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Muzzling of Pit Bulls

City Bylaw 1284 requires that Pit Bull owners must muzzle their dogs while on the streets or in any public place. The bylaw states that a Pit Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, Pit Bull, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier or any dog of mixed breeding which includes any of the these breeds must be muzzled while in public.

As well as these breeds, the bylaw also defines a "vicious dog" as any dog with a known tendency or disposition to attack without provocation or has bitten another domestic animal or human without provocation. A "vicious dog" must be muzzled on the street, in a public place or any other place that is not owned or controlled by the dog owner.

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