

Dogs in North Middlesex

Thank you for getting your dog tag! It is an important tool in ensuring your dog gets back to you should it become lost.

Lost Tag

Dog tags are issued for the lifetime of your dog. If your dog loses its dog tag, please complete the replacement dog tag form found on the website or call the office. Currently replacement tags are \$10 each, plus applicable taxes or mailing fees.

Changes – Moving or Death of a Pet

Should you move within North Middlesex, please email the office so that we may update your dog's address and contact information.

Should your dog pass away, please email the office so that we may update our records.

Dog “Rules” in North Middlesex

The Animal Control Bylaw lays out a number of rules related to keeping dogs within the Municipality. The following are just a few of the common questions about the bylaw. Note this list does not in any way replace the full content of the bylaw.

Can I let my dog “off leash”? No. Dogs are not allowed to run-at-large. This means they need to be on-leash when off your property. The only exception is at designated dog-off-leash areas.

What about dog waste? If your dog poops in public, you are required to stop and scoop. Pick-up after your dog and properly dispose of the waste.

How many dogs can I have? Each dwelling unit is allowed to have no more than three (3) dogs.

What about dog kennels? There are quite a number of rules related to keeping a dog kennel. Please visit the website if you are interested in opening a kennel.

Can I have an exotic pet? No. Please see the full Animal Control Bylaw for details.

Failing to obey the Animal Control Bylaw may result in fines or penalties;

Lost of Stray Dog

If a dog is found to be running at large, they may be impounded as per the Animal Control Bylaw.

North Middlesex has partnered with Southwest Middlesex Animal Shelter (SMAS) to provide animal care and control services. Contact SMAS if you encounter a dog running at large or wish to inquire about a lost pet.

Southwest Middlesex Animal Shelter
3427 Concession Dr.
Glencoe, On
519-902-4947
swanimalshelter@gmail.com



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Dogs are not allowed to run-at-large anywhere in North Middlesex. This means they must be on a leash when off your property, out for a walk or visiting a park.

The Dennett Dog Park is designed to provide off-leash access within a specific municipal park area to accommodate the needs of dog owners to exercise their pets where they won't be subject to the municipal animal control bylaw.

Dogs can legally run off-leash in the park area located at Dennett Dog Park as per the Animal Control Bylaw

Rules for the Dennett Dog Park:

- Up to date vaccinations and license tags must be on the dog's collar
- Stop and Scoop! Pick up after your dog and properly dispose of the waste
- Always keep your dog within sight and under control
- Keep your dog on its leash while walking to and from the off-leash area
- No large dogs permitted in the small dog section

Dog Owners' Liability Act, R.S.O 1990

2.(1) The owner of a dog is liable for damages resulting from a bite or attack by the dog on another person or domestic animal.

R.S.O 1990, c.D. 16, s.2(1)

Contribution by Person at Fault

2.(4) The owner who is liable to pay damages under this section is entitled to recover contribution and indemnity from any to their person in proportion to the degree to which the other person's fault or negligence caused or contributed to the damages.

R.S.O 1990, c.D.16, s.2(4)



Dennett Dog Park: 143 Old Mill St, Ailsa Craig

Open from Dawn to Dusk

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