

## Dogs off leash

*Only where indicated*

*Buckingham and Masson-Angers sectors*  
– parc Lanthier

*Gatineau sector*  
– eastern portion of parc Sanscartier  
– parc Lamarche  
– parc du Lac-Beauchamp (in front of 757 boulevard Saint-René Est)

*Hull sector*  
– Haute-Technologie municipal land  
– parc du Lac-Leamy

*Aylmer sector*  
– parc Riverain

## Exercise field for dogs (developed and monitored sites)

SPCA yard, rue de Varennes (Gatineau sector)

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The Municipal Council may at any time revise the list of sites where dogs are permitted, either on or off leash.

**It is a good idea to consult the municipal Web site, which contains the most up-to-date information.**

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## To learn more,

call 3-1-1.  
[www.gatineau.ca](http://www.gatineau.ca)

## By-law

By-law 183-2005 (in French only) is posted on the Gatineau Web site at [www.gatineau.ca](http://www.gatineau.ca)

Animal Control  
775 boulevard de la Carrière,  
suite 200 (Hull sector)  
819-595-7860  
3-1-1

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Aylmer Service Centre  
115 rue Principale

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Buckingham Service Centre  
515 rue Charles

Gatineau Service Centre  
144 boulevard de l'Hôpital  
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Hull Service Centre  
775 boulevard de la Carrière

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Masson-Angers Service Centre  
57 chemin de Montréal Est



## Pets



## Pet licences

Cat and dog owners and custodians must get their pets a new licence every year, and the tags must be worn at all times.

These licences may be purchased at the following locations:

- through the Outaouais Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) web site at [www.sPCA-outaouais.org](http://www.sPCA-outaouais.org),
- at one of the two Outaouais SPCA service point:
  - 132 rue de Varennes (Gatineau sector), open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.
  - 420 boulevard Wilfrid-Lavigne (Place-Lavigne shopping centre in the Aylmer sector), open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- at any Gatineau service centre (cash payments only),
- at some veterinary clinics.

## Custody of pets

Every pet must be kept on its custodian's property under the constant control and supervision of an adult or within a fenced area or tied up or in a pen.

A maximum of four animals are permitted per dwelling.

A dog must present socially acceptable behaviour, which means that the dog must not bark, howl, growl or otherwise disturb passers-by or neighbours.

## Custodians must care for their pets

Any gross negligence in the containment, upkeep, health or well-being of a pet constitutes a violation. All dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies and other contagious diseases.

## Hygiene and environment

Pet owners and custodians must immediately clean every public or private place, including the custodian's own property, that has been soiled by a pet's feces, and dispose of the feces hygienically. For the sake of other citizens and the environment, the city recommends flushing dog feces down a toilet or, if in a small quantity, placing it in a biodegradable with the trash.

## Penalties for violations

A pet owner or custodian who violates the by-law may be fined:

- \$150 for a first violation (\$250 fine for a corporation)
- \$1,000 for a subsequent violation (\$1,500 fine for a corporation) up to a maximum of \$4,000.

## Dogs classified as potentially dangerous

Gatineau classifies a dog as being potentially dangerous based on its breed or behaviour.

- Pit Bulls, including Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Bull Terriers and all cross-breeds bearing the physical characteristics of one of these breeds.
- Any dog that, according to a court ruling, has:
  - bitten, attempted to bite or attacked a person or another animal;
  - shown aggressiveness against a person by growling, showing its fangs, barking fiercely or indicating in any other manner that it might bite or attack a person; or
  - disobeyed repeated orders by its master and behaved aggressively or in an offensive or defensive mode was ready to attack a person or another animal.

## By-law on dogs classified as potentially dangerous

Owners or custodians of potentially dangerous dogs are subject to a series of specific by-laws. The following are examples. These dogs must be restrained with a leash measuring no more than two metres in length and must wear a muzzle when outside their enclosure. These dogs must be sterilized, vaccinated against rabies, and identified with a microchip or tattoo.

The owners of these dogs must take a basic dog training and obedience course run by an organization recognized by Gatineau, only walk one potentially dangerous dog at a time, and post a sign on their property indicating "Beware, potentially dangerous dog." We encourage you to visit the Gatineau municipal Web site to check the full by-law on dogs classified as potentially dangerous.

Any potentially dangerous dog that is the subject of a guilty verdict under by-law 183-2005 shall be ordered euthanized by the court.

## Exercise fields for dogs

Dog owners and custodians must:

- keep their dogs on a leash if the area is so designated,
- control their dogs, and
- pick up and take away with them their dog's feces

Dogs must:

- wear a licence
- be vaccinated, and
- not be aggressive

## Areas for dogs on leash

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### *Buckingham and Masson-Angers sectors*

- Hydro-Québec right-of-way beginning at parc de Neuville
- Hydro-Québec right-of-way in parc de l'Écorce
- undeveloped portion of parc Pearson
- undeveloped portion of parc Brady

### *Gatineau sector*

- parc des Pêcheurs
- parc Green Valley
- undeveloped portion of Parc La Vérendrye
- off-trail portion of the De la Vigne corridor
- parc de l'Oasis

### *Hull sector*

- Undeveloped portion of parc des Hautes-Plaines and a corridor connecting the parking lot to the designated portion
- off-trail portion of the Cholette corridor
- off-trail Hydro-Québec right-of-way in parc Shamal
- parc Saint-Dominique

### *Aylmer sector*

- southern portion of parc Allen
- undeveloped portion of parc Victor-Beaudry
- parc Écologique
- undeveloped portion of parc Jardins-Lavigne
- parc Queen's Park
- northern portion of the park at the Paul-Pelletier aquatic centre