

Licensing Information

All dogs over the age of eight (8) weeks must be licensed. The licence tag (metal disc and decal) must be visible and attached to a **secure** collar.

Payments Up To February 28, 2022

Un-Neutered/Un-Spayed	\$62.50
Neutered/Spayed	\$25.50 \$13.00 for 65+ years
Dangerous Dog Un-Neutered/Un-Spayed	\$250.00
Dangerous Dog Neutered/Spayed	\$189.00 \$94.00 for 65+ years

Payments After February 28, 2022

Un-Neutered/Un-Spayed	\$87.00
Neutered/Spayed	\$38.00
Dangerous Dog Un-Neutered/Un-Spayed	\$310.00
Dangerous Dog Neutered/Spayed	\$250.00

A non-refundable dog licence (metal disc and decal) can be obtained at City Hall in person at Information or Taxes, or by mailing in a completed application form (available online at richmond.ca), together with a cheque/money order payable to the City of Richmond (Attention: Dog Licensing).

Registration and Payment Options

- Online:
richmond.ca/safety/animals/dogs.htm
(by Visa or MasterCard)
- By mail: c/o City of Richmond,
Attention: Dog Licensing
6911 No. 3 Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2C1
(cheque)
- Drop Box: Richmond City Hall Plaza,
6911 No. 3 Road, (cheque or money order ONLY)

Contact Information

Dog Licensing 604-276-4345

Email: doglicence@richmond.ca

To report a problem or for general inquiries, call the BCSPCA at 604-709-4668.

To report a dog attack in progress, call 9-1-1.

For further information, please visit our website:
richmond.ca/safety/animals/problem



2022 Information for Dog Owners Know Your Responsibilities Under the Bylaw



This pamphlet is for your convenience and summarizes key parts of the Animal Control Bylaw No. 7932 and Dog Licensing Bylaw 7138. This is not a legal document, certified copies of the original bylaw should be consulted for all interpretations/applications of the bylaw. All fees listed are subject to change.

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Telephone: 604-276-4000

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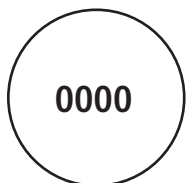
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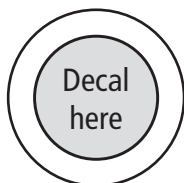
Thank you for purchasing your City of Richmond dog licence. Please find enclosed your new permanent dog tag and decal.

The silver tag you received has a number stamped onto it, this is now your *permanent dog tag number*. This number has been assigned to your dog for his/her lifespan and **the tag must be visible on your dog's collar at all times.**

Each year you will receive a decal to attach to the back of the permanent tag (see illustration below). The numbered side should face forwards when attached to your dog's collar. The decal is made of durable material and will last through out the licencing year.



Front of tag



Back of tag

A dog licence is valid for a calendar year and not from the date of purchase.

Every owner of a Dangerous Dog must:

- ensure that the dog is not allowed off the owner's property unless the dog is:
 - on a leash;
 - muzzled; and
 - under the care and control of an owner, who is 19 years of age or older;
- ensure the dog is securely confined at all times, either indoors or in an enclosure, while the dog is on the owner's property or controlled by the owner.
- **no owner may permit a dangerous dog to be off-leash and unmuzzled.**

Off-Leash Dog Areas

Please visit the City's website for designated dogs off-leash locations: richmond.ca/parks/parks/dogsinparks.htm

Dog owners must:

- let their dog off-leash in designated areas **only**, dogs must be on leash prior to entering and upon leaving the off-leash area;
- carry a leash at all times;
- clean up after their dog;
- keep effective verbal control of dog, be able to see dog at all times;
- ensure that dogs visibly display their current dog licence;
- immediately leash their dog at the first sign of aggressive and/or inappropriate behaviour;
- no owner may have more than three (3) dogs off-leash at any one time;

How to Cancel your Dog Licence

It is the owner's responsibility to contact our office if:

- your dog has passed away;
- you gave your dog to another person;
- you have moved out of the City of Richmond.

To cancel your dog licence account, email doglicence@richmond.ca or call 604-276-4345.

"Poop & Scoop"

Dog owners are responsible for immediate removal of any dog excrement deposited by his/her dog on any property that is not their own. Disposal of excrement must be done on/at the owner's property in a sanitary manner.

Please be a responsible dog owner and carry doggy bags with you when walking your dog!

Leashing & Controlling Your Dog

Dog owners may not permit their dogs to run at large. Every owner of a dog must keep their dog on a leash at all times while on any street or public place, except in designated off-leash areas.

Number of Dogs per Home

The City of Richmond has a limit of three (3) dogs per one or two family dwelling and a maximum of two (2) dogs per multiple family dwelling.

Barking Dogs

It is an offence to have any dog which by its noises unduly disturbs the peace of a person in the surrounding neighbourhood. See Noise Regulation Bylaw 8856, Section 3.2.1(a).

"(a) the sound made by a dog barking, howling or creating any kind of sound continually or sporadically or erratically for any period in excess of one-half hour of time;"

Failure to pay your dog licence or dog licence renewal fee will result in a violation notice being issued.