

				POLICY	
POLICY AND PROCEDURAL MANUAL					
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AUTHORITY	Section 11, Municipal Act, 2001, S.O, 2001, c25 as amended	APPROVAL DATE			
		EFFECTIVE DATE	November 10, 2009		
		LAST REVISION DATE			
SUBJECT	AMNESTY PROGRAM - DOGS				

PURPOSE

To provide an amnesty program for the Keeping of Dogs in the Town of Ingersoll. The intent of this policy is to:

- a) maintain a registry of dogs within the municipal boundaries of the Town; and
- b) to offer an amnesty program to those who own or care for more than the allowable maximum number of dogs; and
- c) to achieve in time the maximum allowable number of dogs in a dwelling in accordance with By-Law No. 01-3989.

SCOPE

This policy shall apply to all individuals who own or provide care for dogs within the municipal boundaries of the Town.

POLICY

Owner(s) or care givers of dogs, who exceed the allowable maximum number of dogs in a household in accordance with By-law 01-3989 (being 2), shall register with the municipality the name, breed, age, gender and purchase a dog tag for each dog residing at the dwelling.

Owner(s) shall enter into an Agreement with the Town regulating the terms and conditions for keeping more than the two (2) allowable dogs residing at the dwelling.

PROCEDURE

The Amnesty Program shall be available from November 10th, 2009 to February 28th, 2010.

Any Owner(s) who register and enter into an agreement during the amnesty period will be eligible for the \$5.00 discount when purchasing a dog tag.

ENFORCEMENT

Effective March 1, 2010, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer shall enforce By-Law 01-3989 in its' entirety. There shall be no appeal mechanism to Council for exemptions to By-Law No. 01-3989, save and except an amendment to said By-Law No. 01-3989.