



COUNCIL QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Council Questions – Standing Committee September 3, 2024

1. New Business – Dogs in Public Areas

a. *What is the maximum number of dogs that can be owned by one person?*

The Animal Control Bylaw contains the following maximums with some exceptions for veterinary clinics, licensed kennels or catteries, animal shelters, and accredited and registered special needs dogs.

- For properties zoned residential, there is a maximum of two dogs and two cats. A special permit may be issued to allow for a third dog or third cat. (Section 43 and 44)
- For properties zoned country residential, there is a maximum of four dogs and four cats. A special permit may be issued to increase the maximum to six dogs and six cats. (Section 47)