

Notice of Amendment to the Town of Fort Erie By-law No. 119-97 The Regulating, Prohibiting, Keeping and Running at Large of Dogs in The Town

On May 28, 2018, the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie passed By-law No. 74-2018 to amend By-law No. 119-97 to prohibit the keeping of animals in an enclosed space, including a motor vehicle, without adequate ventilation. These provisions are now in effect.

Additional amendments to the By-law were also made, which will not come into effect until June 19, 2018, in order to provide residents with an opportunity to comment.

PENDING CHANGES TO THE BY-LAW ARE:

- Animals prohibited being outside of the passenger cab of a motor vehicle when on a road whether the vehicle is moving or not
- Animals are prohibited from being in the back of a flatbed truck unless they are:
 - i) In a fully enclosed trailer; or
 - ii) In a fully enclosed bed area of a truck with enough room to allow the animal to stand and turn around; or
 - iii) contained in a crate allowing the animal to stand and turn around
- No animals are to be transported in the bed of a pickup truck unless it is securely tethered so it cannot jump or be thrown from the truck
- An animal cannot be kept in a motor vehicle or trailer where doing so may cause pain, suffering, harm or neglect

HAVE YOUR SAY

Comments on the pending changes to the By-law noted above, are welcome and encouraged. You can provide input in the following ways:

1. Registering with the Clerks Office as a delegation to address Council at its meeting to be held on June 18, 2018. Delegations must register by calling 905-871-1600, ext. 2236, by no later than 3 p.m. on Thursday June 14, 2018.
2. Providing input in writing please send a letter c/o Carol Schofield, Manager, Legislative Services/Clerk, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6 or an email to cschofield@forterie.ca.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about this matter, contact Geoff Stephenson, Coordinator, By-Law Enforcement, at gstephenson@forterie.ca or 905-871-1600, ext. 2216