

## REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN

### BYLAW NO. 1385

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A bylaw to amend the Regional District of Central Okanagan Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw No. 1343

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WHEREAS the Regional District of Central Okanagan has enacted the Regional District of Central Okanagan Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw No. 1343;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary and desirable to amend said bylaw;

NOW THEREFORE, the Regional Board of the Regional District of Central Okanagan in open meeting assembled enacts as follows:

1. Part 2 – **DEFINITIONS**

*Add the following:*

**Aggressive Dog Declaration** means where a dog has been the subject of an Aggressive Dog Declaration under Section 35 of this bylaw, and the dog is not involved in any subsequent convictions under Section 35 for a period of 36 months from the date of the Declaration, the dog will no longer be declared to be an Aggressive Dog.

**Menacing** threatens to cause harm, putting in fear of physical harm.

**Nuisance Dog License** means where a dog has been the subject of a Nuisance Dog Declaration under Section 34 of this bylaw, and the dog is not involved in any subsequent convictions under Section 34 for a period of 12 months from the date of the Declaration, the dog will no longer be declared to be a Nuisance Dog.

*Amend the following:*

**Nuisance Dog** – delete, ‘, or a dog that repeatedly charges or lunges at a fence’, and replace with ‘A dog that is **menacing** by repeatedly charging or lunging at a fence.’

2. Part 4 – Maximum Number of Dogs, Section 14.

- Delete ‘more than 2 dogs’ and replace with ‘more than 3 dogs’.

3. Part 6 – Dogs At Large Prohibited, Section 25.

- Add ‘Dogs must be kept on a secure leash held by the Owner’.
- After Section 25, Add **Parks and Areas**

4. Part 9 – Nuisance, Aggressive & Dangerous Dogs

Aggressive Dogs, Section 38

- Delete 38(2) in its entirety, 'keep the Aggressive Dog within a locked Enclosure incapable of being accessed by the public or children and in accordance with Schedule 'C'; and replace with  
  
(2) keep the Aggressive Dog within a fenced yard in accordance with Schedule 'C'.

Dangerous Dogs, Section 41

- Add 'A microchip shall be implanted within 15 days of Declaration'.

5. Schedule 'B' – LICENSE FEES

- Delete (d) in its entirety, and replace with  
  
'(d) For each lost dog tag, a replacement fee will be a charge of \$5.00'
- Add, the following license fee categories, and renumber all sections

	<u>Altered</u>	<u>Unaltered</u>
Nuisance Dog	\$ 40	\$ 80
Aggressive Dog	\$100	\$150
Dangerous Dog	\$500	\$500

6. Schedule 'C' – STANDARDS FOR ENCLOSURES, FENCES AND PENS

Add to #1. 'and constructed' to read:

1. Fences shall be of adequate height and constructed to contain the dog(s) and all gates shall be capable of being locked.

Add to # 4. 'Fence' to read:

4. Fences, pens, runs and enclosures are to be constructed in the rear yard of the property.

7. Schedule 'E' – IMPOUNDMENT FEES

Delete Section 1(e) in its entirety and replace with:

1(e) \$500 for each subsequent impoundment

Delete in its entirety:

'Should a dog subsequently be deemed Aggressive or Dangerous, the impoundment fees outlined in section 2 and 3 of this Schedule will be in addition to previous impoundment fees.'

Add to 5. Dangerous Dogs daily maintenance fee is \$40.00 for each overnight detention.

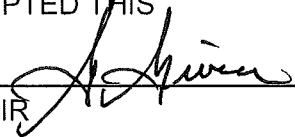
8. This bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the 'Regional District of Central Okanagan Responsible Dog Ownership Amendment Bylaw No. 1385, 2016.


READ A FIRST TIME THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF February 2016

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF February 2016

READ A THIRD TIME THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF February 2016

ADOPTED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF February 2016

  
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CHAIR

  
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DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of Bylaw No. 1385 cites as the "Regional District of Central Okanagan Responsible Dog Ownership Amendment Bylaw No. 1385, as read a third time and adopted by the Regional Board on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2016.

Dated at Kelowna, B.C.  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016

  
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DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES

**For Reference Only – Ticketing Information for**

RDCO Ticket Utilization Bylaw No. 435 and RDCO Bylaw Notice Enforcement Bylaw No. 1326

Ticket Offences for Regional District of Central Okanagan Responsible Dog Ownership Bylaw No. 1343

	SECTION	FINE
Obstruct Animal Control Officer	7	\$150.00
No dog license	10 & 11	300.00
Dog without tag	12	100.00
Keep more than 3 dogs	14	100.00
Fail to keep dog in fence or pen	21	100.00
Fail to keep dog as required	21.1 & 21.2	100.00
Fail to fence/pen	22 & 62	100.00
Contravene tethering	23 & 24	200.00
Dog at large / Fail to Leash – 1 <sup>st</sup> offence	25	150.00
Dog at large / Fail to Leash – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence	25	200.00
Dog at large / Fail to Leash – 3 <sup>rd</sup> & subsequent offences	25	300.00
Dog in prohibited area	26	100.00
Fail to leash, in park – 1 <sup>st</sup> offence	27	150.00
Fail to leash, in park – 2 <sup>nd</sup> offence	27	200.00
Fail to leash – in park 3 <sup>rd</sup> & subsequent offences	27	300.00
Contravene off Leash Requirement in Off-Leash Parks and Areas	28 a, b,d,e,f	100.00
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Noisy dog	29	100.00
Fail to remove dog feces	30 & 31	150.00
Fail to control - disease	32	100.00
Enclosed space or vehicle- ventilation	33	150.00
Nuisance (menacing) dog – charging or lunging at a fence	34	150.00
Aggressive Dog	35	300.00
Dangerous Dog	36	1,000.00
Dog in prohibited area, aggressive dog	37	200.00
Dog in prohibited area, dangerous dog	37	1,000.00
Fail to control/enclose aggressive dog	38, 38.1, 38.2	300.00
Fail to control/enclose dangerous dog	39, 39.1, 39.2	1,000.00
Fail to post signage, or microchip – dangerous dog	40 & 41	300.00
Contravene kennel requirements	42 a) b) c) 43 a) b) 44, 47	200.00
Unlawful release of a dog	66	500.00