



Electoral Area A/B/C Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Establishment



Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service – Area A/B/C

- The intention of the service is to enable the RDCK to enforce the regulatory bylaw requirements of RDCK Dangerous and aggressive Dog Regulatory Bylaw NO. 3009, 2025
- The service is a complaint driven service, there is no patrols and the service is not for loose dogs / barking dogs or dogs defecating on private property.
- There has been known incidents in area a/b/c where people have been attacked and injured because of aggressive dogs.
- The RCMP cannot snare and kennel an alleged aggressive dog, this is where the service would step in to assist the RCMP and investigate other complaints received.



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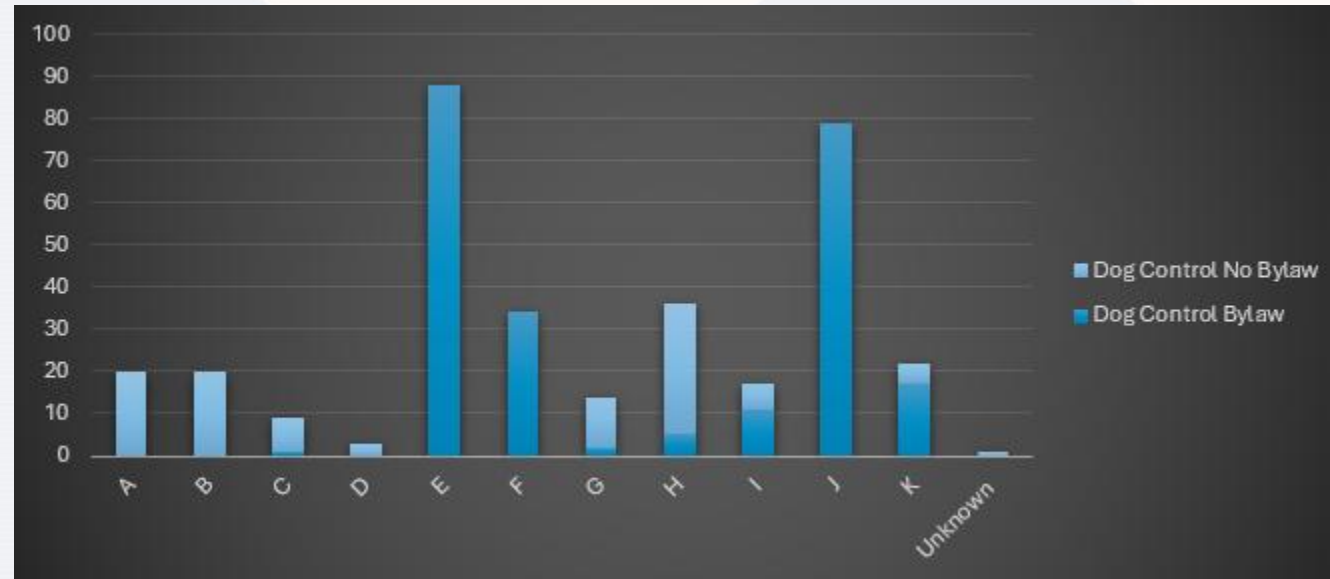
Dog Control Bylaw Queries from Spring 2024 – September 2025 – All RDCK Areas

Areas	Dog Control Bylaw Queries
A	20
B	20
C	9
D	3
E	88
F	34
G	14
H	36
I	17
J	79
K	22
Grand Total	343



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Areas with Dog Control Bylaw Versus Areas no Dog Control Bylaw





Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service

What is considered an Aggressive Dog

1. Any Dog which, without provocation, has displayed aggressive behaviour toward another person, dog or animal;
2. Any Dog which, without provocation, has a known tendency or disposition to attack and/or cause injury to other animals or humans without provocation; and
3. Any Dog that has been deemed an Aggressive Dog by a Dog Control Officer.
4. Any Dog declared a Dangerous Dog by a Court in of the Province of B.C.



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Section 49 Community Charter defines a dangerous dog

- (a) has killed or seriously injured a person,
- (b) has killed or seriously injured a domestic animal, while in a public place or while on private property, other than property owned or occupied by the person responsible for the dog, or
- (c) an animal control officer has reasonable grounds to believe is likely to kill or seriously injure a person.



Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Proposed Budget Considerations

The proposed budgets for Areas A, B, and C Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service were developed in a conservative manner using the information available to date. This information does not include any test of the proposed markets. These budgets may be further informed by

1. Procurement practices;
2. Additional funding sources;
3. Staff turnover; and
4. The number of dogs that require impoundment, surrender, or destruction.



Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service Proposed Budget Considerations – Fully Contracted Service

Account	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Description
Requisitions	\$82,172	\$84,027	\$66,930	\$68936.54	\$70995.08	Conservative cost based on current dog control services in RDCK and scope of the ABC Service.
Contract Cost	\$30,000	\$30,900	\$31,827	\$32,782	\$33,765	
Transfer from Reserves	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Transfer to Reserves	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Admin & Office Supplies	\$500	\$510	\$520	\$530	\$540	
Insurance	\$241	\$249	\$258	\$267	\$277	
Wages & Benefits	\$4,863	\$4,970	\$5,079	\$5,191	\$5,305	4% of Bylaw Supervisors Time
Facilities (Dog Pound)	\$20,000	\$20,600	\$22,218	\$22884.54	\$23571.08	Based on 3-4 dogs annually at \$75/day; Retainer included for a dedicated kennel.
Legal Fees	\$20,000	\$20,000	Reserve	Reserve	\$0	Reserve fund allocation for 2 years
General Admin. Fee	\$6,568	\$6,798	\$7,036	\$7,282	\$7,537	
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	



Dangerous and Aggressive Dog Control Service – Area A/B/C Tax Apportionment

The proposed maximum annual allowable requisition for the service using an on-call contractor is \$82,172 or the amount equivalent to \$0.03/\$1000 of the actual assessed value of land and improvements. The cost of the service has been apportioned to service participants based on population.

Area	Apportionment	Cost	Actual Rate	Residential Rate
A	26%	-\$21,365	-\$0.019	-0.017
B	56%	-\$46,016	-\$0.039	-0.030
C	18%	-\$13,969	-\$0.032	-0.022
Total	100%	-\$82,172	-\$0.030	-0.024



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What is an AAP?

An AAP is a counter petition used by Regional Districts to survey the community regarding decisions under consideration by the Board. In this regard, the Board is seeking input from the electorate about the establishment of a service.

Who can participate?

Resident electors and non-resident property owners 18 years of age or older; Canadian citizens; have lived in British Columbia for at least six months; live in or own property in the area for the AAP; and, not been disqualified from voting in a local election.

Non-Resident Property Owners and Corporations?

Only one owner can sign the elector response form when a property is owned by more than one registered owner. Where a property is owned in whole or in part by a corporation, no one is eligible to sign the elector response form.

How can eligibility be confirmed?

Eligibility can be determined using utility billing information, BC Assessment data, and local government elections lists.

How do I register my opinion?

Response forms will be available at local government offices from the first notice of the AAP was published until the established deadline. Forms will also be available on the Regional District Website. Forms must be submitted to local government at least 30 days from the date of second notice.



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What happens after the end of the submission period?

The Corporate Officers determine whether more than 10% of the forms were signed by eligible electors and certify the results.

When will we know the results?

Corporate Officers are not required to report the results in a specific timeframe. The announcement will occur as soon as reasonably possible after the Corporate Officer has determined and certified whether elector approval has been obtained.

Can I check the results?

There is no requirement to report the percentage of elector responses. The legislation requires the Corporate Officer to certify results on the basis of the number of response forms received before the deadline and whether the matter received elector approval.

What happens if more than 10% of the electors are opposed?

The Regional District has 80 days from the AAP deadline to engage the electors in a referendum based on majority rule (50%+1) or the Board may direct staff to take no further action on the matter.

What happens if less than 10% of the electors are opposed?

The Regional District Board will consider adoption of the proposed service establishment bylaw.