

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS!



All dogs **MUST** be on a leash at all times when on public property (any property that is not privately owned by you). This includes but is not limited to all Rothesay trails.

As stated in the Rothesay Animal Control By-law 01-12:

27. b) the dog shall be on a leash not longer than one metre and under the control of a responsible person at all times when it is off the owner's property.

50. Any person who violates a provision of this By-law commits an offense and is liable on conviction to a fine

If you wish to have your dog off leash please do so on your own property or visit our Dog Park at the Wells Recreation Park (75 French Village Road).

We appreciate your cooperation for the safety of yourself, your pets, and others.



“But My Dog Is Friendly” is NOT an excuse!

- **Your dog can scare someone.**
A lot of people are terrified of dogs. Respect others by keeping your dog on leash.
- **Your dog can approach the wrong dog.**
Don't assume that just because your dog is friendly, all dogs are. Lots of dogs are aggressive toward other dogs or are leash reactive
- **Your dog can run into others—joggers, runners, bikers, etc.**
Even the most well-trained dog will probably have a hard time ignoring a squirrel or other small animals that darts out in front of him which could lead to accident and injury.

Picking up after your dog is considerate and is the law. Please remember being a good pet owner and a good citizen means picking up all year long, winter included. Your neighbours gratefully thank you!

As stated in the Rothesay Animal Control By-law 01-12:

4. No owner of an animal shall:

d) allow their animal to defecate on any property in the Town which is not the property of its owner or without the consent of the owner of such property;

e) fail to remove forthwith any feces left by the animal on any property other than the property of its owner;