

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUMFRIES**

**By-Law No. 2255-07**

**Being a By-law to Amend By-law No. 1286-90  
being a By-law to prohibit the running at large of Dogs  
in the Township of North Dumfries and for  
other matters relating to Dogs.**

**WHEREAS the Council of the Township of North Dumfries wishes to  
amend the existing Dog Control By-law No. 1286-90.**

**NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Township of North Dumfries enacts  
as follows:**


- 1. That the existing Section 2, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER be amended by striking out the word “shall” in the first line of Section 2 and inserting the word “may”.**
- 2. That the existing section 12, KENNELS be amended by striking out the words “pure bred”.**
- 3. That the existing Section 13 be deleted in its entirety and that the following be inserted in its place:**
  - 13. (a) An application for a new kennel shall be subject to circulation within 120 metres of the property and a public meeting for a decision by Council as to whether or not a license shall be granted.**
  - (b) Any application submitted for a new kennel license or a renewal shall include a detailed site plan.**
  - (c) The Township may require the owner/operator of a kennel to erect and install a proper fence, minimum height of 1.2 meters (4 feet), around every pen, run or exercise yard. Such fence is to be constructed to prevent visibility.**
  - (d) After having given notice in writing, the Township may, at any time, cancel a kennel license when it is of the Township’s opinion that the continued operation of the kennel is not in the best interest of the Township. Such grounds for cancellation shall include, but are not limited to, unresolved problems of noise, sanitation, care of dogs, or uses other than that permitted by the kennel license. Such written notice shall be delivered in person or by prepaid registered mail to the registered owner of the kennel.**
  - (e) The outside face of any part of the structure of a new kennel approved by the Township shall be situated a minimum of 100 meters from the side, rear and front lot lines of the property.**
  - (f) All dogs at a licensed kennel facility are to be confined within a suitable enclosure while on the property or secured on a leash being held by a person.**


4. That Section 23 be deleted in its entirety and that the following be inserted in its place:
  23. Except in an Agricultural Zone pursuant to the Zoning By-law of the Township of North Dumfries, no owner or occupier of a premises may keep more than two (2) dogs on said premises. In an Agricultural Zone no owner or occupier of a property may keep more than three (3) dogs on said premises unless that property is a licensed kennel in the Township of North Dumfries. For the purposes of this paragraph, puppies that have not been weaned shall not be counted in determining the number of dogs on the premises.
5. That the existing Schedule "A" to said By-law 1286-90 be amended as attached.

AND FURTHER THAT this By-law come into effect on the day of passing.

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME AND FINALLY PASSED THIS

10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2007.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUMFRIES

SCHEDULE "A" TO BY-LAW NUMBER 1286-90

Owner of a kennel	\$160.00
Each individual dog not housed in a licensed kennel	\$20.00