

Draft Animal Control By-law
THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF THESSALON
BY-LAW 2612

BEING A BY-LAW for responsible **Animal Care and Control** for the Municipality of the Town of Thessalon.

WHEREAS Sections 8, 9 and 10 of the Municipal Act, 2011, c.25 authorize a municipality to pass by-laws necessary or desirable for municipal purposes, and in particular, paragraphs 5, 8, 9 of subsection 10(2) authorize by-laws respecting: the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality, the protection of persons and property and animals;

AND WHEREAS subsection 8(3) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that a by-law under section 10 of that Act respecting a matter may regulate or prohibit and, as part of the power to regulate or prohibit respecting the matter, may require a person to do things respecting the matter or may provide for a system of Licenses respecting the matter;

AND WHEREAS subsection 103(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 provides that if a By-law is passed regulating or prohibiting with respect to the being at Large of animals, the By-law may provide for the seizure and impounding of animals being at Large and the sale of impounded animals;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001, c.25 further authorizes a municipality, amongst other things, to delegate its authority, to impose fees or charges, to provide for inspections, and to make orders to discontinue activity or to do work;

AND WHEREAS the Dog Owners Liability Act, R.S.O. 1990 Chapter D. 16 provides for the protection of persons and property;

AND WHEREAS the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, R.S.O., 1990, Chap. O. 36, provides special powers to help animals in distress;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Thessalon deems it desirable to enact a by-law providing the care and control of animals in the Town of Thessalon for the health and safety of the public;

NOW THEREFORE The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon hereby **ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. DEFINITIONS:

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER includes the person so designated by the Council to administer and enforce this by-law.

APPEALS COMMITTEE means a committee appointed by Council to hear dangerous Dog order appeals in connection with this By-law; for purposes of this By-law the members of the Property Standards Committee will serve as the Appeals Committee

AT LARGE shall be deemed to mean any Domestic Animal found in any place other than the premises of the Owner of the Domestic Animal under the control of any person.

ATTACK or ATTACKED in reference to a Dog or Cat means aggressive behaviour resulting in unwanted physical contact resulting in harm to a person or Domestic Animal, such as bleeding, bone breakage, sprains, serious bruising, multiple injuries or damage to clothing.

BITE means a wound or wounds to the skin that causes it to puncture or break, which are caused by the teeth of an animal;

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER is an appointed person who is responsible for investigating, administering and enforcing the provisions of all by-laws of the Town of Thessalon, as well as applicable provincial statutes.

CAT means a feline of any breed of domesticated Cat or crossbreed domesticated Cat.

CONTROL includes care and custody

COUNCIL means the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon

DOG means a domesticated canine animal, male or female, spayed or neutered or kept by any person;

DOMESTIC ANIMAL includes a Cat, Dog or permitted rodent/rabbit/ferret, kept as a pet which is generally understood to be domesticated and is typically kept indoors and does not include a wild animal or Livestock as defined in this By-law

DWELLING UNIT means one or more habitable rooms that may be used as a permanent residence with cooking and sanitary facilities, a private entrance, from a common hallway or stairway inside the building or from the outside the building; all of which are provided for the exclusive use of and individual, a group of individuals for a family.

EUTHANIZED means humanely destroyed.

EXTREME WEATHER means a cold warning, heat warning or other weather warning alert issued by Environment Canada for the weather in the Town of Thessalon including but not limited to extreme cold or hot weather, snow storms, freezing rain, heavy rainfall, hurricanes, tornadoes and/or strong winds.

HUMANE SOCIETY means the Sault Ste Marie Humane Society.

KENNEL shall mean any premises where domestic animals are kept or boarded or bred as a service.

LEASH means a restraint consisting of but not limited to a rope, light chain or other material held by a person and used to restrain an animal.

LIVESTOCK refers to animals that are kept for agriculture purposes, such as Cattle, goats, horses.

MUZZLE means a basket-style covering device over the mouth of a Dog that is humane and that is strong enough and well-fitted enough to prevent the Dog from Biting, without interfering with the breathing, panting or vision of the Dog or with the Dog's ability to drink.

OFFICER is the Animal Control Officer designated by Council, a Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer designated by Council or a Police Officer of the Municipality.

OWNER shall include any person who possesses or harbours Domestic Animal and, owns or owned shall have a corresponding meaning and shall include a person or persons who are temporarily the keeper of Domestic Animal, and where the Owner is a minor, the person responsible for the custody of the minor.

SERVICE ANIMAL has the same meaning as defined under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11 and regulations thereunder as amended.

*Service animals are not pets. Additional fees or requirements do not apply to service animals.

TOWN means The Corporation of the Town of Thessalon.

VETERINARIAN means a member of the College of Veterinarians of Ontario

ZONING BY-LAW refers to the Town of Thessalon's Zoning By-law 2510, as amended or its successor by-law.

2. LIMIT OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS PER DWELLING

2.1. LIMIT OF CATS PER DWELLING UNIT

The number of Cats that may be kept by any person, or that may be kept in or about any dwelling unit as defined by this by-law shall be restricted to three (3) Cats over the age of 12 weeks.

2.2. LIMIT OF DOGS PER DWELLING UNIT

The number of Dogs that may be kept by any person, or that may be kept in or about any dwelling unit as defined by this by-law shall be restricted to three (3) Dogs over the age of 12 weeks.

2.3. LIMIT OF RODENTS, RABBITS, OR FERRETS PER DWELLING UNIT

No person shall keep more than three (3) in total of rodents/rabbit/ferret in or about any dwelling unit as defined by this by-law.

3. CATS

3.1. CAT IDENTIFICATION

Every Owner of a Cat is responsible for ensuring that his or her Cat bears sufficient identification to allow any person finding the Cat running at large to identify and contact the Owner. For clarity, but without limiting the identification options open to an Owner, Cat identification may take the form of a collar and tag worn by the Cat or a traceable microchip.

3.2. CAT AT LARGE

1. Every Owner of a Cat shall prevent his or her Cat from being at large;
2. No person shall suffer, allow or permit a Cat under his or her control or of which he or she is the Owner, to trespass on private property unless permission for said trespass is first obtained from the property Owner or occupier.

4. DOGS

4.1. DOG LICENSING

1. Every person who owns a Dog which is kept within the Town of Thessalon shall, on or before the 1st day of April in each and every year register such Dog with the Municipality of Thessalon and procure a license and Dog tag for each Dog owned by them.
2. On payment of the license fee in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, the Town of Thessalon shall issue for each Dog so registered, a serial numbered license tag and year to which it applies and shall cause the name of the Owner, the amount paid, the name of the person who paid the fee, the year for which the receipt is issued and a description of the Dog for which the license is issued, to be entered in a record to be kept for that purpose.
3. The issuer of Dog licenses is to supply the Owner with a tag for each licensed Dog, and such tag must be kept securely fixed on the Dog at all times.
4. No Owner of a Dog shall use a tag upon a Dog other than that for which the tag was issued and the license shall expire and become void upon the sale, death, or other disposal of the Dog.

5. All Dog licence information that is submitted shall be true.
6. Upon application for a license tag, the Owner shall produce a written certificate of a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine or the local Medical Officer of Health to the effect that the Dog has been inoculated with an anti-rabies vaccine within a period of twenty-four (24) months of the date of the application for the license tag.

4.2. DOGS AT LARGE

1. Every Owner of a Dog shall prevent his or her Dog from being at large;
2. No person shall suffer, allow or permit a Dog under his or her control or of which he or she is the Owner, to trespass on private property unless permission for said trespass is first obtained from the property Owner or occupier.

4.3. DOG BITES, MUZZLES, LEASHES, AND NUISANCES

1. No Owner shall permit or cause their Dog to menace, bite or attack a person or another animal.
2. No Owner shall permit their Dog to bark, whine, cry or cause noise, which is constant, persistent, or excessive.
3. All Dogs must be leashed and under control when leaving your property.
4. No Owner of a Domestic Animal shall use a leash on the Domestic Animal that exceeds three (3) metres in length, but in no case, shall an Owner use a leash of a length that does not enable him or her to properly control the Domestic Animal
5. No Owner shall allow Dog to scatter garbage or interfere with waste collection services.
6. No Owner shall allow Dog to damage public or private property.
7. No Owner shall allow Dog to chase persons, vehicles, Domestic Animals

4.4. DANGEROUS DOGS

1. Where an Officer becomes aware either on their own initiative or as a result of a complaint received, that a Dog, without provocation, bites or attacks or chases or approaches a person or Domestic Animal in a menacing fashion, the Officer may serve a Danger Dog

Notice, attached to this by-law as Schedule C to the Owner requiring the Owner to comply with any or all of the requirements set out in this section. Such notice shall take effect immediately upon service and the Dog shall be deemed to be a Dangerous Dog.

2. Every Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall, at all times while the Dangerous Dog is not in the Owner's dwelling unit, but is otherwise within the boundaries of the Owner's premises, ensure that:
 - a. it wears a muzzle
 - b. it is securely tethered
 - c. it is contained within an area securely enclosed by a locked fence of an appropriate height, or an area enclosed by other means such that the Dangerous Dog cannot come into contact with members of the public; and
 - d. a sign no smaller than 5" x 7' is displayed at all entrances to the property on which the Dog is kept bearing words and a symbol that warn that there is a Dangerous Dog on the property.
3. Every Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall, at all times while the Dangerous Dog is not within the boundaries of the Owner's premises, shall keep the Dog:
 - a. on a leash that does not exceed two (2) metres in length; and
 - b. muzzled
4. Every Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall notify an Officer immediately of the following:
 - a. any change in Ownership or residence of the Dangerous Dog and provide the name, current address and telephone number of the new Owner;
 - b. if it runs at Large, attacks or bites any person or animal; and
 - c. if it dies.
5. The Owner of a Dangerous Dog shall ensure that:
 - a. it is spayed or neutered at the Owners expense; and
 - b. that it is implanted with a microchip at the Owner's expense
6. No Owner shall keep a Dangerous Dog in the Town if the Dangerous Dog has been found at large in the Town or not restrained when on the premises of the Owner of the Dangerous Dog, or not restrained in accordance with written directives of an officer.

7. An Officer, Town Superintendent or their designate may impound any Dangerous Dog not in compliance with this section and perform any procedure necessary in the circumstances, included euthanization, at the Owner's sole expense/

4.5. DANGEROUS DOG NOTICE AND APPEAL HEARING

The Dangerous Dog Notice shall be served by hand delivery or registered mail to the Owner. If served by registered mail, it shall be deemed received on the fifth working day after the date of mailing. Such notice shall include:

- a. a statement that the Officer has reason to believe that the Dog is a potentially dangerous Dog or a dangerous Dog;
- b. the requirements that the Owner must comply with in accordance with Section 4.4 and when such requirements take effect; and
- c. a statement that the Owner may request, within three (3) working days of receipt of the Pound Keeper's Notice. and is entitled to, a hearing by a committee designated by Council and specify the procedure for same.

4.6. THE APPEALS COMMITTEE MAY:

1. confirm, vary or reverse the declaration in an order as the case maybe; or
2. confirm or vary any of the requirements of the order such as the Committee considers appropriate; or
3. Exempt the Owner of the Dog in the whole or in part from any of the requirements of an order, subject to such terms and conditions as the Committee considers appropriate; or
4. combine any confirmation, variance, condition, or exemption of any of the requirements in an order as the committee considers appropriate.

5. KEEPING OF ANIMALS

5.1. PROHIBITED ANIMALS

No person shall have custody either on a temporary or permanent basis, of any Prohibited Animal in the Town of Thessalon as listed in **Schedule A** of this by-law.

5.2. ZONING

As set out in the Town of Thessalon's Zoning B-law 2510, as amended or its successor, no animals other than domestic pets shall be kept in any zone except in association with a permitted kennel, animal hospital or animal shelter. This provision shall not be deemed to limit the keeping of livestock where an agricultural use is a permitted use.

The use of an accessory building or structure for the keeping of animals, other than domestic pets, is not permitted in any residential zone.

6. RODENTS, RABBITS AND FERRETS

1. No person shall keep any rabbit, ferret, rat or mouse unless:
 - a. every rabbit, ferret, rat or mouse is housed in a separate cage;
 - b. each cage is tamper-proof and escape-proof;
 - c. the floor of each cage is galvanized wire mesh which shall be smooth and free of protrusions and the grid of which is small enough to prevent the animal's feet from falling through the openings; and provide a solid impermeable floor covering one third of the cage;
 - d. each cage allows 0.6 square meters (6 square feet) of space for the animal;
 - e. each cage is protected from the elements;
 - f. each cage is kept in a clean and sanitary condition and animal droppings are not to be allowed to accumulate and are removed promptly; and,
 - g. every adult female ferret is spayed and every adult male ferret is neutered.

2. No person who keeps a rabbit, ferret, rat or mouse shall allow such animal to run at large.

7. LIVESTOCK

1. Livestock including Cattle and horses, are only permitted in areas zoned Rural/Agriculture by the Zoning By-law.

2. No other Livestock shall be permitted in the Town of Thessalon.

8. DEFECATION:

1. Any person having care or control of a Dog or Cat shall immediately remove any feces left by the animal in any place other than the premises of the Owner.

2. Property Owners must remove any domestic animal feces from their property in a timely manner in coordination with the Town of Thessalon's Property Standards.

3. Any person having care or control of a Dog or Cat shall dispose of any feces left by the animal in a proper waste receptacle.

4. Provision 8 - 1 does not apply to:

- a. Owners of a Service Dog while that Dog is being used to aid a person with a visual, hearing or other impediment.
- b. Police working Dog while carrying out its duties.

9. CARE OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

9.1. RESPONSIBILITY TO CARE FOR ANIMALS

Every person shall treat a Domestic Animal in a humane manner, including but not limited to the provision of:

1. adequate and appropriate:
 - a. food;
 - b. unfrozen clean water;
 - c. shelter that is waterproof and protects from exposure to the elements and is appropriate for its size, species and breed; and
 - d. veterinary medical care when the animal exhibits signs of pain, illness, or suffering
2. the opportunity for physical activity sufficient to maintain good health
3. Every person who keeps a Domestic Animal outside unsupervised for extended periods of time shall, keep the Domestic Animal within a confined area on the premises and ensure provisions for and access to the following:
 - a. a raised shelter that protects from the elements, having regard to its size and type of coat;
 - b. an area separate and apart from the shelter for defecation and urination;
 - c. an area separate and apart from the shelter that provides protection from direct sunlight at any time of the day; and
 - d. an area that is dry and free from standing water.

9.2. TETHERS

1. No person shall keep a Domestic Animal tethered unless:
 - a. the tether is a minimum of four (4) meters in length and does not permit it to go beyond the limits of the property;
 - b. it has unrestricted and unobstructed movement within the range of the tether;
 - c. it has access to water, food, shelter, or shade; and
 - d. the tether is securely attached to a collar that will not cause unnecessary pain or distress.

2. No person shall use a collar on a Domestic Animal that restricts or may restrict its ability to breathe or swallow, or that causes or may cause distress.
3. No person shall tether any Cat outside while left unsupervised.

9.3. KEEPING DOMESTIC ANIMALS UNDER SANITARY CONDITIONS

Every person who keeps a Domestic Animal within the Town shall keep it, or cause it to be kept on premises that are free from the accumulation of fecal or other waste matter, foul odour, insect infestation, rodent attractants or any other unsanitary condition that disturbs or is likely to disturb the enjoyment, comfort or convenience of any person or animal, or that may endanger the health of any person or animal.

9.4. SECURING DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN VEHICLES

1. No person shall allow a Domestic Animal to be outside of the passenger cab of a motor vehicle on a roadway, regardless of whether the motor vehicle is moving or parked.
2. A person may allow a Domestic Animal to be outside the passenger cab of a motor vehicle, including riding in the back of a pick-up truck or flatbed truck if the Domestic Animal is:
 - a. in a fully enclosed trailer;
 - b. in a topper enclosing the bed area of a truck;
 - c. contained in a ventilated kennel or similar device securely fastened to the bed of the truck; or
 - d. securely tethered in such a manner that it is not standing on bare metal, cannot jump or be thrown from the vehicle, is not in danger of strangulation, and cannot reach beyond the outside edges of the vehicle.
4. The Owner of an Domestic Animal left unattended in a motor vehicle shall ensure that:
 - a. the Domestic Animal is Restrained in a manner that prevents contact between the Animal and any member of the public;
 - b. the Domestic Animal has suitable ventilation; and
 - c. the Domestic Animal is not exposed to extreme temperatures which can cause distress and/or death.

9.5. CONFINEMENT OF FEMALE DOGS AND CATS IN HEAT

Any person having care or control of a female Dog or Cat that is in heat shall confine such Dog or Cat to a building or enclosed pen; until such heat has ended.

9.6. TORMENTING ANIMALS

No person shall torment, assault, batter, annoy, tease or willfully or recklessly kill or cause injury, pain or suffering to any animal.

10. IMPOUNDING OF CATS & DOGS

10.1. CAPTURE OF CATS & DOGS

1. An Officer, the Town Superintendent, or their designate may take into custody a Dog or Cat which has been otherwise confided:
 - a. that is at large;
 - b. that is trespassing on a public place; or
 - c. that is trespassing on private property, upon the request of the Owner or occupier of the property or their representative
2. The Owner of any Dog or Cat taken to the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society will be liable for the mileage expenses for the Animal Control Officer, in accordance with the by-law regarding remuneration and expenses for members of Council, Local Boards and Officers and Employees of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon.
3. Where the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society takes control of a Dog or Cat, it shall impound the Dog or Cat and the regulations and applicable fees of the said Society will apply.
4. Where a Dog or Cat is injured or after being taken into custody, or in the opinion of the Humane Society should be euthanized without delay for humane reasons, or for reasons for safety to persons or animals, the Animal Control Officer or other Officer appointed by the Sault Ste. Marie Humane Society may euthanize the Dog or Cat in a humane manner as soon after capture or custody as he or she may determine without permitting any person to reclaim the Dog or Cat or without offering for sale.

11. KENNELS

KENNEL LICENCE

1. No person shall own or operate a Kennel within the Town of Thessalon without having first obtained a licence from the Town of Thessalon to do so, which licence shall be called a Kennel Licence and paying the licence fee required for Kennels as set out in the fee schedule.

12. ENFORCEMENT AND RIGHT OF ACCESS

1. This By-law shall apply to any and all property, animals, persons and individual within the geographic limits of the Town of Thessalon
2. Unless otherwise provided for herein, all provisions of this By-law may be enforced by an Officer.
3. An Officer may issue an order or direction requiring that a person comply with the provisions of this By-law.
4. An Officer may enter upon any land or structures at any reasonable time for the purposes of carrying out an inspection for purposes of determining whether or not: (1) the provisions of this by-law are being complied with.
5. Every person shall permit an Officer, upon production of identification, to enter the land or structure for the purpose of the inspection pursuant to provision
6. An Officer may issue a Muzzle Order to any Owner of a Dangerous Dog, containing such particulars as the Officer deems necessary concerning compliance with this By-law or deemed necessary by the Officer for the safety of the public; any order may be served by delivering personally to the Owner of the Dog or by registered mail to the last known address of the Owner of the Dog.

13. OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

1. The Town of Thessalon shall be entitled to recover from the Owner of an impounded animal, the cost of inoculating, veterinary care, and any other care provided while the animal was impounded, prior to returning the animal.
2. Every Person who contravenes any provision of this by-law is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to fine as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act. R.S.O. 1990, c. P. 33.
3. Where an animal is not redeemed by the Owner and the Owner is known, they shall be held liable for all fees and expenses incurred as a result of the animal's seizure and impoundment.

4. For the purposes of this section, a separate violation shall be deemed to have been committed for each and every day during which such violation continues, and conviction in respect of a violation shall not operate as a bar to further prosecution if such violation continues.
5. Where an Animal Control Officer is unable to seize any Dog found to be running at large contrary to this by-law and the Owner of such Dog is known to the Animal Control Officer, an offence notice or summons may be served upon the Owner and a fine imposed pursuant to this by-law is recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act. R.S.O. 1980.

14. VALIDITY

1. Should a court of competent jurisdiction declare a part or the whole of any provision of this By-law to be invalid or of no force and effect, the provision or part is deemed severable from this By-law survive and be applied and enforced in accordance with its terms to the extent possible under the law so as to provide a minimum standard for the care and control of Animals and for the safety and security of individuals and property.
2. Where a provision of this By-law conflicts with a provision of another By-law in force in the Town of Thessalon, the provisions that establish the higher standards shall prevail in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public.
3. Nothing in this By-law relieves a person from complying with any provisions of any federal or provincial law or regulation, other By-law or any requirement of lawful permit, order or license.
4. Where this By-law refers to another act, by-law, regulation or agency, it includes references to any act, by-law, regulation or agency that may be substituted therefore.

By-law 995 and By-law 1248 is hereby rescinded.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect upon the immediate passing thereof.

PASSED in Open Council this 21 day of May, 2024.

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Mayor

Clerk-Treasurer

By-law 2612 Schedule A

PROHIBITED ANIMALS

CLASS: MAMALS

Artiodactyla	Such as goats, sheep, pigs, deer, elk *Cattle permitted in Rural/Agricultural Zones only
Canidae	Such as coyotes, wolves, foxes, hybrid Dogs (except domestic Dogs)
Chiroptera	Such as bats, fruit bats, myotis, flying foxes
Edentates	Such as anteaters, sloths, armadillos
Felidae	Such as tigers, leopards, cougars, lions, lynx, servals, hybrid Cats (except domestic Cats)
Hyaenidae	Such as hyaenas
Lagomorpha	Such as hares, pikas (Except domestic rabbits)
Marsupialia	Such as koalas, kangaroos, opossums, wallabies
Mustelidae	Such as mink, skunks, weasels, otters, badgers (except ferrets)
Non-Human Primates	Such as chimpanzees, gorillas, monkeys, lemurs
Perissodactyla	Such as donkeys, mules, zebras, ponies *Horses permitted in Rural/Agricultural Zones only
Pinnipedia	Such as seals, fur seals, walruses
Proboscidea	Such as elephants, rhinoceros, hippopotamus
Procyonidae	Such as coatimundi, cacomistles, raccoons
Rodentia	Such as porcupines, prairie Dogs, nutria (Except rodents such as chinchillas, hamsters, guinea pigs which do not exceed 1,500 grams and are derived from a self-sustaining captive populations)
Ursidae	Such as bears
Viverridae	Such as mongoose, civets, genets

CLASS REPTILES

Crocodylia	Such as alligators, crocodiles, gavials, caimans
Squamata	Lizards that are venomous and that reach an adult length larger than 2 metres (6.56 feet) Snakes that are venomous Snakes that reach an adult length greater than 3 metres (9.84 ft)
Testudines	Such as terrapins, tortoises, turtles (except turtles derived from a Self-Sustaining captive population).
Trachemys scripta elegans	All red-eared slider turtles
Chelydridae	Snapping and alligator snapping turtles

Anseriformes	Such as ducks, geese, swans, screamers
Columbiformes	Such as pigeons and doves
Galliformes	Such as chickens, pheasants, grouse, guinea fowl, turkeys, pea fowl
Gruiformes	Such as cranes and rails.
Phoenicopteriformes	Such as flamingos.
Sphenisciformes	Such as ostriches, rheas, cassowaries, emus, kiwis
Raptors	Such as eagles, hawks, falcons, owls

CLASS: BIRDS

Anseriformes	Such as ducks, geese, swans, screamers
Columbiformes	Such as pigeons and doves
Galliformes	Such as chickens, pheasants, grouse, guinea fowl, turkeys, pea fowl
Gruiformes	Such as cranes and rails.
Phoenicopteriformes	Such as flamingos.
Sphenisciformes	Such as ostriches, rheas, cassowaries, emus, kiwis
Raptors	Such as eagles, hawks, falcons, owls

CLASS: OTHER

Arachnida	Such as Scorpions and Tarantulas
	All venomous or poisonous insects and amphibians

By-law 2612 SCHEDULE "B"
SCHEDULE OF FINES

SCHEDULE OF FEES PERTAINING TO BY-LAW NUMBER 2612:

#	Short Form Wording	Provision Creating or Defining Offence	Set Fine
1.	Animal on tether less than 4 metres in length.	Section 9.2.1. a.	\$100.00
2.	Fail to provide unrestricted movement while tethered.	Section 9.2.1. b.	\$100.00
3.	Fail to provide animal with water, food or shelter.	Section 9.2.1. c.	\$150.00
4.	Animal tethered in a way to cause injury.	Section 9.2.1. d.	\$125.00
5.	Animal kept in unsanitary conditions.	Section 9.3	\$150.00
6.	Failure to register Dog within the Municipality.	Section 4.1.1	\$100.00
7.	Fail to provide proof of rabies vaccination.	Section 4.1.6	\$100.00
8.	Fail to affix Dog tag and identification tag on Dog.	Section 4.1.4	\$50.00
9.	Procure license using false information.	Section 4.1.5	\$150.00
10.	Permit animal to run at large.	Section 3.2 Section 4.2 Section 6.2	\$125.00
11.	Use collar which restricts breathing, swallowing or causes animal discomfort.	Section 9.2.2.d	\$100.00
12.	Permit ANY Dog to bite or attack – a person or domestic animal	Section 4.3.1	\$250.00
13.	Fail to muzzle a Dangerous Dog	Section 4.4.2. a.	\$300.00
14.	Fail to securely tether a Dangerous Dog	Section 4.4.2. b.	\$300.00
15.	Fail to securely confine a Dangerous Dog with appropriate fence or enclosure	Section 4.4.2. c.	\$300.00
16.	Fail to notify running At Large of Dangerous Dog	Section 4.4.4 b.	\$300.00
17.	Faily to notify of bite or attack of Dangerous Dog	Section 4.4.4. b.	\$300.00
18.	Using leash longer than 2m on Dangerous Dog	Section 4.4.3. a.	\$200.00
19.	Fail to notify change of address or Ownership of Dangerous Dog	Section 4.4.4. a.	\$300.00
20.	Permit Dog to persistently bark or howl	Section 4.3.2.	\$100.00
21.	Permit Dog or Cat to damage public or private property.	Section 4.3.6.	\$100.00
22.	Fail to confine a Dog or Cat that is in heat	Section 9.5	\$150.00

23.	Fail to immediately remove Cat or Dog feces	Section 8.1. 1	\$200.00
24.	Keep more than 3 Dogs on premises	Section 2.2.2	\$200.00
25.	Keep more than 3 Cats on premises	Section 2.2.1	\$200.00
26.	Keep more than 3 rodents or rabbits on premises.	Section 2.2.3	\$200.00
27.	Keeping an animal in enclosed space or car without adequate ventilation	Section 9.4.4. b.	\$200.00
28.	Keeping an animal unattended in a vehicle where exposed to extreme temperatures	Section 9.4.4. c.	\$300.00
29.	Improper transportation of animal	Section 9.4.2	\$250.00
35.	Annoy or assault or batter or torment or willfully and recklessly kill or cause injury or cause pain or cause suffering to an animal.	Section 9.6.	\$500.00
37.	Keep livestock in area not zoned for keeping of livestock	Section 7	\$250.00
39.	Keep a prohibited animal	Section 5.5.1	\$300.00
42.	Obstructing on officer in the execution of their duties.	Section 12.4 Section 12.5	\$300.00

BY-LAW 2612 SHEDULE "C"

NOTICE OF DANGEROUS DOG DESIGNATION

I, **[NAME]**, **Animal Control Officer/By-law Enforcement Officer** of the Municipality of the Town of Thessalon, in the District of Algoma

DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO **[NAME]**, **[STREET ADDRESS]**, Thessalon, Ontario, P0R 1L0 that the Dog owned by you and more particularly described as

[COLOUR], [BREED], [SEX], [NAME]

is hereby designated to be Dangerous as described in By-law 2612, as amended, passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon;

DO THEREFORE REQUIRE that you immediately upon receipt of this notice must keep the said Dog confined within your dwelling, or when within the boundaries of your premises, ensure that:

1. it wears a muzzle;
2. it is securely tethered;
3. it is contained within an area securely enclosed by a locked fence of an appropriate height, or an area enclosed by other means such that the Dangerous Dog cannot come into contact with members of the public; and
4. a sign, no smaller than 5" x 7", is displayed at all entrances to the property upon which the Dog is kept, bearing words and a symbol that warn that there is a Dangerous Dog on the property.

When the said Dog is not within the boundaries of your premises, the Dog must be:

1. on a leash that does not exceed two (2) metres in length; and
2. muzzled

YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE that you may appeal this notice by requesting a hearing to be heard by the Committee designated by the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon. Notice of request for hearing must be served to the Clerk-Treasurer for the Corporation of the Town of Thessalon within three (3) working days form the date of this notice. The Appeal Committee may affirm or rescind the Officer's Dangerous Dog designation or may substitute its own requirements of the Owner of the dangerous Dog pursuant to By-law2612.

Name
Animal Control Officer/By-law Enforcement Officer
Town of Thessalon

Dated at the THESSALON, ONTARIO, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20_____.