

# BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

## Be A Responsible Pet Owner

In Halton Hills, Responsible Pet Owners By-law 1994-0077 requires every dog owner to license their dog, clean up after their dog, and ensure their dog is kept on a leash and under control unless in a designated off-leash area. Dog owners share parks, trails and open spaces with many other residents, visitors and potentially sick wildlife, and must abide by these regulations to help protect these users, their pet and the environment. Further information as well as the dog license application can be found online at [haltonhills.ca/licensing/doglicensing](http://haltonhills.ca/licensing/doglicensing).



## Domestic Animal Attacks or Bites

Every owner of a dog shall exercise reasonable precautions to prevent their dog from biting or attacking a person or domestic animal, or behaving in a manner that poses a menace to the safety of persons or domestic animals. The Dog Owner's Liability Act states that a proceeding may be commenced if it is alleged that the owner of a dog is in contravention of this Act.

To report a dog running at large, acting aggressively or biting, please contact the 24-hour Canine Control Emergency Services line at 905-877-6235.

## Noisy Domestic Animals

Within Halton Hills, persistent or repetitive barking, whining, or other similar persistent noise-making of any domestic pet is a violation of Noise By-law 2010-0030. Residents with domestic animals are required to ensure their pet(s) do not disturb neighbours. To report excessive noise from a domestic animal, please contact Enforcement Services at 905-873-2601 ext. 2926 or 905-873-2601 ext. 2330.

## By-law Enforcement Services

The Town's Municipal Law Enforcement Officers are concerned about the health, safety and quality of life of the residents of Halton Hills. Officers are responsible for responding to inquiries and complaints received from residents relating to the Town's By-laws, which include:

- Property Standards
- Noise Regulations
- Responsible Pet Owners
- Long Grass and Weeds
- Weed Control Act
- Fence Heights
- Zoning
- Dumping
- Disposing or Storage of Refuse
- Business Licensing
- Portable Signs
- Graffiti

## Parking Control Services

Parking is regulated in Halton Hills for public safety, maintenance and accessibility of residents under the Uniform Traffic Control By-Law No.1984-0001, Off-Street Parking By-Law No. 2005-0117 and Fire Route Parking By-Law No. 2014-0014. To avoid receiving a parking ticket, residents can familiarize themselves with these By-laws online at [haltonhills.ca/bylaws/index](http://haltonhills.ca/bylaws/index).

## Did You Know?

- Town of Halton Hills provides a maximum five-hour parking restriction on Town streets unless otherwise posted. The five-hour parking by-law is enforced on Town streets in order to promote the safe movement of vehicles and pedestrians, and to provide access for emergency and road maintenance vehicles. Fire Routes, School No Parking/No Stopping Zones and Accessible Parking Spaces are also enforced by Parking Control Services.
- Vehicles are not permitted to park and obstruct roadways and/or sidewalks at any time. When parking in a driveway, ensure that the roadway and/or sidewalk are both kept clear to allow for the safe travel of all vehicles as well as pedestrians, strollers, wheelchairs and children playing.
- To facilitate winter road maintenance activities, on-street parking is prohibited between 2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. from November 15 to April 15 of each year on all Town streets, unless otherwise posted.
- Commercial Motor Vehicles, such as straight trucks, tractors or buses, are prohibited from parking on any street under Town jurisdiction unless otherwise posted. This assists with clear lines of vision and helps reduce noise pollution in our neighbourhoods.

For the Town's parking regulations, and parking exemptions please refer to "A Resident's Guide – (On-Street) Parking Regulations" located on the Town's website at [haltonhills.ca/parking/parking-pamphlet.pdf](http://haltonhills.ca/parking/parking-pamphlet.pdf).

## For More Information

For a complete list of Town By-laws, please visit [haltonhills.ca/bylaws/index](http://haltonhills.ca/bylaws/index). For further information regarding Enforcement Services, please call 905-873-2601 ext. 2926 or 905-873-2601 ext. 2330.