

Dog Etiquette for Our Dog-Friendly Beach



Many dogs enjoy a day at the beach. They love the sand beneath their paws, the waves lapping back and forth and the cool water beckoning them. By following these simple rules you can help our best friends enjoy Bluewater Beach for years to come:

1. Always keep your dog leashed at all times.
2. Always clean up after your dog by using dog waste bags (provided at all entrances to Bluewater Beach).**
3. Do not let your dog visit with other beach-goers or dogs, unless welcomed.
4. Never leave your dog unattended.
5. Make sure your dog is up-to-date on his/her vaccinations.

** Did you know that the second most popular reason for banning dogs from beaches is because of dog waste left on the beach. Owners should always clean up after their pets out of respect for other beach-goers.

Below is a list of the current fines imposed for failure to comply with the Municipal By-laws:

Description of Offence	Section	Set Fine	Total Payable
Fail to license dog for current year	4.1	\$100.00	\$125.00
Fail to ensure tag affixed to dog	5.1	\$100.00	\$125.00
Use tag for a dog not being the licensed dog	6.2	\$100.00	\$125.00
Keeping more than four (4) dogs over three (3) months in age	8.1	\$100.00	\$125.00
Permit dog to run at large	9.1	\$100.00	\$125.00
Fail to comply with muzzle order	10.2	\$240.00	\$295.00
Fail to remove dog excrement	10.4	\$100.00	\$125.00
Permit dog on Balm Beach between June 1 and September 30	15	\$100.00	\$125.00

Together we can help save our remaining dog-friendly beaches, and maybe even help start some new ones. In order to do this, we must all be responsible dog owners. Please follow the leash laws and always clean up after your pets. By following the basic rules, we and our four-legged best friends can continue to play and enjoy Bluewater Beach for generations to come.