

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES



TOWN OF
HALTON HILLS
CIVIC CENTRE

Dog Attacks or Bites

Did you know that if your dog bites or attacks a person or another animal that you can face charges? Under the Dog Owners Liability Act, owners can be charged with failing to prevent a dog from biting or attacking. The Court can issue a Court Order and place controls on a dog, such as muzzling when in public or for more serious incidences a dog could be euthanized.

Protect your pet by leashing it at all times when in public and prevent a bite from happening!

Call Halton Hills Canine Control should you or your dog become a victim of a bite at 905-877-6235.

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

- **Protect your pet and prevent a bite from happening**
- Leash your dog at all times when in public
- License your dog
- Vaccinate your pet against rabies
- Stoop and scoop after your dog
- Prevent your dog from disturbing your neighbours with persistent barking or whining

All dogs are required to have a license and wear a dog tag. Application forms can be found on the Town's website at www.haltonhills.ca/forms/index.php



By-law Enforcement Services

The Town's Municipal Enforcement Officers are concerned about the health, safety and quality of life of the residents of Halton Hills. Officers respond to inquiries and complaints relating to the Town's By-laws including:

- Property Standards
- Long Grass and Weeds
- Height of Fences
- Noise Regulations
- Responsible Pet Owners
- Zoning
- Storage of Refuse
- Business Licensing
- Portable Signs
- Graffiti

For a complete list of Town By-laws please visit www.haltonhills.ca/bylaws or call Enforcement Services at 905-873-2601 ext. 2926 or 2330.

Pool Safety

Warm weather brings the opening of backyard swimming pools. Town of Halton Hills Pool Enclosure By-law 2009-0028 regulates ANY pool capable of holding in excess of 61 centimetres or 24" of water. Please be aware this includes temporary and/or inflatable pools, hot tubs or landscaping ponds.

Residents must apply for a Pool Enclosure Permit from the Chief Building Official and have the enclosure inspected by staff before adding water.

Enforcement Officers will take any remedial measure necessary to eliminate a safety concern which may include draining the pool, the cost of which will be invoiced back to the property owner.

Parking Control Services

Parking is regulated under the Uniform Traffic Control By-law, Off Street Parking By-law and the Fire Route By-law for public safety, maintenance and accessibility of our residents.

Please do not park a vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct the sidewalk or any portion of the roadway.

If you have out of town visitors staying overnight you can fill out a form requesting a Parking Exemption on the Town's website or by calling 905 873 2601 ext. 2926 or 2330.

Giant Hogweed

This is a giant plant that looks like "Queen Anne's Lace" and is very dangerous to handle. **Do not touch it!** It is recommended that it be removed by a professional company in the early spring to eliminate its spread. For further information on Giant Hogweed please visit www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca.