person or domestic animal, the owner of the dog shall, unless the dog is ordered to be destroyed, quarantine the dog for observation for symptoms of rabies for a period of not less than 10 days in accordance with the *Animal Disease and Protection Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time.

23 Sep 88 cU-11 Reg 6 s7.

Inoculation of dogs

8(1) Where a dog has been declared to be dangerous pursuant to section 135.2 of the Act, the owner of the dog shall, within 5 days of the date of the order of the judge declaring the dog to be a dangerous dog, have the dog inoculated against rabies by a veterinarian and provide proof to the clerk of the municipality that the dog has been inoculated.

(2) Where the owner of a dog provides proof that the dog has been inoculated against rabies during the period of 12 months prior to the date of the order mentioned in that subsection, the owner is not required to comply with subsection (1) until the expiration of 12 months from the date of inoculation of the dog.

(3) The owner of a dog shall have the dog inoculated within each 12-month period following the inoculation mentioned in subsection (1) or (2) during the lifetime of the dog.

23 Sep 88 cU-11 Reg 6 s8.

Rabies test of dogs

9(1) Every person who destroys a dog following the non-fatal biting of a person or domestic animal, whether the destruction is pursuant to an order of a judge or court or at the decision of the owner of the dog, shall, if the destruction is carried out before the completion of the quarantine period mentioned in section 7, retain the head of the dog in a manner usable for testing the dog for rabies.

(2) Where a person destroys a dog in the circumstances described in subsection (1), the person shall immediately notify a veterinarian or a peace officer that he is in possession of the head of a dog to be tested for rabies.

23 Sep 88 cU-11 Reg 6 s9.

Tattoo on dogs

10 Where a judge orders an owner of a dog to have the dog tattooed pursuant to section 135.2 of the Act, the owner shall, at his own expense and within 10 days of the date of the order, cause the dog to be tattooed on its ear or inside flank by a veterinarian by means of indelible or permanent ink with the number assigned to the dog by the municipality.

23 Sep 88 cU-11 Reg 6 s10.

Appendix

WARNING



DANGEROUS DOG ON PREMISES

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