

Animal Welfare in Vancouver
Bylaw information package from the Vancouver Humane Society

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

Report:

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Model bylaws

- 1) Wild and exotic animals
- 2) Spay, neuter and identification of cats
- 3) Dog protection
- 4) Pet store regulation
- 5) Animals in entertainment
- 6) Protection of animals from harassment, traps and snares

Sample bylaws*

Wild and exotic animals:

- A) Courtenay bylaw No. 2298
- B) Abbotsford Pound bylaw No. 1132-2002 (Section 7)
- C) New Westminster bylaw No. 6849 (Section 606)
- D) Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 349 (Section 349-2)

Spay, neuter and identification of cats:

- E) Surrey bylaw No. 13844
- F) Coquitlam bylaw No. 2851 (Sections 7.12, 8.8, 10)
- G) City of North Vancouver bylaw No. 7105

Dog Protection:

- H) West Vancouver bylaw No. 4208 (Section 49)
- I) Village of Lions Bay bylaw No. 298

Pet store regulation:

- J) District of N Vancouver bylaw No. 6966
- K) North Bay, Ontario bylaw No. 145-93

Animals in entertainment

- L) District of N Vancouver bylaw No. 6423
- M) Pasadena, California city code (Section 6.40.040)
- N) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania municipal code (Section 635.04)

Protection of animals from harassment, traps and snares

- O) Vancouver Parks Control Bylaw (Section 6)
- P) Esquimalt bylaw No. 2495 (Section 17)
- Q) Saint Paul, Minnesota legislative code (Section 196.01)

***Note: Sample bylaws have been selected to illustrate the diversity of approaches to animal welfare issues – it is by no means a complete list. Where sufficient Canadian examples were not available US examples have been used. Some bylaws, for example, New Westminster’s No. 6849, are comprehensive and address a range of animal issues – these bylaws can be perused for further examples of legislative approaches.**