

EXEMPLAR 5.5: By-law Analysis

Sample by-law analysis.

<p>BY-LAW INFORMATION: Number, subject, date</p>	<p>#1234 To provide new regulations for the care and control of dangerous dogs to protect the public. Enacted January 31, 2022.</p>
<p>DETAILS: What are the details of the by-law?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No person shall allow an animal to remain outdoors during extreme weather unless the animal has access to an enclosure that will adequately protect the animal from the elements. • No person shall keep an animal tethered where a choke collar, choke chain, pronged collar or any similar device forms part of the tether. • No person shall tether an animal unsupervised for longer than one hour. • No person shall use a choke collar, choke chain, pronged collar or any similar device at any time on a dog. Does not apply to the use of a martingale collar on a dog.
<p>CONDITIONS: What are the underlying conditions?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unfair treatment of animals, including exposure to extreme weather and tethering for an extended period of time and use of harmful collars.
<p>OBJECTIVES: What are the goals and objectives?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce the frequency of animals being left outside during extreme weather conditions and resulting ailments. • Reduce animal injuries and abuse due to harmful collars and neglect.
<p>RESULTS: How can progress or changes in behaviour be evaluated?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring the number of injuries or fatalities of animals due to extreme conditions or tethering.
<p>ANALYSIS: Do you think the by-law will be effective? Why or why not?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes. It will be effective if the by-law is enforced and citizens are aware of it.