

Commercial Dog Walker Permit

Please be advised that **all information** collected in this application is business information will be maintained as **public record**.

For more information about the permit and fee, visit the [Commercial Dog Walker web page](#).

If you have any questions about this application, please call 416-396-7378.

Applicant Business Information

Business Name			
First Name		Last Name	
Street Number	Street Name		Suite/Unit Number
City/Town		Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number		Mobile Number	Email

Dog Walker Information

First Name		Last Name	
Street Number	Street Name		Suite/Unit Number
City/Town		Province	Postal Code
Telephone Number		Mobile Number	Email

Dog Walker Vehicle

Make/Type	Colour	Licence Plate Number
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Most Frequently Used Parks

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Insurance Coverage

Provide evidence of Commercial General Liability insurance coverage, in the amount of \$2,000,000 for bodily injury, property damage and personal injury liability, and include the City of Toronto as an additional insured.

Insurer	Insurance Policy Number
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Indemnity

All Commercial Dog Walker Permit holders agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Toronto from any and all loss, liability, damage or costs it may incur arising out of or related to the Commercial Dog Walker Permit holders' activities or the activities of dogs under their care.

Authorized Business Signature (If not a Legal Entity, Individual(s) Assuming Personal Responsibility Signature)	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)
Dog Walker Signature (If different than Business Owner)	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Conditions

This application is made subject to the conditions listed below, which are subject to change. The Permit Holder agrees to ensure compliance with the following conditions.

While using City parks, greenspaces and waterfront areas, the Commercial Dog Walker agrees to the following conditions:

- Display a numerical Commercial Dog Walker Permit in a visible manner which is identifiable to the public and By-law Enforcement Officers when walking 4 to 6 dogs under their control while using City parks, greenspaces and waterfront areas
- Present their permit upon request to a Provincial Offences Officer or Parks, Forestry and Recreation staff member
- Maintain valid Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage for the duration of the permit term, and provide proof of such insurance coverage if required by the "General Manager"
- Ensure that all dogs under their care and control are wearing a valid City of Toronto dog license tag
- Dispose of dog waste in green bins where such a dog waste diversion pilot project exists in City parks
- Abide by existing designated off-leash areas, area boundaries, hours of operation and other related regulations
- Keep their dogs on-leash at all times, unless they are in a designated off-leash area;
- Comply with all other applicable laws, by-laws, regulations or Council approved policies, including but not limited to Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, and Chapter 349, Animals

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Commercial Dog Walkers are prohibited from bringing dogs into the following areas:

- Natural or environmentally sensitive areas including: designated ravines, wooded or savannah areas, sites of natural and/or scientific interest, areas which have undergone significant habitat restoration, wetlands or their buffer zones
- Playgrounds, splash pads and wading pools
- Horticultural display areas or ornamental gardens
- Skateboard bowls, tennis courts and other sports pads
- Sports fields and stadiums
- Artificial or natural ice rinks, toboggan hills
- Animal display areas
- Blue Flag designated beaches
- Campgrounds
- Parks designated as unsuitable for commercial dog walkers
- Areas posted prohibiting dogs
- Areas posted prohibiting commercial dog walkers

Photos

Photo of Commercial Dog Walker will be taken at the time of permit purchase and recorded on the client record.

Receipts

Receipt will be printed at the time the permit is issued or upon request.

Cancellation

- Commercial Dog Walkers with unlicensed dogs or an invalid license or tag will be guilty of an offence and will be subject to a fine, as set out in Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 349
- Commercial Dog Walkers who fail to comply with any of the conditions stipulated within Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 608 and any of the conditions set out in this Policy will be guilty of an offence and will be subject to appropriate fines in accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 608
- Repeat offenders of any of the above offences will have their Commercial Dog Walkers permit(s) suspended and no refunds shall be issued
- Commercial Dog Walker Permits are issued only for the use of the person displayed in the photograph on the permit
- Commercial Dog Walker Permits are not refundable
- Commercial Dog Walker Permits are not transferable
- Any lost Commercial Dog Walker permits will be subject to a replacement fee of \$50

Renewals

Commercial Dog Walker Permits must be renewed in person by providing:

- Completed Application for Commercial Dog Walker Permit
- Agreement to Permit Conditions
- Personal identification – verifying dog walker's address and with photo ID such as a drivers' license
- \$283 (including HST) per permit

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- Evidence of Commercial General Liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$2,000,000 for bodily injury, property damage and personal injury liability, and including the City of Toronto as an additional insured
- Please bring your old permit with you at the time of renewal

Conditions Confirmation

I have read, understand and will comply with the Commercial Dog Walker Permit conditions.

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Dog Walker Signature (If different than Business Owner)	Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Office Use Only

Documents Received

- New Applicant
 Renewal
 Personal Identification
 Insurance Certificate
 Photo Taken
 Old Permit Returned

Payment Method Received

- Cash
 Cheque/Money Order payable to "City of Toronto"
 Visa/MasterCard/American Express

Processing Location

- Etobicoke CC
 North York CC
 Scarborough CC
 Toronto City Hall

Permit Number