



Cleaning up after your dog

You must pick up your dog's waste in all public areas and put it in a bin.

Dog waste can spread disease and harm the environment.

The City provides bag dispensers in many parks but always bring your own in case they are empty.

Barking

Barking is natural but excessive barking can disturb neighbours.

To help reduce barking:

- Exercise and stimulate your dog daily
- Keep your dog indoors at night
- Seek help from a vet or trainer if needed

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Outside

Fencing and containment

Your property must have secure fencing to keep your dog inside. Gates must be closed and latched.

Keeping more than two dogs

You need City approval to keep more than two dogs at a property.

Lost or found dogs

If you lose or find a dog, call the City's Community Safety team on 1300 360 333 (available 24/7).

Lost dogs are housed at the Bayswater Animal Management Facility.

If your dog is impounded, it must be registered and microchipped before release. Impound and daily sustenance fees apply.

For more information, visit bayswater.wa.gov.au or call the City's Community Rangers on [1300 360 333](tel:1300360333).

City of Bayswater

61 Broun Avenue, Morley WA 6062

Civic Centre Opening Hours:
8.30am - 4.30pm (Monday to Friday)

Mailing address: PO Box 467 Morley WA 6943

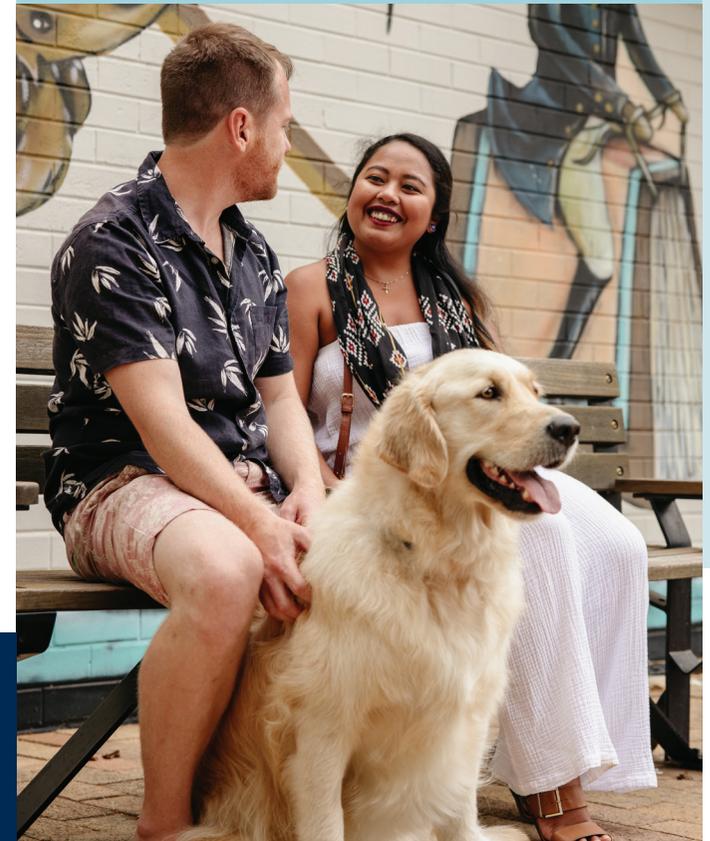
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Responsible Dog Ownership

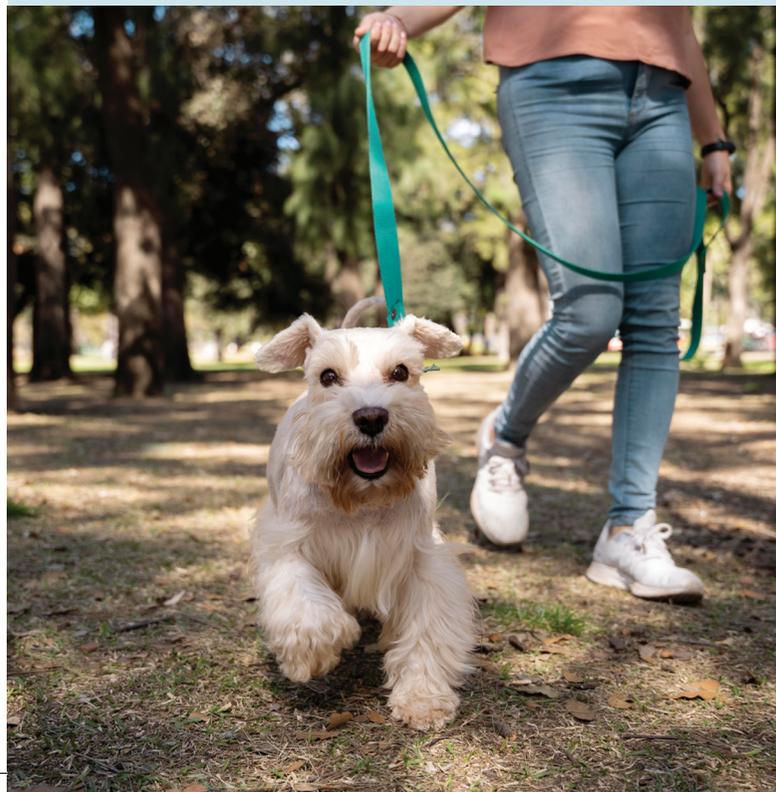


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Owning a dog is rewarding but it comes with responsibilities to your pet, the community and the environment.

As a dog owner, you must:

- Exercise and train your dog regularly
- Keep vaccinations up to date
- Microchip your dog, and register them with the City



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Registration, microchipping and sterilisation

Under the *Dog Act 1976*, dogs over three months must be:

- Microchipped (organised through your vet)
- Registered with the City

Registration helps us return lost pets to their owners.

Sterilisation is encouraged and attracts reduced registration fees.

If your details change, such as ownership or address, update your records at bayswater.wa.gov.au or visit the City's Civic Centre (61 Broun Ave, Morley).

Exercising your dog

Off-lead areas

The City has more than 40 off-lead dog exercise areas where dogs can run freely under supervision.

When using these areas, you must:

- Keep your dog under control and within sight
- Carry a lead at all times
- Put your dog on a lead within 20 metres of a playground or 5 metres of a carpark

In all other public places, dogs must be on a lead.

Visit the City's website for an up-to-date list and maps of off-lead areas.

Dog exercise guidelines

- Clean up after your dog
- Be mindful of children
- Ask before allowing your dog to approach another
- Respect other owners – some dogs prefer space or are in training

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Dog attacks and dangerous dogs

Dog attacks

A dog attack is any behaviour that threatens, rushes at, bites, or injures a person or animal.

If your dog attacks or threatens someone, you must:

1. Help the injured person or animal
2. Exchange contact details
3. Report the incident to the City immediately on 1300 360 333

Preventing dog attacks

- Keep your dog secure on your property
- Use a lead in public unless in a designated off-lead area
- Supervise your dog at all times

Penalties

Fines can be up to \$10,000 for a dog and up to \$20,000 for a declared dangerous dog.

Restricted and dangerous dogs

Restricted breeds include:

- Dogo Argentino
- Fila Brasileiro
- Japanese Tosa
- American Pit Bull Terrier/Pit Bull Terrier
- Perro de Presa Canario or Presa Canario
- Crosses with these breeds

Owners of restricted or declared dangerous dogs must:

- Muzzle and leash their dog in public
- Have secure fencing and warning signs
- Restricted breeds must be sterilised unless exempt

The City can declare any dog dangerous based on behaviour.

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