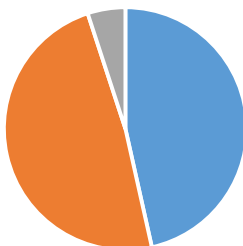


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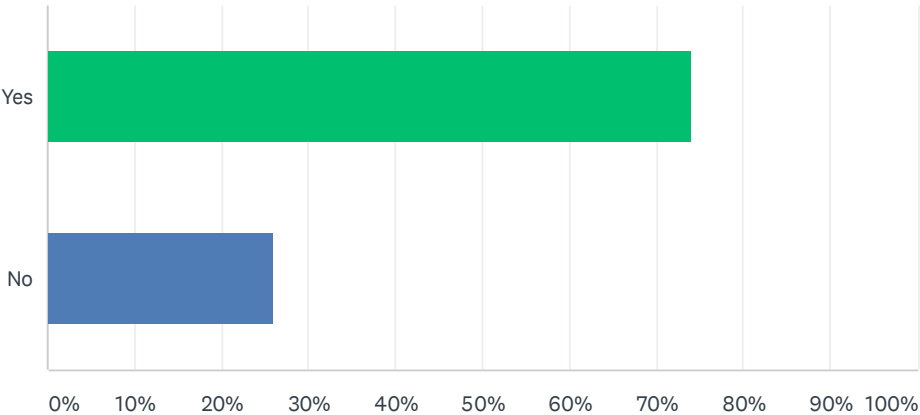
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Municipalities Researched that Specifically Restricts Animal Sourcing to Shelters, Rescues, or Humane Societies	Municipalities Researched that Regulates Breeders or Kennels
Brampton	Barrie
Georgina	Georgina
Kitchener	Hamilton
London	Kingston
Markham	Kitchener
Mississauga	Markham
Oshawa	Mississauga
Toronto	Richmond Hill
Vaughan	Vaughan
	Whitchurch-Stouffville

Q1 Are you a resident of Newmarket?

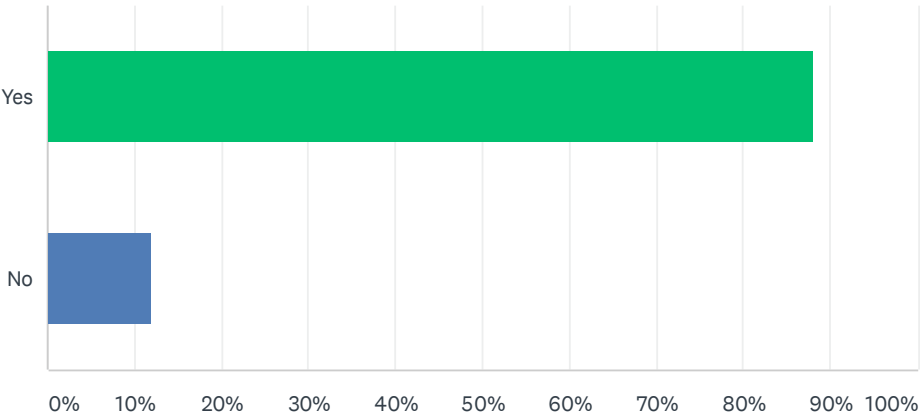
Answered: 602 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes	74.09%	446
No	25.91%	156
TOTAL		602

Q2 Are you a pet owner? (includes fostering)

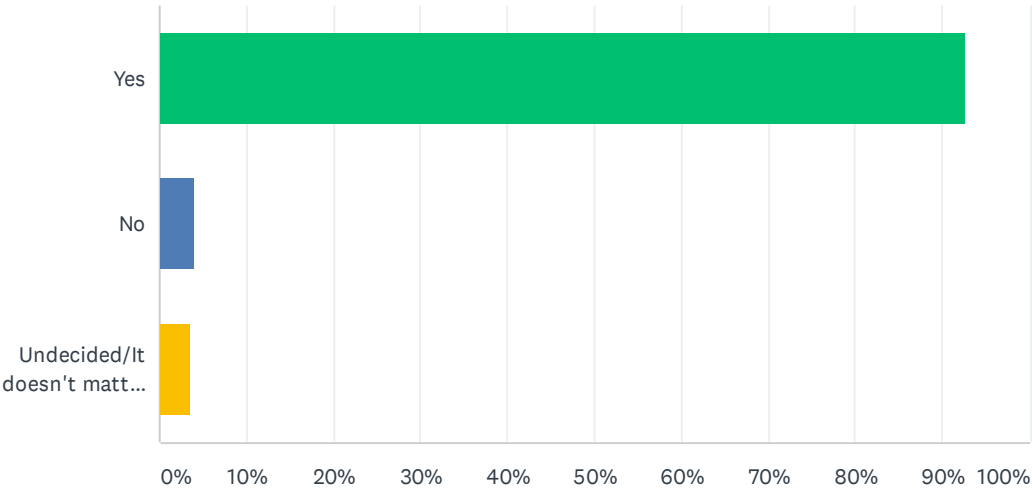
Answered: 600 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes	88.00%	528
No	12.00%	72
TOTAL		600

Q3 Are you supportive of pet store owners requiring a business licence to operate in Newmarket?

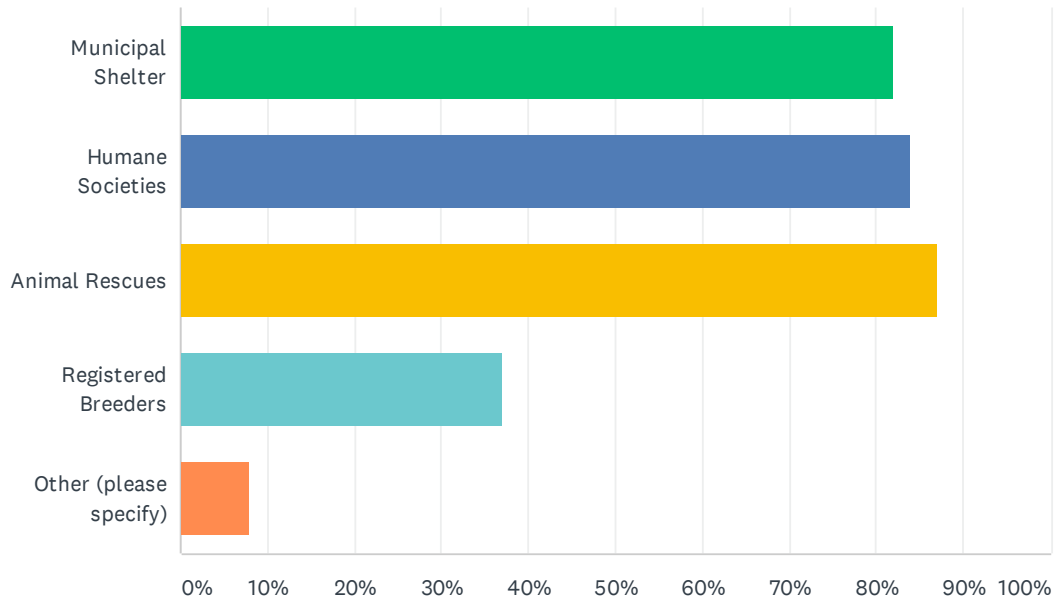
Answered: 579 Skipped: 23



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		92.57%	536
No		3.97%	23
Undecided/It doesn't matter to me		3.45%	20
TOTAL			579

Q4 If the Town were to restrict where pet stores source their animals, which of the following sources do you support? (select all that apply)

Answered: 574 Skipped: 28



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Municipal Shelter	82.06%	471
Humane Societies	83.97%	482
Animal Rescues	86.93%	499
Registered Breeders	37.11%	213
Other (please specify)	8.01%	46
Total Respondents: 574		

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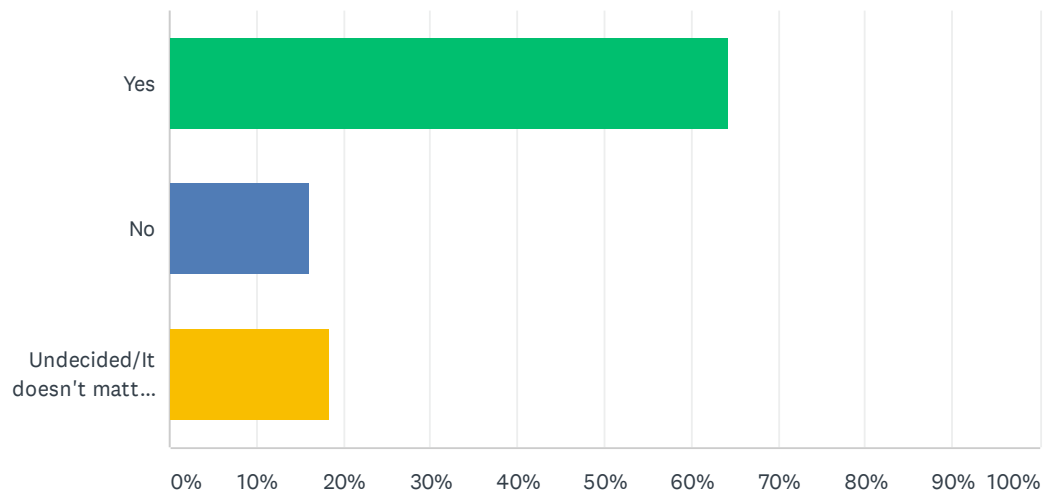
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I do not believe pet stores should sell animals	2/7/2020 11:43 AM
2	I don't think pet stores should sell pets, period. Pet ownership should be well considered and not a spontaneous purchase.	2/6/2020 12:21 PM
3	Pet Stores shouldn't be selling animals!	2/6/2020 11:08 AM
4	The Town needs to verify animal rescues are legit (registered charitable or non profit status with the CRA for example.	2/5/2020 7:04 PM
5	Pet Stores should be restricted to selling pet food and accessories - NOT live animals.	2/2/2020 8:12 PM
6	NO PUPPY MILLS- only breeders proven to care for the animals- not the profits from selling them.	2/2/2020 4:42 PM
7	Puppy Mills	2/1/2020 9:30 AM
8	any source that treats animals with dignity, respect, putting their needs first	1/30/2020 3:31 PM
9	International rescue	1/30/2020 7:53 AM
10	I do not support animals, particularly dogs and cats, being sold in pet stores. They should have lists of where an interested buyer can go to find their pet (dog or cat	1/29/2020 12:13 PM
11	Registered responsible breeders	1/29/2020 11:49 AM
12	Overrun shelters out of area	1/27/2020 4:58 PM
13	None at all. Pet store owners do NOT check out the suitability of a potential owner. They want a quick sell. I experienced it myself.	1/26/2020 8:59 PM
14	Private sales	1/25/2020 5:11 PM
15	Customers whose previously purchased pets have produced offspring	1/24/2020 4:15 PM
16	Breeders are profit-based; I would oppose sourcing from breeders.	1/24/2020 10:48 AM
17	Only reputable rescues that are inspected	1/24/2020 9:41 AM
18	Rescue shelters but no dogs from out of country	1/24/2020 7:51 AM
19	Dog lovers, pet lovers who want to help	1/23/2020 11:57 PM
20	Neither, should not sell them in stores... a good/ethical breeder would want to vet families of the new pup, home raise them and only breed with purpose - usually have waiting lists for their pups, shelters and societies have their own facilities, with animal rescues no way to know if they are legit or ethical. Perhaps just have days where rescues/humane societies/shelters/breeders come in and offer information sessions and then adoption/sale goes through original source	1/23/2020 12:41 PM
21	No live pets	1/23/2020 12:02 PM
22	Reliable sources	1/23/2020 10:00 AM
23	Pet store owners are bridging the want for pet companions and taking the rehoming of pets away from an unpoliced mechanism like kijiji	1/23/2020 3:25 AM
24	Should not sell dogs	1/23/2020 12:28 AM
25	No one. Pet stores are not ideal places for dogs or cats to live, including rescues. Cages are too small and not enough socialization.	1/22/2020 11:29 PM
26	None	1/22/2020 8:36 PM
27	As a responsible breeder of dogs I do not support selling pets from retail establishments. Animals require proper care and in the case of dogs they require socialization and interaction with their siblings and dams. No responsible breeder would allow puppies to be sold to strangers from a retail store. Networks of recommendations education days and collaboration between stores and breeders would be nice. Municipal shelter would be the next best option, not ideal.	1/22/2020 7:28 PM

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28	Rescues that have temperament tested the animals and the animals have been cleared for illnesses from other countries	1/22/2020 3:08 PM
29	I don't agree that animals should be sold in pet stores. People should go to shelters or rescues for pets. No puppy mills!	1/22/2020 2:26 PM
30	Reputable breeders following a code of ethics set by the Canadian kennel club and/or their breed club will NOT supply puppies to a pet store, nor should any rescue group that truly cares; as proper screening of homes and matching the right dog/cat to that home isn't possible. Pet stores should sell dogs or cats at all.	1/22/2020 11:33 AM
31	I do not believe that dogs and cats should be sold in pet stores. The selling of these animals in pet stores encourages retail rescues, commercial breeding and puppy mills and back yard breeders breeding for profit. Even shelters will purchase animals from other countries in order to fill the market and make a profit.	1/22/2020 11:14 AM
32	Canadian Kennel Club Reg'd Breeders only. Rescues from Canadian Breed specific clubs & Canadian Non-Profit Rescues. No Retail Rescue, foreign imports USA, over seas	1/22/2020 10:03 AM
33	I don't think pet stores should sell animals, especially when they come from puppy mills and breeders. There are so many animals in shelters and rescues that need homes	1/21/2020 1:58 PM
34	Anywhere, along as they are vet checked and in good health.	1/21/2020 1:39 PM
35	rescues, shelters, and humane societies	1/21/2020 10:33 AM
36	I don't agree with any pets sitting in a window to be sold, if they were to come from animal shelter or rescue it would have to simply be an adoption fee not a sale.	1/21/2020 10:32 AM
37	None I don't believe animals get the proper attention in pet stores they get elsewhere ie humane societies, animal rescues and municipal shelters. Stores primary purpose is sales, # 1, that is their bottom line, they are not nearly as interested in animal welfare	1/21/2020 10:24 AM
38	No restrictions. Our animal cruelty laws are sufficient to protect animals , e.g. animals are better protected than humans. We do not need additional regulatory burden which will result in costs. The negative impact from increasing costs and regulations will be more unwanted animals and reduced chance of pets to find loving home. Think about this! and see THE BIGGER PICTURE!.	1/21/2020 8:49 AM
39	Stores should not be allowed to sell dogs and cats. They should refer customers to shelters etc. Post pics only	1/20/2020 10:13 PM
40	Local or trusted breeders	1/20/2020 6:48 PM
41	Breeders that probe their operations are NOT puppy mills.	1/20/2020 4:39 PM
42	farms	1/20/2020 12:48 PM
43	I don't support them.	1/20/2020 9:49 AM
44	Long standing rescues- but meet ethical criteria	1/19/2020 8:34 AM
45	I would like there to be a registry of rescues- anyone can call themselves a 'rescue' This needs to be legislated and supervised/controlled	1/18/2020 11:53 AM
46	rescues	1/18/2020 10:36 AM

Q5 Are you satisfied with the current provisions in the Animal Control By-law regarding noise/barking?

Answered: 571 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	64.27%	367
No	16.11%	92
Undecided/It doesn't matter to me	18.39%	105
TOTAL		571

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#	IF NO, PLEASE PROVIDE PROVISIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE:	DATE
1	If an animal has reason to engage in repetitive barking / howling etc., it most likely requires attention, as if may not be having its basic needs met. Therefore investigation into the animal's well-being is warranted.	2/9/2020 7:18 PM
2	Stricter enforcement of barking/howling dogs.	2/9/2020 1:57 PM
3	They're animals. I'm not sure how we can expect every type and breed to simply comply or fall within these regulations.	2/9/2020 9:20 AM
4	We haven't had any personal experience with this however, other people have told us the bylaws haven't helped them with their neighbours dog who barks too much	2/8/2020 10:52 AM
5	Each situation should be looked at. What is the welfare of the animal? Is it constant?	2/7/2020 9:44 PM
6	Why is the dog barking at all hours of the day or night. What conditions is the dog living in to allow it to bark at all hours without the owner breaking up the disturbance	2/7/2020 12:58 PM
7	No animals to be tied up and left outside for extended periods of time	2/6/2020 5:18 PM
8	Animals should never be tied up and left outside for long periods of time. This leads to distressed barking and is cruel	2/6/2020 11:25 AM
9	A 20 minute maximum time limit on barking.	2/5/2020 7:05 PM
10	Provided its is a reoccurring issue and not a one off	2/4/2020 9:20 AM
11	The provisions should be extended. Regretfully, I regularly hear dogs barking for extended times in cold weather and hot days that may be caused by lazy or careless owners. The provision should also stipulate that the owner must provide shelter and water/food for the animals to allow a safe environment. Also, both financial penalties and criminal charges, should be laid against owners that abuse the animals. The animals should be removed if it is proven the animals were mistreated.	2/2/2020 4:53 PM
12	I don't think it is enforced enough. People hardly get warnings. People should get steeper fines for excessive barking outside.	2/1/2020 12:30 PM
13	Dogs not let out unsupervised into back yard, they bark uncontrolled at everything.	2/1/2020 11:54 AM
14	I complained to bylaw and they told me to provide proof and I may have to go to court regarding barking...before they would even address my concern. Not helpful.	2/1/2020 10:02 AM
15	I think it's too vague and would allow for the destruction of dogs for simply barking because people can't mind their own business	1/31/2020 6:30 PM
16	Barking/howling is an indication that something is not right. People who own barking/howling dogs need to understand/learn why the dog is barking/howling and either remove the dog from the situation i.e. Bring the dog indoors or fix what is happening for example, is the dog in discomfort or is there a skunk under the porch. The dog owner should be investing a lot of time in the comfort and understanding that dog.	1/31/2020 10:16 AM
17	Some dogs take time to break the bark reaction, I would rather see people have to take training classes if their dog falls into this category, also some neighbors are out to cause problems because they personally don't like dogs so A proper trainer would be able to clear any accusations	1/31/2020 6:21 AM
18	If a complaint is made but the pet was brought in. Bylaw should still go to the home as the complaint was still made. It shouldn't become nil and void because the pet was finally brought in from barking at the door.	1/30/2020 11:14 PM
19	enforcement of the current provisions	1/30/2020 10:43 PM
20	Some dogs bark for reasons beyond the nuisance people claim. We can't get rid of these dogs. We need to work with them, humanely, through their struggles	1/30/2020 9:50 PM
21	Perhaps the issue ia with the dog & requires help? Would it be different for an unruly & loud resident??	1/30/2020 9:42 PM
22	It needs to be more specific	1/30/2020 8:26 PM

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23	Dogs are not on inhumane leashes such as heavy and short.	1/30/2020 7:43 PM
24	Dogs bark for a reason. I would like to see bylaw investigate the reasons as to why a dog is barking and, where appropriate, remove that dog from the premises and ensure that the animal is secured into a new home - not a kill shelter. (ie: if a dog is spending all day in a crate, that is animal cruelty...) Dog needs to be rehomed.	1/30/2020 6:17 PM
25	That seems unreasonable. Animals make noises. I would bet that more often than not that by-law is used as an excuse for neighbors to be "un-neighborly"	1/30/2020 4:17 PM
26	As long as it is enforced	1/30/2020 3:50 PM
27	The animal is not being treated using a drug free, pain free, humane and respectful system of treatment. They may be cold, hot, thirsty, hungry, afraid, lonely or so many other things that they are trying to say which pet owners must address.	1/30/2020 3:34 PM
28	When trying to call someone after hours for a dog continuously barking, especially at night, it is impossible to reach anyone. Have been trying for months	1/30/2020 9:08 AM
29	Re: pets that are left unattended/uncared for for long periods of time, in inclement weather	1/30/2020 8:54 AM
30	I do not know.	1/30/2020 8:35 AM
31	Clearer wording is advisable. As written, if I simply didn't like my neighbor and their dog barked twice, I could claim that it was disturbing to me. Perhaps adopt "quiet hours" (eg, 10pm to 8am).	1/29/2020 11:53 AM
32	People put them outside and leave them to freeze. More officers to educate or fine.	1/27/2020 4:59 PM
33	The noise is a result of a dog being left outside in all weather desperately wanting in . Can we focus on the animal that is in need of a law instead of neighbours being put out by the animal barking	1/26/2020 8:59 PM
34	There should be a duration and time of day that the restrictions can take effect	1/26/2020 6:01 PM
35	Barking is a natural occurrence in dogs, the same as talking in people. Animals need to be allowed to their nature's responses and that includes so much more than barking.	1/25/2020 5:13 PM
36	There is no provisions available after a certain hour. There is no point in complaining about a dog that barks after hours, because no ones comes to deal with the noise complaint.	1/25/2020 3:13 PM
37	Provide training for humans through the human society on obedience. Money for trainer comes from funds from rescue	1/25/2020 9:52 AM
38	Animals should be not left outside all night, there should be more restrictions when owning a pet	1/25/2020 9:47 AM
39	not sure what the solution is but removal is not ideal and yet it is an issue	1/25/2020 6:57 AM
40	Time should be granted for mandatory training with a qualified dog trainer	1/25/2020 12:41 AM
41	Guidelines around how owners deal with their pets	1/24/2020 7:01 PM
42	Heavy fines and spontaneous follow-up visits for anyone leaving their dog out barking, barking, barking. As if the rest of us want to listen to that!	1/24/2020 5:24 PM
43	There should be additional restrictions on when owners may keep their animals outside, particularly when their property is in close proximity to other residences. Barking or howling even for short periods can be very disturbing overnight or in the early hours, even when it is not altogether repetitive. And keeping animals outside is known to be unsafe in cold temperatures. I would suggest that keeping a pet outside for periods exceeding 10 minutes should never be allowed between 11pm and 9am, nor at any time when the outside temperature is below 5 degrees C.	1/24/2020 4:29 PM
44	It proven there's a problem, have heard people say a disgruntled neighbor can just call no proof	1/24/2020 12:45 PM
45	The same noise limitations for other noise sources (ie: radio, lawnmowers) that follow the noise by law time frames (not after 11 pm and not before 7 am)	1/24/2020 10:32 AM
46	What does repetitive barking mean?? There should be specific times of the day barking is prohibited.	1/24/2020 9:43 AM
47	If there are repeated complaints of a dog being outside & barking for hours/days on end, the	1/24/2020 9:13 AM

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dog should be taken away from it's owners & put into a home that will properly care for it

48	I would like to see conditions put into play if this type of complaint comes in. Instead of issuing a fine or removing the animal, advise the condition of obedience classes and have them provide proof of class registration and attendance. Most of these dogs bark like this because the owner has not taken the time to train the dog properly and that is no fault to the animal, it's the owners responsibility to train the dog.	1/24/2020 8:59 AM
49	Anonymity of person reporting	1/24/2020 8:48 AM
50	Anonymity of reporting person	1/24/2020 8:46 AM
51	If a dog is constantly barking or making noise, need to look into and see why, dog may be trying to communicate something to the humans about him/her or what is around him or her. Also to expect dogs not to bark is like expecting people not to talk. Let's get real	1/24/2020 12:01 AM
52	I can hear a dog barking in the distance day after day...	1/23/2020 10:16 PM
53	I haven't had to deal with a noisy neighbours animal	1/23/2020 9:02 PM
54	There should be a phone number to report issues immediately	1/23/2020 8:40 PM
55	I would hope owners would be given ample time to find ways of dealing with barking issues, it may take time and trial and error, & possibly with the help of a trainer, there's not an overnight solution.	1/23/2020 8:26 PM
56	Definition of repetitive barking.....twice or for 2 hours? What time during the day is disturbing the peace...	1/23/2020 7:49 PM
57	you cannot remove an animal simply because it is barking. The animal may be distressed and therefore warrants an investigation.	1/23/2020 7:42 PM
58	What disturbs one person's rest/enjoyment wouldn't disturb another's so I guess it depends on how this could be proved or defended or rebutted in court if complaints went that far.	1/23/2020 12:47 PM
59	Stricter laws to help animals being left on chains.	1/23/2020 11:52 AM
60	It needs to be more specific. Every dog barks but do they do it all day?	1/23/2020 8:09 AM
61	The language is too vague. Dogs bark but what is considered an undue amount? 10 minutes? 10 times over a period of 20 minutes?	1/23/2020 7:44 AM
62	Is there a mediation process? A way to mitigate the issue or do you just take the animal away?	1/22/2020 7:30 PM
63	If it's before 11pm and the dog has proper shelter I don't see a problem with barking.	1/22/2020 4:03 PM
64	This as stated is unreasonable. There should be a time limit and time restrictions. For example - in excess of 2 hours or not after 11:00pm	1/22/2020 3:09 PM
65	By-Law does nothing even when you have documented evidence from many surrounding neighbours. Good to have it in place but no one is doing anything when there is a bona fide issue.	1/22/2020 2:34 PM
66	I dont own any pets, but animals will be animals. They make noise so let them. Humans have freedom of speech, animals should to.	1/22/2020 2:33 PM
67	I think it's up to the owners to look after their pets. So if a dog is barking alot, by-law officers should check to make sure the animal is properly looked after and educate the owners. It's not the animals fault.	1/22/2020 2:28 PM
68	Not sure what repetitive barking is - what the specifics are - is it for more than 10 minutes? 1 hour? Times of day or night? I would need more info to determine.	1/22/2020 2:21 PM
69	If there were stronger regulations about barking or noise what would happen to those animals? We need to support owners who already care for animals to keep these pets and avoid them becoming at risk of being surrendered - I disapprove of any by-law that is more severe than what we already have because it takes time to train pets and we should keep the ones that have a home in their home	1/22/2020 12:51 PM
70	There should be time limits as in the above rule after 11:00 p.m.	1/22/2020 11:30 AM
71	Define repetitive, what other noise bylaws are in place and what times do they include? Such	1/22/2020 10:31 AM

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as lawn mowers, leaf blowers, children playing, house and yard parties.

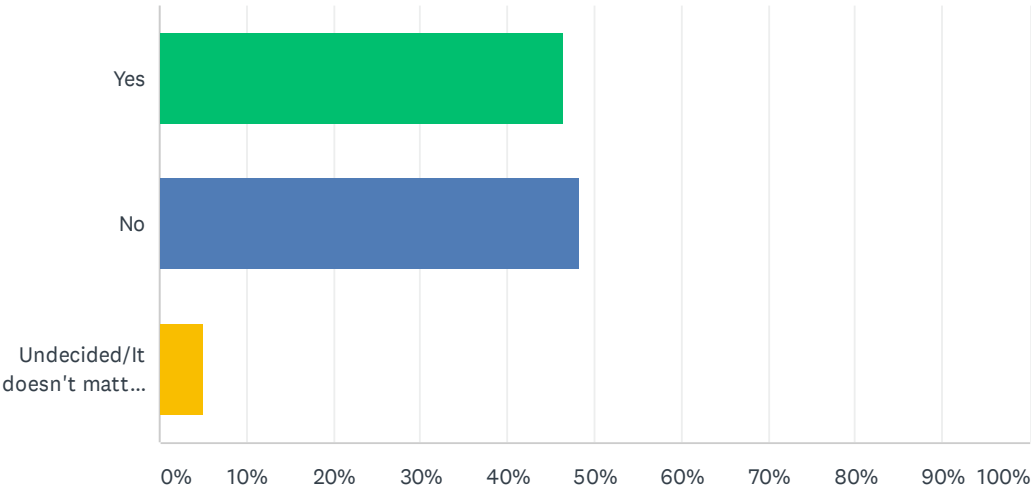
72	You cannot always control a dog from barking so long as it is not excessive and constant between the hours of midnight and 8am. Sometimes one of my dogs barks at something that scares them when I have to let them out in the early morning hours, I try to control them from barking and bring them back inside as soon as possible. One of my other dogs doesn't bark at all when I'm the backyard. She barks when someone rings the bell and that is all. Whereas my other dog barks out of fear out of the blue. So long as it is not excessive barking night long then Th st should be excepta or.	1/21/2020 9:19 PM
73	Too vague. A dog barking three times a day may be considered a nuisance by some and not by others. How many people are complaining and how often?	1/21/2020 9:09 PM
74	People have 2 or 3 dogs that bark during the day incessantly for 20 min at a time. Would prefer to see a limit on the number of dogs people own (1 dog only), restrict dog size (eg Great Pyrenees, German Shephard, Great Danes are too large for small lots) because the poor animals don't get enough exercise. People don't pay attention to current by law about no barking 11pm to 7am and often animals are outside barking at 6:30am or after 11pm. Bottom line, tough to enforce bylaws if neighbours are disrespectful short of calling police.	1/21/2020 4:56 PM
75	While I agree in principal that that people should not be disturbed by a barking dog most dog owners are not knowledgeable enough to know how to stop the barking, howling etc. Just taking the dog away will not solve long term problems. There is a reason that the dog is barking constantly, let's do some thing to help the owner and more importantly the dog that is likely bored, neglected etc.	1/21/2020 4:46 PM
76	I'm not entirely sure that there is sufficient investigation into noise/barking. What constitutes excessive? Are the complainants checked to see if they also have a dog?	1/21/2020 4:16 PM
77	I don't know the current bylaw, but it shouldn't be the pet that suffers for an owner who doesn't properly look after there pet. It should be investigated to see if an animals in distress and the owner should be educated.	1/21/2020 2:00 PM
78	If dogs are left outside and bark this should not be allowed. It's cruel to have an outside dog.	1/21/2020 12:37 PM
79	(1) The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal shall not bark, howl, or otherwise makes or causes a noise or noises which disturbs any person. (2) Whether any sound annoys or disturbs a Person, or otherwise constitutes objectionable noise, is a question of fact to be determined by a Court hearing a prosecution pursuant to this Section of the Bylaw.	1/21/2020 12:23 PM
80	you can not stop a dog from barking how ever the owner has ways of controlling it.it shouldn't be not allowed to own a dog that barks a lot ,but the owner could face a ticket	1/21/2020 10:52 AM
81	Im not sure, I would hope that all dogs left outside barking for hours would be investigated	1/21/2020 10:35 AM
82	Animals should be brought inside if barking	1/21/2020 7:45 AM
83	(1) The Owner of an Animal shall ensure that such Animal shall not bark, howl, or otherwise makes or causes a noise or noises which disturbs any person. (2) Whether any sound annoys or disturbs a Person, or otherwise constitutes objectionable noise, is a question of fact to be determined by a Court hearing a prosecution pursuant to this Section of the Bylaw.	1/20/2020 11:43 PM
84	Does the city work to understand why the dog is barking ? How and what measures are taken by the owner to cease the dig from barking? What if the owner muzzles their dog as a result and continues to leave it outside? I think more diligence on Animal Control is required and the animal should be removed if the owner cannot demonstrate a safe and humane action plan.	1/20/2020 10:25 PM
85	Some dogs have anxiety when left alone snd as a result they may bark. As long as it is not all night long or the dog left outside that shouldnt happen either	1/20/2020 10:15 PM
86	Distinction between barking and nuisance barking with specified duration and frequency .Dogs bark but current bylaw allows any barking to be grounds for complaint if neighbour doesn't like.	1/20/2020 9:43 PM
87	Need more clearly defined what constitutes excessive barking so neighbours can't call if they don't like dogs. All dogs bark	1/20/2020 9:30 PM
88	harsher penalties to pet owners and more bylaw officers monitoring these complaints quicker then when its too late.	1/20/2020 12:49 PM
89	I have never called to complain so I don't know.	1/20/2020 9:49 AM

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90	Nothing is ever done about it!	1/19/2020 11:01 PM
91	Last 11pm. Then enforce.. hard to control dog barking	1/19/2020 8:04 PM
92	It's to vague. It's to easy for residence to make nuisance calls. The bylaw needs to have more concrete wording regarding what excessive barking is	1/19/2020 6:48 PM
93	If people are forced to give up their dogs because of barking (some are chatters) I don't agree. If the animal is being abused by being left outside alone all of the time, and barks away, then yes take the dog away. I think like "children" each case if different and needs to be investigated by a qualified personnel.	1/19/2020 5:41 PM
94	Need stricter barking bylaw	1/19/2020 11:08 AM
95	I question how well this is adhered to and how quickly By-law can respond to concerns.	1/18/2020 4:02 PM
96	Support and training should be mandatory for an owner and pet, rather than taking their pet away.	1/18/2020 7:52 AM
97	Many of the dogs that are barking are doing so on an on-going basis because of their owners leaving them outdoors without proper food, water and shelter. It is important that the root cause is addressed and the animals are protected.	1/17/2020 7:22 PM
98	Owners should be held accountable - the animals should not be blamed/punished if they are neglected or ignored by the owners	1/17/2020 5:12 PM

Q6 Are you satisfied with the current provisions regarding tethering in the Animal Control By-law?

Answered: 558 Skipped: 44



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		46.42%	259
No		48.39%	270
Undecided/It doesn't matter to me		5.02%	28
TOTAL			558

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#	IF NO, PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE:	DATE
1	I am not in agreement that an animal is to be left unattended and tethered for long periods of time.	2/9/2020 7:29 PM
2	3 meters is roughly 11 feet. That's a lot of room to move while tethered. Assuming that the animal is not intended to love tethered there's no problem here for short term use.	2/9/2020 9:23 AM
3	No dog should be allowed to be outside the majority of its life on a tether no matter how long it is.	2/8/2020 11:01 AM
4	Need to look at how long is it tethered and What are the weather conditions	2/7/2020 9:46 PM
5	I don't believe any animal should be tethered no matter how long the lead is. Keep them inside if they can't be trusted alone outside.	2/7/2020 2:29 PM
6	No less than 3 feet!? The dog can still hang them self. Is the length of tether safe for the dog to prevent it from reaching the road. Can the dog at a 3ft tether reach shade or grass? Can the dog effectively relieve itself without having to lay in it's own waste?	2/7/2020 1:16 PM
7	Absolutely no tethering. Fenced yard where animals can roam freely.	2/7/2020 12:21 AM
8	Quicker response to reporting Easier way to get in contact with officers	2/6/2020 6:58 PM
9	No animal should be tied up indefinitely and left outside.	2/6/2020 5:20 PM
10	I don't think you should be able to tether an animal unattended. You would never do that to a child, they are no different in my mind.	2/6/2020 5:05 PM
11	No I do not feel it is right to keep an animal tethered outside.	2/6/2020 11:55 AM
12	No animal should be left outside for any period of time. It causes distress barking and is very cruel	2/6/2020 11:30 AM
13	Tethering is inherently cruel as dogs are companion animals that greatly benefit from social contact. Scientific studies have found that tethered dogs are more stressed and anxious, are more likely to attack, bite and show adverse behavior. In my view tethering a dog unattended for longer than two hours is irresponsible and cruel. The City of Oshawa is currently looking into restricting a tethered dog so that the owner or someone charged with it's welfare is in attendance at all times while a dog is tethered and that such attended tethering not exceed two hours in any twenty four hour period. I urge the Town of Newmarket to duplicate this provision as I firmly believe this reflects current community standards of animal care.	2/5/2020 7:29 PM
14	I do not currently know what the current provisions are therefore I cannot say if I agree or not.	2/5/2020 11:16 AM
15	There must be shade to get protection from the sun, there must be clean water to drink, there must be shelter from weather.	2/4/2020 10:38 PM
16	I believe that animals should not be tethered - and that there should be very very strict guidelines as to When an animal can be tethered. The use of a tether implies that there is not appropriate containment available (i.e. a proper fence).	2/4/2020 10:21 AM
17	Animals should not be tethered. this can lead to animals being tethered over night and in poor whether conditions.	2/4/2020 9:22 AM
18	There needs to be a time limit for tethering so that dogs are not left outside 24 hours a day. Suggest a time limit of 3 hours, and half an hour during extreme weather	2/3/2020 11:26 PM
19	There should be a stipulation whereas no animal shall be tethered for more than "x" amount of time.	2/3/2020 5:08 PM
20	There at least should be a time limit on how long the animal is tethered. Personally I hate the idea of an animal being tethered period.	2/3/2020 1:32 AM
21	Specific timelines for tethering (no more than an hour or so each day) should be set and enforced. An animal tethered indefinitely is nothing but cruel. Why have a pet if it is tethered and not shown affection? Animals were never meant to be restricted in such a barbaric fashion.	2/2/2020 5:16 PM
22	Only if they don't have a fenced yard otherwise a longer rope.	2/2/2020 4:35 PM
23	Dogs should not be allowed to be kept outside in a dog house with no access to coming in to a	2/2/2020 1:55 PM

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	home.	
24	Tethering should not be for an unlimited amount of time. Tethering is fine for an hour on the front lawn during the summer with the family close by gardening etc. It allows the dog to safely be part of activities with no fence. A dog unattended and tethered all day in the middle of winter is inhumane.	2/2/2020 9:26 AM
25	Add a water source and shade to be within reach of the tied animal	2/1/2020 2:51 PM
26	provisions regarding extreme weather	2/1/2020 2:41 PM
27	More staff needed to address concerns to investigate. More needs to be done to protect the animals and owners need more severe fines. Town should be able to take the animals away permanently if in a harmful situation.	2/1/2020 10:08 AM
28	If not already part of the by-law, I would like to see either a limit on the number of hours an animal may be tethered or a requirement that the animal have access to clean water and appropriate shelter within reach of the tether.	2/1/2020 9:33 AM
29	There should also be time limits for how long a dog is permitted to be tethered	1/31/2020 11:40 PM
30	Tethering is cruel regardless of the length! This allows people to neglect and abuse animals.	1/31/2020 8:51 PM
31	the time tethered needs to be indicated.	1/31/2020 8:22 PM
32	Time limit.	1/31/2020 6:49 PM
33	There should be a restriction on time animal is teathered and weather restrictions	1/31/2020 6:31 PM
34	Longer line and adequate shelter	1/31/2020 6:26 PM
35	No animal should be left outside 24 hours a day. They should also should have adequate access to food and water.	1/31/2020 12:34 PM
36	I dont agree that pet owner can keep their pet on a leash on their backyard even if its 3 meters lengths. No prisoners!!!!	1/31/2020 12:28 PM
37	It should be longer than 3 meters, as well as with provisions on what weather conditions are safe for animals to be tethered outside for long periods of time (2+ hours)	1/31/2020 12:12 PM
38	No dog should be tethered at all.	1/31/2020 10:17 AM
39	The animal should also have to have access to shelter, shade, food and water and the tether should not be heavy	1/31/2020 9:33 AM
40	I think when walking dogs in the neighbourhood, that they should be leashed at all times.	1/31/2020 9:26 AM
41	there should be a time restriction and there should be a provision that the animal should have adequate shelter from the sun and should not be outside in inclement weather, including high and low temperatures. The animal should also have adequate protection from other animals. They should also have access to water and food.	1/31/2020 7:40 AM
42	When people report dogs outside 24/7 someone needs to step in before it makes it to the newspaper	1/31/2020 5:35 AM
43	I do not support people tying their animals with any length of chain.	1/31/2020 5:25 AM
44	I feel there should be a time limit associated to tethering. Keeping an animal in such a condition is not fair to the animal and will cause distress to the animal.	1/30/2020 11:01 PM
45	again if it is enforced	1/30/2020 10:46 PM
46	Time limit of 2 hours max. Must be far enough away from property lines and boulevards. Must be supervised. Shade and shelter provided from elements. Education about tethering and the stress, over protection and aggression this causes a dog. Please consult trainers with dog psychology background. This is a very real problem that can make good dogs dangerous.	1/30/2020 10:34 PM
47	I honestly don't know what the current bylaw is as it was not included for consideration, but I assume it doesn't prohibit tethers in the front yard of an unattended dog since I've seen that often in Newmarket	1/30/2020 10:26 PM
48	Issues are not being addressed that have been reported.	1/30/2020 10:15 PM

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49	None of this should be allowed. If you don't want a dog then don't get one that's going to be tied?? Ridiculous!!	1/30/2020 9:47 PM
50	No animal should be kept on a rope , chain at all! They should only be able to use a leash to walk the dog or just to let the dog out the back yard for a reasonable amount of time , not to be left alone !	1/30/2020 9:30 PM
51	1. Doesn't say anything about water? If so, water should be accessible 2. There should be a time limit	1/30/2020 9:06 PM
52	Animals shouldn't be tethered for extended periods of time	1/30/2020 9:04 PM
53	Is there no time limit for how long someone can leave their dog tethered?	1/30/2020 9:02 PM
54	No animal should be left outside.	1/30/2020 9:02 PM
55	It should be unlawful to tether or chain up any animal, regardless of length. Unless a person or persons are present to supervise and overlook	1/30/2020 8:58 PM
56	Time limit as to how long they can be tethered. 3 hour limit	1/30/2020 8:50 PM
57	There should be a time limit as to how long a dog can be tethered - like no more than a few hours in one 24hr period	1/30/2020 8:43 PM
58	There needs to be provisions that they also must always have access to clean fresh water, and have adequate shade and shelter. Restrictions on the type of collars that can be used. Provisions for the tether length. Animals must be brought in during inclement weather.	1/30/2020 8:38 PM
59	Animals should not be tethered at all! If you're going to tie an animal up, you shouldn't own one!	1/30/2020 8:33 PM
60	There should be provisions for winter weather. Animals should not be kept outside in dangerously cold temps.	1/30/2020 8:14 PM
61	No animals should be tethered outside unsupervised. Exposure to the elements and wildlife can harm chained animals. Responsible pet owners should provide adequate shelter. Indoor pets!	1/30/2020 7:11 PM
62	It is imperative that a maximum number of hours be imposed on tethering laws. It's not natural for pets to be tied up all day in all weather. This constitutes animal cruelty. Animals are smart and dogs in particular are social creatures. Tethering subjects them to unimaginable boredom, frustration, and eventually they become aggressive. Tethering indefinitely is animal cruelty. Two hours maximum tethering needs to be imposed.	1/30/2020 6:35 PM
63	There need to be time constraints placed on this.	1/30/2020 6:34 PM
64	Dogs do not belong tied up outside for any length of time.	1/30/2020 6:30 PM
65	Animals should not be tethered 24/7, nor should they be tethered outside in inclement weather such as rain, snow, freezing or extremely hot temperatures.	1/30/2020 5:36 PM
66	Length of time on a tether should be taken into consideration. Time should be limited.	1/30/2020 3:43 PM
67	A time limit and temperature should be included. Pets are not meant to be left outside they are family members. Adequate housing and food and clean water access should also be included.	1/30/2020 2:19 PM
68	No animal should be tied up. Period. And definitely not by a chain. And absolutely not by the neck.	1/30/2020 1:34 PM
69	They should have water in a spill-proof dish and shade/shelter within reach of the rope	1/30/2020 12:12 PM
70	There should be a time restriction for tethering and there should still be an appropriate shelter for the animal no matter how short of a time the animal is left out.	1/30/2020 11:35 AM
71	No animal should be allowed to live off a chain or tethered rope. It is inhumane! If people own pets, they should be indoors where they get proper shelter warmth and love as they should. What is the purpose of owning a "pet" if it is confined to the outdoors. Would you tie a deer up in your yard on a chain or tethered rope? If it's wild let it be free if it's a pet keep it warm and safe indoors with love and attention that it deserves. Same with cats, they should not be permitted to be outdoors running free, around breeding..	1/30/2020 10:42 AM
72	I've heard of cases of animals in this town that are tethered and no action by the town is taken.	1/30/2020 10:29 AM

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	Very disappointing.	
73	Proper access to shelter, water, minimal distress	1/30/2020 8:55 AM
74	No animal should be left tied up outside for extended periods of time	1/30/2020 8:18 AM
75	It's cruel to have them out there all day. Depends on the situation.	1/30/2020 8:12 AM
76	No tethering	1/30/2020 8:03 AM
77	We need to be way more responsive if enabling pet owners to go about their day without having to crate animals. People crate animals because you can only go to winners and Canadian tire with your pet. I'd like to go to all areas of grocery store except open food area of bakery. I'd like to pick up prescriptions at pharmacy. I cant even go to Tim hortons to pick up a coffee and leave. This is crueller than leashing	1/30/2020 8:01 AM
78	Should specify maximum weight of tether per weight of dog so that it is not too heavy; also time limit to be tethered and to be appropriate for weather and breed of dog; shelter available; plenty of water and food available	1/29/2020 12:36 PM
79	Regardless of the length of the tether, an animal should not be tethered all day long. Set a maximum number of hours that an animal may be tethered.	1/29/2020 11:57 AM
80	There should be some way to ensure that domestic animals are not left tethered, movement or no, for long periods of time. Animals have brains and emotions and are super vulnerable to humans. They should be protected from mental, emotional AND physical anguish.	1/27/2020 8:46 PM
81	Tether animals less than one half hour max	1/27/2020 5:01 PM
82	No dog should be tethered outside for an indefinite amount of time. There should be a time restriction as the weather plays a factor such as extreme heat or cold weather	1/26/2020 11:40 PM
83	There needs to be a time restriction as to how long an animal can be tethered. The length of rope is irrelevant if the animal is tethered for 8 hours a day. Weather conditions need to be factored in as well.	1/26/2020 9:54 PM
84	An against dogs tethered and living outside . However there has to be a time limit as irresponsible owners abandon the dog in all weather conditions.3 hrs in a 24 hour period but not at all in extreme weather conditions	1/26/2020 9:12 PM
85	Better care if thettering is needed. Food and water should be available 24/7; proper shelter for weather and very limited hours of tethering.	1/26/2020 9:09 PM
86	Does not take into account the health of the pet or the weather conditions	1/25/2020 9:05 PM
87	Restrictions on time animal may be tethered.	1/25/2020 5:43 PM
88	The rope, chain, or similar device should be longer than 3 meters. As well, letting animals go free is another example of providing as natural way of living for them as possible. It does negatively affect their mental state if they are constantly on a leash, plus aggressively pooled while on it, forbidden to smell things around for as long as their natural instincts leads them to.	1/25/2020 5:34 PM
89	I don't think there are any good reasons to tether an animal and especially in an unsupervised situation.	1/25/2020 4:22 PM
90	I do not think animals should be tethered on front lawns or front porches. This only causes the dog to bark incessantly at everything that goes by its field of vision. Or, attempt an attack on a passerby, causing personal injury of trying to get away from the dog.	1/25/2020 3:24 PM
91	No domestic pets should be get on a leash or tethered 24 hours a day	1/25/2020 9:53 AM
92	No pets should be left outside for long periods of time	1/25/2020 9:48 AM
93	A time restriction should be added so as not to leave the animal in distress. Can 3 metres be made longer?	1/25/2020 7:01 AM
94	With water and insulated protection from weather , no longer than 3 hours	1/25/2020 12:48 AM
95	Time limit of 4 hours. Appropriate shelter. Access to food and water.	1/24/2020 6:58 PM
96	The longer leads need to go	1/24/2020 6:50 PM

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97	Pets should only be tethered for a limited amount of time each day	1/24/2020 6:49 PM
98	Domestic animals should not be tethered during extreme heat or cold. I don't care how long the tether is under these conditions.	1/24/2020 6:25 PM
99	Leaving your dog or cat tethered outdoors for hours on end should be against the law.	1/24/2020 5:26 PM
100	No animal should be tethered to a rope, chain unsupervised.	1/24/2020 5:18 PM
101	No animal should be "tethered" outside	1/24/2020 4:54 PM
102	No animal shall be tied to a rope for no more than a specific allotted amount of TIME. No animal should be left tied up forever no matter how long the rope	1/24/2020 3:03 PM
103	No animal should ever be tied up outside no. Matter what. Only a walking leash	1/24/2020 2:00 PM
104	They should not be Left alone in the heat or cold and have proper shelter. Not be left tied for more than eight hours max	1/24/2020 1:09 PM
105	No animals should be tethered	1/24/2020 12:46 PM
106	Sec. 1 Policy (a) in order to enhance the quality of life of citizens and dogs, the Town Council prohibits the tethering of a dog unless the owner or custodian is outside with the animal. Sec. 2 Definitions (a) Dog.—The term 'dog' shall mean a member of the species <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> . (b) Animal control.—The term 'animal control' means the municipal or animal control agency or any other entity responsible for enforcing animal-related laws. (c) Person.—The term 'person' means any individual, partnership, corporation, organization, trade or professional association, firm, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, estate, or any other legal entity, and any officer, member, shareholder, director, employee, agent, or representative thereof. Sec. 3 (a) No person shall tether, fasten, chain, tie, or restrain a dog, or cause a dog to be tethered, fastened, chained, tied, or restrained unless the owner or custodian is outside with the animal and the animal is in sight view. (b) A person who violates this chapter is guilty of an infraction. (1) An infraction under this chapter is punishable upon conviction by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) as to each dog with respect to which a violation occurs. (2) each subsequent 24-hour period shall constitute a separate infraction. (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), animal control may issue a correction warning to a person who violates this chapter, requiring the owner to correct the violation, in lieu of an infraction, unless the violation endangers the health or safety of the animal, the animal has been wounded as a result of the violation, or a correction warning has previously been issued to the individual. (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a person from walking a dog with a hand-held leash.	1/24/2020 12:20 PM
107	No animal should be chained up	1/24/2020 12:18 PM
108	For what length of time? Are there weather restrictions?	1/24/2020 12:00 PM
109	The by law should also stipulate the amount of time an animal can be left tethered (ie: no more than 30 minutes) and should also stipulate that all necessities be provided within reach (shade, water, shelter from rain, etc)	1/24/2020 10:38 AM
110	tethering unsupervised can always lead to injury to an animal so tethering should have to be supervised	1/24/2020 9:27 AM
111	There should be a limit as to how long the Animal should be outside on a tether in freezing cold weather	1/24/2020 9:14 AM
112	These people are leaving dogs out in all weather conditions on a tether and it's unacceptable. With the growing population of coyotes, how is a small dog suppose to protect its self while being tethered when the owner is inside not monitoring the dog.	1/24/2020 9:01 AM
113	Yes, but not 24/7. Should be a time limit.	1/24/2020 8:23 AM
114	Should not be tethered long term or extreme weather or heat. Shade and shelter needed	1/24/2020 7:56 AM
115	Animal must be provided adequate covered accommodation for inclement weather such as heat or freezing temperatures and must be provided with fresh water at all times	1/24/2020 7:00 AM
116	The provision should include a restriction on the length of time an animal can be tethered. I suggest no more than 3 hours.	1/24/2020 6:43 AM
117	Pets should never live tethered if they're not house pets you don't need it as a pet.	1/24/2020 5:28 AM

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118	I do not support any tethering of animals	1/24/2020 2:49 AM
119	There is nothing around time and temperature. In theory, the animal can be tied up with 30ft of rope for 24 hrs, or in 110f weather.	1/24/2020 12:43 AM
120	Would want that people cannot be allowed to tie a dog outside by itself for more than a couple of hours at the most, also not in weather that is too cold, too hot, too wet. Dogs have feelings, they need to be around people and other dogs, they are social animals. Tying them out on a leash to be alone and confined is totally cruel and unacceptable	1/24/2020 12:07 AM
121	I don't think it's mentally healthy for a dog to be tied up	1/23/2020 11:23 PM
122	There should be restrictions to length of time animal is allowed to be tethered. Also, cold, stormy, snowy, ice, weather, animals are not tethered outdoors. They are brought in.	1/23/2020 11:20 PM
123	Amend to include leaving animals outside in inclement weather (cold/hot) for prolonged periods of time.	1/23/2020 11:18 PM
124	There should be a requirement of fenced property or a shelter for the pet if not fenced in close enough to reach on the teather and for no more then 2 hours at a time especially in extreme weather- hot or cold-.	1/23/2020 11:10 PM
125	There should be a limit on the time an animal can be tethered.	1/23/2020 10:54 PM
126	No animals should be tied up...	1/23/2020 10:16 PM
127	The east coast has stated that an animal can not be tethered for more than an hour at a time. What animal should be tied in a yard or to a dog house day in and day out? I am not an animal activist but if you have ever seen a dog shivering out in the cold you would stop this from happening when you have the chance.	1/23/2020 10:12 PM
128	Tethering not be allowed. The animal should be in a fenced area.	1/23/2020 9:55 PM
129	Tethering by laws should be specific on temperatures and length of time spent out for animals. Dogs not adapted to cold temperatures shouldn't be out in sub zero temperatures for lengths of time and no animal should spend all day chained up outside.	1/23/2020 9:44 PM
130	Only if the yard is not fenced and the owner is at home to monitor the tethered pet. Pets should not be tethered when the owner is not home.	1/23/2020 9:39 PM
131	Being tethered isn't acceptable at all!	1/23/2020 9:29 PM
132	Animals should not be tethered in certain weather conditions ie without access to shade in extreme heat. Animals should not be tethered without access to food or water. Animals should not be tethered unattended.	1/23/2020 8:43 PM
133	There should be a time limit that dogs are allowed to be tethered.	1/23/2020 8:40 PM
134	There needs to be a time limit. It's no life for any living animal to be left tied outside for hours or days on end - no matter what the length of the rope is. Also depending on weather. Extreme heat or cold is not ok.	1/23/2020 8:32 PM
135	I don't think tethering is acceptable	1/23/2020 6:57 PM
136	There should be an extreme weather clause for heat and cold, and tethered animals must have access to shelter and water	1/23/2020 6:56 PM
137	Need time limit	1/23/2020 6:38 PM
138	There should be a time limit, Animals should not be tethered 24/ 7	1/23/2020 6:36 PM
139	There should be something in there about being left out in the bad/cold weather, or for extended periods of time.	1/23/2020 6:28 PM
140	I don't think animals should be tethered on a rope, chain, or similar device REGARDLESS of length.	1/23/2020 2:46 PM
141	People leaving their animals outside tethered is not ok.	1/23/2020 2:00 PM
142	See below	1/23/2020 1:38 PM
143	Add a time limit.	1/23/2020 1:04 PM

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144	And does not keep the animal out in the winter.	1/23/2020 12:30 PM
145	With most properties in Newmarket having fences yards I don't believe people should be allowed to tether an animal outside unless they don't have a fence. I don't believe they should be left tethered outside overnight or when no one is home. If a cat is being tethered outside I don't believe it should be left unsupervised. Any animal left outside should have access to comfortable shelter from the heat or cold and water.	1/23/2020 12:11 PM
146	Longer chain	1/23/2020 12:06 PM
147	I would like to see provisions that don't allow people to keep their dog tethered in extreme cold or heat, unable to get shelter or water. If people can't let their pet inside, they shouldn't be able to have them.	1/23/2020 11:57 AM
148	No animal should be tethered and unattended. No one will enforce or check up on them.	1/23/2020 11:55 AM
149	Animals should not be tethered at all	1/23/2020 10:48 AM
150	Ought to include a time limit and weather clause on tethering. For example, 2 hours per day. Not allowed if temperatures are above 25 degrees or below negative 10	1/23/2020 10:22 AM
151	They need supervision if tethered.	1/23/2020 8:13 AM
152	No animal shall be tethered or confined outside for more than 1 hour twice a day. Dogs should not live their entire lives outside.	1/23/2020 7:44 AM
153	Weather should also be a factor. Intense heat or extreme cold should be considered when leaving a domestic animal outside.	1/23/2020 7:39 AM
154	No tethering	1/23/2020 12:52 AM
155	Tethering should not be allowed	1/23/2020 12:31 AM
156	No tethering at all.	1/22/2020 8:20 PM
157	BAN ALL TETHERING.	1/22/2020 8:11 PM
158	No dog should be tied up at anytime don't have a dog unless it is part of your family	1/22/2020 8:11 PM
159	I would prefer to see fenced yard. Does this mean a dog could be tethered 24 hrs? Letting the dog out for a bit tethered on a line if you don't have a fence is one thing. Dog tethered 24/7 not acceptable!!!	1/22/2020 7:34 PM
160	Pets should be supervised when outside. Tying a pet up, no matter what the length is, and leaving them without supervision is not suitable.	1/22/2020 7:24 PM
161	I don't believe animals should be tied up and left outside for long periods of time, especially in freezing cold weather.	1/22/2020 6:02 PM
162	There needs to be some sort of limit to the length of time an animal can be tethered. 3 meters may be fine for a small dog but for a larger animal that is not sufficient. There must be an allowance that it can also seek appropriate shelter of some sort while tethered.	1/22/2020 5:42 PM
163	Limits to time tethered is required	1/22/2020 4:56 PM
164	NO domestic animal should be kept tethered, be it rope, chain or similar device.	1/22/2020 4:37 PM
165	I believe there should be a time limit and not over night.	1/22/2020 4:18 PM
166	There should also be other issues included here as well.... shelter, length of time, water, etc.	1/22/2020 3:58 PM
167	There should be a time limit for how long the animal can be tethered so that they are not like that 7/24	1/22/2020 3:13 PM
168	There needs to be a time frame that a dog is left on a tether. Also, need to ensure they have access to shelter in the winter, & water and cool shade in hot months.	1/22/2020 2:37 PM
169	Model anti-chaining wording: Sec. 1 Policy (a) in order to enhance the quality of life of citizens and dogs, the Town Council prohibits the tethering of a dog unless the owner or custodian is outside with the animal. Sec. 2 Definitions (a) Dog.—The term 'dog' shall mean a member of the species <i>Canis lupus familiaris</i> . (b) Animal control.—The term 'animal control' means the municipal or animal control agency or any other entity responsible for enforcing animal-related	1/22/2020 2:36 PM

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laws. (c) Person.—The term 'person' means any individual, partnership, corporation, organization, trade or professional association, firm, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, estate, or any other legal entity, and any officer, member, shareholder, director, employee, agent, or representative thereof. Sec. 3 (a) No person shall tether, fasten, chain, tie, or restrain a dog, or cause a dog to be tethered, fastened, chained, tied, or restrained unless the owner or custodian is outside with the animal and the animal is in sight view. (b) A person who violates this chapter is guilty of an infraction. (1) An infraction under this chapter is punishable upon conviction by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) as to each dog with respect to which a violation occurs. (2) each subsequent 24-hour period shall constitute a separate infraction. (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), animal control may issue a correction warning to a person who violates this chapter, requiring the owner to correct the violation, in lieu of an infraction, unless the violation endangers the health or safety of the animal, the animal has been wounded as a result of the violation, or a correction warning has previously been issued to the individual. (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a person from walking a dog with a hand-held leash. This applies to dogs living outdoors too!

170	No animal should be tethered. The area they are in should be appropriately enclosed.	1/22/2020 2:25 PM
171	No animal should be chained up	1/22/2020 2:07 PM
172	Include shelter and water as a requirement and all is good	1/22/2020 1:52 PM
173	There should be a time limit to how long they can be tethered for. Also, there should be a provision that if they are tethered, a person should be with said animal. No animal should be left tethered alone outside as they may become untethered or attacked by another animal (ie. coyote)	1/22/2020 1:33 PM
174	If an animal is tethered outside there should be more specific requirements: must have access to clean water, shade, shouldn't be tethered in weather under XX or over XX. The part about "suffer injury as a result" is not specific enough. Some breeds should never be tethered outside - only some pets actually enjoy being outside - need more specifics if going to allow this. Also should separate the retractable leashes from this - some people let their leashes out really far when out in public and there should be a limit on this.	1/22/2020 1:00 PM
175	Appropriate length is arbitrary, and can vary vastly between dog type and size. Tethering it is often a safe form of exercise when fencing is not possible, however there are issues with "social justice Warriors" "saving" dogs that are safely tethered and something like that should have consequences provided for within the Bylaw	1/22/2020 11:39 AM
176	Animals should be kept in a appropriately fenced yard and NOT tethered.	1/22/2020 11:33 AM
177	A tethered dog can potentially be dangerous and therefore should not be able to reach where another person can approach them. There also needs to be a limit Of time spent on a tether. Should not be for hours or replace good exercise for the animal	1/22/2020 11:25 AM
178	A tied up dog creates a vicious dog. The need a fenced yard and walks	1/22/2020 7:15 AM
179	No dog should be tethered or left out in extreme weather conditions regardless of if they meet the tethering length which is ridiculous as 3M is only about 10FT and should be a minimum of 5-6Metres.	1/21/2020 10:17 PM
180	Small enclosure is safer option for a pet. A run will keep other animals out.	1/21/2020 9:13 PM
181	I don't think any dog should be tied. Recipe for disaster.	1/21/2020 5:02 PM
182	I agree with all of the above but there also needs to be time restriction. You cant put these poor dogs out for hours on end. This is also another likely source of excessive barking.	1/21/2020 4:49 PM
183	No animal should be tethered for extended periods of time.	1/21/2020 4:35 PM
184	There should be a maximum time an animal can be tethered / chained without a human present.	1/21/2020 4:20 PM
185	I don't think animals should be tethered outside at all times.	1/21/2020 4:18 PM
186	Should also be law on how long they can be left out per the weather	1/21/2020 4:17 PM
187	It should also include regulations about keeping pets inside in extreme weather/access to fresh water and food as well.	1/21/2020 2:17 PM

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188	I don't believe animals should be tied up.	1/21/2020 2:03 PM
189	Perhaps have a time limit and extream weather ban.	1/21/2020 1:47 PM
190	Harsher plenalties for repeat offenders	1/21/2020 12:46 PM
191	Time periods, weather permitting etc.	1/21/2020 12:43 PM
192	Make it an approved leash. Ropes are horrible and chains can be heavy.	1/21/2020 12:39 PM
193	Sec. 1 Policy (a) in order to enhance the quality of life of citizens and dogs, the Town Council prohibits the tethering of a dog unless the owner or custodian is outside with the animal. SeC. 2 Definitions (a) Dog.—The term 'dog' shall mean a member of the species Canis lupus familiaris. (b) Animal control.—The term 'animal control' means the municipal or animal control agency or any other entity responsible for enforcing animal-related laws. (c) Person.—The term 'person' means any individual, partnership, corporation, organization, trade or professional association, firm, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, estate, or any other legal entity, and any officer, member, shareholder, director, employee, agent, or representative thereof. Sec. 3 (a) No person shall tether, fasten, chain, tie, or restrain a dog, or cause a dog to be tethered, fastened, chained, tied, or restrained unless the owner or custodian is outside with the animal and the animal is in sight view. (b) A person who violates this chapter is guilty of an infraction. (1) An infraction under this chapter is punishable upon conviction by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) as to each dog with respect to which a violation occurs. (2) each subsequent 24-hour period shall constitute a separate infraction. (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), animal control may issue a correction warning to a person who violates this chapter, requiring the owner to correct the violation, in lieu of an infraction, unless the violation endangers the health or safety of the animal, the animal has been wounded as a result of the violation, or a correction warning has previously been issued to the individual. (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a person from walking a dog with a hand-held leash.	1/21/2020 12:32 PM
194	I hate to see an animal tethered. There are no circumstances where it is acceptable. I would like to see tethering stopped immediately and a law passed.	1/21/2020 10:31 AM
195	Access to water and food as well	1/21/2020 10:08 AM
196	I don't believe animals should be tethered for more then a bathroom break.	1/21/2020 9:51 AM
197	Zero tolerance for tethered	1/21/2020 3:22 AM
198	Sec. 1 Policy (a) in order to enhance the quality of life of citizens and dogs, the Town Council prohibits the tethering of a dog unless the owner or custodian is outside with the animal. SeC. 2 Definitions (a) Dog.—The term 'dog' shall mean a member of the species Canis lupus familiaris. (b) Animal control.—The term 'animal control' means the municipal or animal control agency or any other entity responsible for enforcing animal-related laws. (c) Person.—The term 'person' means any individual, partnership, corporation, organization, trade or professional association, firm, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, estate, or any other legal entity, and any officer, member, shareholder, director, employee, agent, or representative thereof. Sec. 3 (a) No person shall tether, fasten, chain, tie, or restrain a dog, or cause a dog to be tethered, fastened, chained, tied, or restrained unless the owner or custodian is outside with the animal and the animal is in sight view. (b) A person who violates this chapter is guilty of an infraction. (1) An infraction under this chapter is punishable upon conviction by a fine of up to five hundred dollars (\$500) as to each dog with respect to which a violation occurs. (2) each subsequent 24-hour period shall constitute a separate infraction. (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (b), animal control may issue a correction warning to a person who violates this chapter, requiring the owner to correct the violation, in lieu of an infraction, unless the violation endangers the health or safety of the animal, the animal has been wounded as a result of the violation, or a correction warning has previously been issued to the individual. (d) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit a person from walking a dog with a hand-held leash.	1/20/2020 11:44 PM
199	A time limit is needed, 2 hours maximum with supervision at all times	1/20/2020 11:32 PM
200	No animal should be chained regardless of the length	1/20/2020 11:02 PM
201	Tethering should not be allowed period!	1/20/2020 10:31 PM
202	What is the reason for teathering? If this is to continue as an acceptable practice, think weather or time restrictions should be imposed.	1/20/2020 10:31 PM
203	Woud like stricter penalties in place for those that neglect their snimals	1/20/2020 10:25 PM

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204	A time limit of 3 hours maximum. Must be taken inside when weather is too cold or hot. That number to be determined. Not to use a chain. A long rope of some kind and bedding or proper area to lie on	1/20/2020 9:45 PM
205	Should be changed to no animal should be tethered at all for extended periods of time	1/20/2020 4:42 PM
206	We need a time frame on how long a dog can be tethered. If not we have people leaving dogs tethered all day and all night. Dogs should only be tethered for a short period of time for their safety if there is no fenced yard to protect them.	1/20/2020 4:35 PM
207	Three meters is too long for most people (especially children) to keep control over their animals. There should be a length specified for when an animal is in a yard or park and another for when the animal is being walked in a neighborhood.	1/20/2020 2:31 PM
208	just let owners do what they want. why do you have control over length of the rope or chain	1/20/2020 12:52 PM
209	The animal should be supervised if tethered.	1/20/2020 9:51 AM
210	No animal should be tied up outside... get a fence or secure your back yard	1/19/2020 11:03 PM
211	I'm not sure	1/19/2020 8:42 PM
212	Should be longer	1/19/2020 7:26 PM
213	Again it's to vague. It needs to be updated so there is no room for personal interpretation of the bylaw	1/19/2020 6:55 PM
214	Family pet should not be tethered in the cold, winter storms, heavy rain, or heat.	1/19/2020 6:41 PM
215	If someone owns a pet it should be able to roam free in a safe environment (fenced in yard). A leash, rope, chain, etc. is always a danger as an unsupervised animal may harm themselves.	1/19/2020 5:45 PM
216	I think there are other restrictions that should go along with tethering if there are none. For example, the animal should have access to a shelter and water and no objects surrounding the animal that the tether could get wound around.	1/19/2020 12:58 PM
217	Requires a time limit for tethering... also access to water and shelter of some kind (wind break/sun/snow)	1/19/2020 11:58 AM
218	Need to be sure it is not cruel aspecially in winter	1/19/2020 11:10 AM
219	There needs to be a time limit on how long an animal is tethered	1/19/2020 8:48 AM
220	Time limits on tethering- and weather conditions- even of tjere is a dog house	1/19/2020 8:36 AM
221	Dogs are being left on tethers 24/7 with barely adequate, if any shelter and no way to tell if they're being properly fed and watered.	1/18/2020 6:06 PM
222	There should be a time limit on how long an animal may remain tethered ... 2 or 3 hours max	1/18/2020 5:57 PM
223	Nope...not good enough. An animal should not be tied up in someone's backyard.	1/18/2020 4:05 PM
224	Should not be left outside	1/18/2020 2:37 PM
225	No animal should be left unsupervised on a rope	1/18/2020 12:44 PM
226	If an animal is outdoors- there should be a time limit stipulated- and inadequate 'dog house' shelters are not acceptable as this is stated in this by law as well	1/18/2020 11:57 AM
227	I think there should be a time limit of one hour max, 30 minutes in winter, the animal should have access to shade/housing and water at all times	1/18/2020 10:39 AM
228	Weather needs to be considered and the amount of time a fog can be in this situation.	1/18/2020 10:28 AM
229	No pet should be left to live outdoors or stay outdoors for an extended period of time, especially in Canadian weather. It's inhumane and cruel.	1/18/2020 7:57 AM
230	I personally don't like the idea of tethering at all. But if it is required I would like to see a time limit on it as well as indicating conditions where tethering is not permitted i.e. high temperature/low temperature limit, rain/snow, without shelter etc.	1/17/2020 8:38 PM
231	There should be further specification on access to food and shelter while tethered.	1/17/2020 7:30 PM

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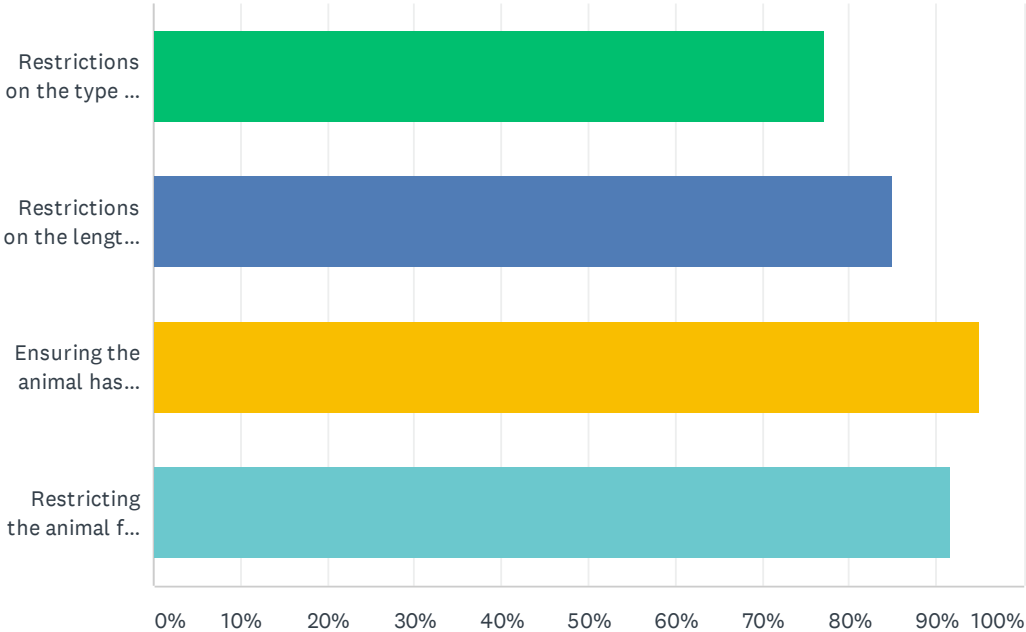
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There should be no tethering of any animal in the town. It is inhumane, particularly in poor weather conditions.

1/17/2020 7:23 PM

Q7 Would you like to see any of the following regulations added to Newmarket's Animal Control By-law regarding tethering? (select all that apply)

Answered: 553 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restrictions on the type of collar worn when the animal is on a tether (i.e. choke, chain, prong)	77.22%	427
Restrictions on the length of time allowed on a tether (i.e. 4 hours in a 24 hour period)	84.99%	470
Ensuring the animal has access to adequate water, food, shelter and shade	94.94%	525
Restricting the animal from being tethered during inclement weather (i.e. Environment Canada Weather Statements)	91.68%	507
Total Respondents: 553		

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#	PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED:	DATE
1	All outdoor shelters should meet specific criteria, eg. - Insulated shelter which includes all 4 walls, roof and flooring, and should also require soft bedding such as adequate amounts of straw. Shelter should also be large enough to allow the animal room to retreat to the back of the shelter to protect itself from the elements. Outdoor tethers should be strictly monitored or forbidden all together.	2/9/2020 7:29 PM
2	Dog shouldn't be allowed to live out on a driveway exposed to other people and dogs walking by. Dogs in this condition do not feel safe and protected. The current laws regarding shelter should be reviewed and updated. If a dog is going to be left out 365 days a year, their shelter should be substantial and heated, not a little box.	2/8/2020 11:01 AM
3	That the animal has access to humane housing.	2/7/2020 4:49 PM
4	Restrictions on Placement of said shelter, water, food and tether origin. (Cant spill food or water if shortened tether length cuts across placement of these provisions.	2/7/2020 1:16 PM
5	Supervision, Not just tethered and left.	2/7/2020 11:43 AM
6	Some people with fenced yards send their dogs out into inclement weather for extended periods of time, ignore barking to get back in and leave them outside way too long - this should also be discouraged.	2/6/2020 2:39 PM
7	By laws need to follow up and closely monitor any complaints removing the animal from any suspected abusive situation	2/6/2020 11:30 AM
8	Please see my previous comments regarding tethering.	2/5/2020 7:29 PM
9	All of the above should absolutely be added to the Law! Every single one of those regulations!	2/4/2020 10:21 AM
10	None	2/3/2020 1:57 PM
11	All animal control by-laws should be fully advertised. More public awareness would help protect vulnerable animals. People could act if they knew how to when seeing any wrong committed.	2/3/2020 1:32 AM
12	See my answers on the previous question. Animals are not pieces of furniture. Weather and their living environment (not just food and water but a clean environment which includes regular cleaning up of feces) impact on the animal behavior. Animals are not bad, some owners are bad. If anyone is found to abuse an animal they should be prohibited from owning another animal, and a meaningful fine or criminal charge should be applied as a deterrent.	2/2/2020 5:16 PM
13	I support these bylaws, however, owners not providing food, water & shelter or leaving their animals outside in inclement weather should be charged with cruelty!	1/31/2020 11:40 PM
14	Seriously who is going to enforce these rules. Currently most bylaws are not enforced as it is. The system relies on residents complaining and people are afraid of their neighbours. These are animals that need our protection. Words on paper and no action is just plain sadistic.	1/31/2020 8:51 PM
15	Anything which puts the animal at risk of injury or causes any undo harm or wilful neglect	1/31/2020 6:26 PM
16	Animals left in hot cars	1/31/2020 2:47 PM
17	dont agree the dog been on tether even for 4 hours	1/31/2020 12:28 PM
18	We need to keep all animals from hardship.	1/31/2020 9:26 AM
19	I would prefer no tethering at all.	1/31/2020 5:25 AM
20	Any legislation needs to be breed specific. If a dog had an undercoat it should not be treated same as a dog that doesn't.	1/30/2020 11:01 PM
21	I think that if this is a recurring situation with the same owner it should be investigated for the welfare of the animal.	1/30/2020 11:01 PM
22	Tethering should be prohibited in front yards	1/30/2020 10:26 PM
23	1 warning then animal removed from home after subsequent violations	1/30/2020 10:15 PM
24	They should be treated as people would want to be treated!!	1/30/2020 10:01 PM

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25	Animals should have rights!!! I just moved to Newmarket & hate the fact that dogs are sold in stores?? Really? Shame shame!!	1/30/2020 9:47 PM
26	Again, it should never be allowed to tether any animal for any length of time unless in the company of people	1/30/2020 8:58 PM
27	Type of collar depends on individual animal.	1/30/2020 8:50 PM
28	No bark/shock collars	1/30/2020 8:33 PM
29	2 hours maximum tethering in any kind of weather for the reasons as stated above...	1/30/2020 6:35 PM
30	If you are planning on tethering an animal, then DO NOT GET ONE!! They deserve much better than that!	1/30/2020 6:30 PM
31	Prong collars should be outlawed. Period.	1/30/2020 1:34 PM
32	I would like to see the town of Newmarket actually have laws such as these and actually fulfill complaints and charges against those who do not follow regulations. It is considered neglect, harmful and inhumane to these helpless animals. The town needs to begin having by laws and abiding and following up with complaints and being responsible to be consistent by having the laws and charging owners when community members have made the town aware of issues of neglect, inhumane living conditions for these animals! The animals cannot talk, people need to start standing up and being responsible in all areas.	1/30/2020 10:42 AM
33	Depends on breed for cold weather. I'm against the prong collars.	1/30/2020 9:01 AM
34	Ban tethering	1/30/2020 8:03 AM
35	This is going in the wrong direction. If you make it more difficult, dogs will go inside in crates. Leg us bring our dogs in stores so they dont die in cars or freeze or get stolen while tethered. You can deal with every barrier. You can require dog is in and tethered to a stroller. You can require a muzzle. Anything. The bylaws that prevent pets in stores and restaurants is cruel. It is the problem.	1/30/2020 8:01 AM
36	These are all very good provisions.	1/29/2020 11:57 AM
37	Half hour tether MAX cats indoors Buy litterboxes or DON'T GET A PET	1/27/2020 5:01 PM
38	A doghouse has to be a structure that is insulated , off the ground with fresh straw and a flap in the winter in the door . This is for the dog when it is out within the few hours within 24 hrs	1/26/2020 9:12 PM
39	Tethering should occur as little as possible and as short as possible.	1/25/2020 5:34 PM
40	If an animal is going to be tethered out side in all kinds of weather, then proper adequate shelter should also be provided. Also, proper signage warning of a dog on the property.	1/25/2020 3:24 PM
41	We need a more specific definition of adequate. What's adequate for one person might be horrifying for another.	1/24/2020 6:25 PM
42	An animal should not even be left outside in inclement weather, or for extended periods, regardless of whether it is tethered or merely confined within a fenced area. It makes no sense that these restrictions apply only to tethered animals. They should also apply to untethered animals kept outside.	1/24/2020 4:35 PM
43	Please see model legislation suggestion above. I do not believe dogs should be tethered unattended for any length of time. I do not believe dogs should be left outside unattended (whether tethered or not) for any length of time unless the human can make a case for it being in the dog's best interest (there are rare dogs who prefer to live outside or can not cope with living inside).	1/24/2020 12:20 PM
44	No longer than 1 hour	1/24/2020 12:18 PM
45	Ensuring that animal is still supervised and not left unattended; animal still relies on human for protection from predators. A dog on a tether cannot get away from a coyote.	1/24/2020 10:38 AM
46	No person shall tether a dog unless the person is outside with the dog at all times or the dog is in plain view	1/24/2020 9:44 AM
47	No puppy mill dogs, or cats.	1/24/2020 8:52 AM
48	It should be less than 4 hours maybe 1 hour max	1/24/2020 6:17 AM

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49	No tethering, either walk it or bring it in the house or business with you. No animal should be tethered unattended.	1/24/2020 5:28 AM
50	I would like to see a ban on tethering	1/24/2020 2:49 AM
51	Preferably no tethering allowed	1/23/2020 9:55 PM
52	Pets should not be tethered if the owner is not home.	1/23/2020 9:39 PM
53	Animals should never ever be left outside in the heat or cold for any length of time. Also please stop pet stores from selling animals from puppy mills and stop allowing any animals to be used in any sort of entertainment like horses pulling wagons on Main Street. Thank you.	1/23/2020 8:30 PM
54	All of the above!	1/23/2020 12:30 PM
55	Animals right laws put into place and crush Bill 156. Animals need a voice	1/23/2020 11:55 AM
56	I don't like tethering	1/23/2020 8:13 AM
57	This is common sense practices support by Bill 136	1/23/2020 3:26 AM
58	Tethering should be banned	1/23/2020 12:31 AM
59	Putting a time limit for during inclement weather ex 10-15 minutes because some house holds need that for a dog to do its "business"	1/23/2020 12:10 AM
60	Prong collars and "choke chains" or more commonly known as slip leads are valid and sometimes necessary training tools when used properly. Also slip leads are used by professional handlers in dog show environments exclusively.	1/22/2020 11:34 PM
61	BAN TETHERING ENTIRELY. IF SOMEONE CAN'T PROVIDE A FENCED YARD, OR AN APPROPRIATE PEN FOR THE DOG, THEY SHOULD BE WITH THE DOG ON LEASH WHILE OUT IN THEIR YARD.	1/22/2020 8:11 PM
62	All of the above	1/22/2020 7:34 PM
63	The criteria for outside housing is poor- most are approved even though the shelter is crudely built and the conditions are filthy	1/22/2020 6:02 PM
64	3 meters is not long enough for a large animal. 4 hours is 4 hours too long for some types of animals in heat and/or cold.	1/22/2020 5:42 PM
65	Animals should not be used as guard dogs in business environments.	1/22/2020 4:18 PM
66	No dogs should be left outside especially in colder/warmer weather. I see this too much in Newmarket	1/22/2020 4:04 PM
67	Dogs should be trained and manageable and leashed when in public	1/22/2020 3:13 PM
68	Not everyone has easily managed dogs- to take away tools that help them maintain control over their is not wise. Any tool, even a collar, can cause damage if not used properly.	1/22/2020 1:52 PM
69	Not being tethered outside without the presence of the owner.	1/22/2020 1:33 PM
70	Also restrictions on breeds/types of pets allowed to be tethered. Some dogs LOVE cooler weather and LOVE to be outside while others are put outside for people's convenience not because they are happy there. Could there be some criteria for this to ensure the animal is actually suited and enjoying being out. I disagree with restrictions on type of collar - I have had a large dog with really thick fur who was learning to walk on leash and we needed prong collar on leash or he would pull us off our feet! I agree choke collars and some others are very inhumane but be careful with how you do collar rules because owners must in control of their pets and for many there is a training phase! If a collar means the animal can be trained and have a loving home then this is better for the dog!	1/22/2020 1:00 PM
71	Length of tether can vary depending on dog, so putting a length limit within the bylaw is difficult and does not serve properly, however some sort of provision for something too short or perhaps even too long should be worded. Inclement weather can vary depending on the type of animal, for example of Chihuahua can't handle the cold however an Alaskan Malamute or Husky thrives in that condition, there isn't a catch-all solution.	1/22/2020 11:39 AM
72	I am entirely against tethering of any type. Again, fenced yards should contain the animal.	1/22/2020 11:33 AM

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73	Not to be in reach of outside people being able to approach while tethered.	1/22/2020 11:25 AM
74	Collars only a flat leather or fabric that is suited to size of dog. Access to water during the warmer seasons, food for meal times each day, once or twice. Shelter required with shade of some kind. Tethered dogs are adapted to the climate ie: short coat dogs cannot be left out in winter unless they have a warm insulated shelter with draft proof and deep bedding of clean straw etc. Dog breeds that are Nordic, double coated, acclimated to all weather still must have shelter and shade available as needed.	1/22/2020 10:38 AM
75	Tethered dogs should be on a flat collar and/or harness and FAMILY dogs should not be tethered 24/7. Some breeds are perfectly fine during inclement weather, ie cold, snow etc, with provide shelter if THEY choose to use it.	1/22/2020 10:11 AM
76	Tethering should be banned.	1/21/2020 9:13 PM
77	If it has to be allowed... Then restrict it as much as possible. And respond to complaints.	1/21/2020 5:02 PM
78	tethering is fine but leaving the animal outside the entire day while owners are at work and animal is barking/howling is unacceptable. If owners are away, put the animal in the house or garage.	1/21/2020 4:58 PM
79	yes to all of this. Let's make owners responsible for the proper welfare of their dogs.	1/21/2020 4:49 PM
80	I	1/21/2020 2:03 PM
81	All these should be bylaws. They are not adhered too.	1/21/2020 12:39 PM
82	I do not feel animals should be left unattended while tethered/tied for any length of time.	1/21/2020 12:32 PM
83	better re	1/21/2020 10:34 AM
84	I want to see this stopped completely. It should be banned. Newmarket is very behind the times.	1/21/2020 10:31 AM
85	Animals should not be tethered outside unless for a short supervised time. Choke chains should never be used on a tether. Animals should not be allowed to be left outside ever in inclement weather.	1/21/2020 9:51 AM
86	Please see legislation suggestion in section 6.	1/20/2020 11:44 PM
87	suggest fencing-kenneling instead of tether	1/20/2020 11:32 PM
88	Should not be chained at all. If you cant have an animal as part of your family and live inside dont have one	1/20/2020 11:02 PM
89	How is this going to be enforced?	1/20/2020 9:43 PM
90	at the same time, mind your business. no one tells you how to raise children and restrictions on clothes they should wear, length of time they are outdoors etc	1/20/2020 12:52 PM
91	The animal should not be thethered if it is not supervised.	1/20/2020 9:51 AM
92	Yes, thank you. That clarifies	1/19/2020 8:42 PM
93	Restrictions on the length of time allowed on a tether 20 minutes each time to a maximum of 4 hours in a 24 hour period ... until a fence can be built.	1/19/2020 5:45 PM
94	Especially when cold weather	1/19/2020 11:10 AM
95	Who is timing how long the animal is outdoors	1/19/2020 8:36 AM
96	Consider the size of the animal also...a few metres for a large animal is not enough. Tethering really is not an animal-friendly approach.	1/18/2020 4:05 PM
97	Fines for not following rules	1/18/2020 2:37 PM
98	No tethering unsupervised	1/18/2020 12:44 PM
99	Dog houses don't qualify as adequate shelter for a dog left outside always	1/18/2020 11:57 AM

Q8 Please provide any further comments regarding the Animal Control By-law and Pet Store licensing in the Town of Newmarket?

Answered: 220 Skipped: 382

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	All pets should be indoors during cold weather and also should have good clean water hot days in the summer and be in shaded areas and away from hot asphalt driveways Which get very hot in the summer	2/9/2020 9:08 PM
2	Would also like to see the Town of Newmarket adopt pet-friendly bylaws pertaining to restaurants and their outdoor patios, so that pet owners are discouraged from leaving their animals in a vehicle, susceptible to over-heating.	2/9/2020 7:29 PM
3	Please make it easier to report nuisance barking/howling dogs and to take these matters seriously in quiet neighbourhoods.	2/9/2020 1:58 PM
4	Dogs should not be left alone overnight which we see with a dog living around the corner from us. The dog barks and barks at night, especially when alone because there is no safety for this poor dog. Our laws need to protect dogs like this.	2/8/2020 11:01 AM
5	Its simple if a pet owner isn't following the by laws with their dogs there should be a fine and if they continue the fine goes up	2/8/2020 9:36 AM
6	All toys, bones and beds should be approved as chemical free and not harmful to pets.	2/7/2020 8:21 PM
7	Do not leave your pet outside for no longer then 1/2 hour in the winter when it is cold	2/7/2020 5:37 PM
8	No sourcing of animals from puppy mills!!!!	2/7/2020 4:49 PM
9	Raise the standards on the minimum requirements for adequate shelters and provisions required. Actually enforce fines when investigating multiple times. Bare minimums obviously dont phase repeat offenders. Your supposed to help these poor animals not give opportunity for owners to keep the cycle going. Decide between animal services and now police involvement who can actually do something to help these animals. The laws and fines state/ dictate ontario has the toughest laws and fines but time and time again nothing comes from investigations and none of these abusers get punished for their ill behaviours. It frustrates and saddens those trying to help the animals you want information on to prevent the cruelties too. Eventually without action, these animals stand a greater chance of becoming a statistic or the next OSPCA commercial.	2/7/2020 1:16 PM
10	All pets to be microchipped upon purchase/adoption	2/6/2020 6:58 PM
11	If we HAVE to allow Pet Stores and have them sell dogs/cats, then I think we definitely have to restrict where they are allowed to purchase/obtain these animals from. Personally, I don't feel we should allow dogs/cats to be sold in stores period!	2/6/2020 6:51 PM
12	They must all be licensed.	2/6/2020 6:34 PM
13	It's ridiculous that Newmarket is still allowed (or any pet store for that matter) to have animals from ie puppy mills.	2/6/2020 5:20 PM
14	There's nowhere that talks about the allowance and protection of colony cats which I thins is important.	2/6/2020 4:21 PM
15	It should be against the law for pet stores to offer for sale, dogs (and cats) from puppy mills. They should be forced to provide documentation on where the animals have been sourced eg rescues; humane societies etc	2/6/2020 2:39 PM
16	What about cats? there is a lot of reference here to protecting and sourcing dogs, but this should also apply to cats.	2/6/2020 1:03 PM
17	Comments don't work on 6 & 7. I don't agree with tethering. If you own a pet you should provide, a safe outdoor enclosed area or use the dog park and/or walk your pet.	2/6/2020 12:27 PM
18	Please ban pet stores from selling animals, unless it's registered to sell for rescue or humane societies. Please ban and stamp out puppy mills	2/6/2020 11:30 AM
19	Pet stores and other markets involved in the business of selling animals for profit contribute to an unregulated industry of puppy mills and commercial breeders. Peer-reviewed studies conclude that such animals are typically produced by intensive breeding in substandard conditions. This results in their incurring a high number of communicable diseases (zoonosis), and adverse genetic and neurological symptoms, as well as behavioral issues; and, Pet stores promote impulse buying, do not screen homes or educate buyers, and often house animals in	2/5/2020 7:29 PM

environments non-conducive to their health. Consumers are denied the opportunity to approach the breeder(s); inspect their operations or premises; assess the pups' or kittens' parents; access medical records (if any exist), or ask questions, thus consumers are not protected. The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) Member Breeders' Code of Practice expressly and unequivocally forbids breeders to sell to pet stores. Section III (g) states: "No breeder shall sell or donate dogs for the purpose of their being auctioned, raffled or to pet stores". The Canadian Federation of Humane Societies notes that over the past decade, the puppy mill industry has increased in Canada. Puppy mills are increasingly registering their dogs with online registration bodies that are not recognized in Canada, such as the North American Purebred Dog Registry; further, registration does not guarantee a puppy's health or quality. Most puppies in Canadian and Ontario pet stores were imported from mills in the United States prior to 1995. But in that year, new legislation was enacted to regulate the import of puppies from the U.S. The new law required that puppies be micro-chipped, vaccinated and health-checked by a veterinarian. Because many U.S. shipments did not meet these standards, this measure was successful in reducing the number of puppy exports entering Canada. Unfortunately, the decrease in imported puppies from the U.S. has created a demand that is now met by an increase in Canadian mills. In 2011, the City of Toronto unanimously passed a bylaw that bans the sale of animals in stores. Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, who put forward the motion, stated that petstores that sell animals are bad for pets and consumers. "They're kept in small cages, they're not socialized, they have immense health problems," he said. "Consumers are getting ripped off." The bylaw stipulates that stores cannot sell dogs or cats unless obtained from a municipal shelter, a humane society or registered rescue group. The bylaw also serves to reduce euthanasia by steering consumers to animals that have been health-checked and spayed/neutered. "It really slams the door closed on people who mass-produce animals for profit," said Mr. De Baeremaeker. The Cities of Toronto, Mississauga, Vaughan, Kingston, Wellington, Waterloo, Oakville, Cambridge, Richmond Hill, Oshawa and Chatham-Kent have placed the same restrictions on the sale of pets from pet stores, and more Ontario municipalities, including Whitby are currently working on such by-laws. The Humane Society of Durham Region has recently stated that: "we...support the ban of the sale of animals in pet stores, retail establishments, flea markets and online, unless they are from a municipal shelter, humane society or recognized community rescue organization." Further adding: "By stopping the sale of pets in stores and through online agencies, it will both reduce the number of unaltered and potentially unhealthy animals entering the community and it will help the rescue organizations find homes for those animals already in shelters. It's a win-win situation." Thousands of unhealthy companion animals, sourced from mills, must be put down every year by their owners and municipal animal services. This creates a financial burden on the consumer, the municipality, and thus inflict great distress to pets and their owners. We believe that this is not only an animal welfare issue, but a consumer protection issue and a public health/disease prevention issue! Reputable pet stores, such as PetSmart and Pet Valu, have long recognized the problem and have opted to work with the community by bringing in rescued cats and dogs into their stores from local shelters and rescue organizations to help re-home them, instead of being a part of an otherwise harmful industry. These same altruistic pet stores in our community, referred to above, cannot be considered to endorse the position taken and statements uttered by one particular national pet trade lobby organization. Any lobby organization that purports to represent pet stores and yet concurrently opposes such a resale ban is clearly not acting in the best interests of these pet stores, the consumer, public health or the animal. As a result it is difficult to comprehend why pets are being openly traded within a commercial retail environment as these are sentient domestic animals that require constant care and environmental enrichment. We therefore need to re-evaluate the current retail practice so that we put the pet's interests and that of the consumer ahead of such unregulated financial profiteering. As an example, The Michigan State University Animal Legal & Historical Centre, in a detailed discussion paper of retail pet stores, author Ashley Duncan concluded; If consumers are truly concerned about the welfare of animals in the current retail system, they must demand either a cease in the sale of pets at retail stores or a boycott in those stores that exhibit unscrupulous practices. Further, inhumane conditions in pet stores will never be addressed unless concerned customers are willing to report such conditions to local animal control officers. The bottom line is that animals are seen as commodities in the retail pet industry. When profits are at stake, it will always be hard to assure animals are given the care they deserve. The City of Vaughan's Report, which typifies many other municipal staff reports that have reviewed a pet shop resale ban, in part states: * Adoption of the recommendations contained within this Report reflects a more progressive and proactive approach intended to reduce proliferation of strays resulting from unwanted and abandoned pets, and greater protection of health and well-being of our communities, environment and natural wildlife *

Restriction of the sale of dogs and cats by pet stores and all retail establishments has been

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raised as a concern by various citizens and the broader public at large. Concerns have included that the majority of dog and cat sales through retail establishments are sold at an age where the dogs or cats are too young to be spayed, neutered or adequately vaccinated; in essence adding to further proliferation of unwanted pets, risk of transmissible diseases such as rabies, and increased demands placed on Animal Services in many municipalities. * It is reasonable to conclude as other cities have, that more effective regulatory controls provide a governance system that offers greater confidence in our communities, supports greater consumer protection and public health, can contribute to further deterring "hoarding" and unlawful "puppy mill" operations from operating within Ontario (in accordance with and supportive of OSPCA mandates) and from a broader, more global perspective, these proposed measures contribute to the greater good and welfare of the community and the welfare of the animals within. * Arguments in support of a bylaw include: o Greater prevention and control of spread of zoonotic diseases through preventative disease control. o Improved health and well-being of the animals, reducing the likelihood of rabies transmissions to both animals and humans. o Supports interest of OSPCA o Animal welfare o Reduces the burden of unwanted pets surrendered to animal shelters. o Minimizes prevalence of animal overpopulation, abandoned animals and strays. To conclude: Pet stores get their animals from two sources; commercial kennels or backyard breeders. These operations, that have been found in our region are solely there for profit. The adult breeding animals are housed in unimaginable conditions, kept in pens or cages their entire lives, suffering from disease and parasites; many which are 100% transmittable to humans. The puppies coming from the operations are too often ill, leading to large medical bills for unsuspecting customers. The population of unwanted pets is at epidemic proportions. Currently there are 1560 dogs available for adoption in a one hour radius around Clarington on petfinder.com. The number of dogs entering Canadian shelters and rescue organizations each year is estimated at two million with one million being euthanized each year, through no fault of their own. Cities benefit with the bylaw as Animal Control does not have the burden of housing, caring and feeding unwanted and abandoned animals. Therefore, we urge the Town of Clarington to enact a resale ban and amend the bylaw to ban the sale of companion dogs, cats and rabbits in pet shops and any other retail outlets, unless they are sourced from a municipal shelter, the humane society, or a recognized community animal rescue organization. Appendix 1. Dr. Catherine Filejski: Ontario Ministry of Health. Public Health Veterinarian Appendix 2. This is a Municipal Issue. Actionspeaksloudercalgary.ca Appendix 3. Michigan State University Animal Legal and Historical Centre Martin Field 905-576-7637

20	There should be severe penalties and consequences to anyone that abuses or causes suffering of any animal, including horses.	2/5/2020 11:16 AM
21	strong consequences need to be enforced on the pet owners and pet stores who do not follow the by-laws	2/4/2020 10:38 PM
22	To allow a Pet Store to sell animals in this day and age is archaic. I am of the firm belief that if you are looking for a pet - any kind of pet - you should search out either a Breeder or a Rescue Organization. I believe that purchasing an animal from a Pet Store is probably in most cases an impulse buy and does not bode well for the future of that animal.	2/4/2020 10:21 AM
23	Shelter needs to be adequate. For example, it should include insulation and a door	2/3/2020 11:26 PM
24	Newmarket pet stores should not SELL dogs, especially dogs that are from breeders or puppy mills. Instead as an alternative pet stores could aid in adoption procedures from pet shelters and humane societies	2/3/2020 10:22 AM
25	Make sure that there is funding to ensure that the by-laws are being upheld.	2/3/2020 1:32 AM
26	I would like to see a ban on "pet stores" in the town of Newmarket. There is no need for them. People interested in acquiring a pet can already go directly to shelters, humane society, or breeders.	2/2/2020 8:12 PM
27	There would not be a need for so many rescue operations if the puppy mills, unethical pet stores, and abusive owners were taken out of the equation. Stiffer penalties and more enforcement would go a long way to help alleviate this distressing situation. These creatures deserve a chance at a decent life. They cannot speak for themselves and it is society's responsibility to protect them.	2/2/2020 5:16 PM
28	I am happy the the Town is looking to review the Animal Control By-law.	2/2/2020 1:55 PM
29	Anything that helps run puppy mills out of business is a godsend.	2/2/2020 9:26 AM

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30	Someone should make sure that these animals are being contained in a clean, comfortable environment.	2/1/2020 7:36 PM
31	Thank you	2/1/2020 2:41 PM
32	Need more staff and power to the town. Careful with what "registered breeder or business" is. Too easy to get this and can be backyard breeders or a puppy mill. Also...no animals should be brought in from outside Canada; registered or not.	2/1/2020 10:08 AM
33	Rules are only half of the equation. The Town also needs to ensure that there are adequate numbers of by-law enforcement/animal welfare officers to give effect to them.	2/1/2020 9:33 AM
34	It's embarrassing that Newmarket has waited until 2020 to even ask these questions. Action needs to be taken so that puppy mills are not supported. Animal owners should also not be allowed to treat their animals like trash. We need to be the voice the animals don't have. I would like to be proud of where I live!	1/31/2020 8:51 PM
35	Pet stores should be banded from selling live animals. This would help shut down mills	1/31/2020 7:07 PM
36	Strongly urge the town to go forward and stop pet stores from selling pets unless from rescue, they are utilizing puppy mills and they know it	1/31/2020 6:31 PM
37	No comments	1/31/2020 6:30 PM
38	Any pet store needs to have appropriate care facilities fresh air rules and number of pets restricted Shut down pets friend at Yonge and mulock those conditions are terrible and the store gets its animals from puppy mills it's disgusting what those poor animals must endure from an owner who clearly is in it for a buck	1/31/2020 6:26 PM
39	Crack down on current pet stores selling puppy mill animals	1/31/2020 2:47 PM
40	cats that are outdoor cats should be licensed. If a cat is an indoor cat it should not be required.	1/31/2020 9:26 AM
41	Long overdue. Puppy mills should have been banned years ago. I refused to be part of it when Pet Paradise was once a very corrupt franchise even if it resulted in severe profit loss. I chose only to accept dogs or other animals in need of a home, including one that I kept for my home.	1/31/2020 7:37 AM
42	The pet stores, if they're going to sell animals should have to have proof of where those animals are coming from posted, if they're reputable breeders that they're coming from they should have paperwork to say they've been vaccinated etc and it should be available for the consumer to see before they purchase the animal	1/31/2020 5:35 AM
43	It is very important to me that these by-laws are updated.	1/31/2020 5:25 AM
44	Why is someone who has been banned in another town able to come here, open a pet store, and continue the same poor treatment of animals?	1/31/2020 2:01 AM
45	I am shocked that sales of dogs and cats are allowed in Newmarket at all. I thought this issue was addressed province-wide years ago. Since it apparently wasn't, my preference would be to ban sales of cats and dogs in pet stores. Adoption events similar to what Petsmart does seem like a reasonable compromise.	1/30/2020 11:56 PM
46	I feel any pet store accessing puppy/kitten mills should be shut down. They should not be allowed to exist. And the mills should be investigated and stopped as well.	1/30/2020 11:01 PM
47	require a full business history of the pet store and cross reference owners to businesses that they may have had in other municipalities	1/30/2020 10:46 PM
48	Please include rabbits, guinea pigs, ferrets and other small animals apart of this licensing. There are thousands of small animals that end up in shelters or dumped outside every year. Please make Newmarket a part of the growing list of municipalities that recognize the suffering that occurs in puppy and kitten mills and choose not to support that suffering.	1/30/2020 10:34 PM
49	How have we not done this yet? This is an embarrassment to our politicians.	1/30/2020 10:16 PM
50	Great that this is being looked into! Every town should be.	1/30/2020 10:01 PM
51	Laws must exist to support vulnerable pets	1/30/2020 9:51 PM
52	Pets should NOT be sold in stores. People should not be allowed to breed dogs...the dog does NOT have a say. Do we "breed" people?? Get rich off someone else?? Palease!! Many dogs	1/30/2020 9:47 PM

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from breeders don't usually live a long life because they have so many issues. Stop BREEDING & adopt.

53	Do NOT allow sale of dogs and cats at pet stores	1/30/2020 9:45 PM
54	Pet stores should not be selling animals from puppy mills	1/30/2020 9:31 PM
55	No puppy mills	1/30/2020 9:26 PM
56	All Pet Stores should have a legal license that they won't buy from Puppy Mills.	1/30/2020 9:11 PM
57	Shut down the pet store selling of animals. The end	1/30/2020 8:48 PM
58	They need to be more proactive in controlling off leash dogs in public space (not dog parks obviously)	1/30/2020 8:43 PM
59	The animal control bylaw is disgustingly inadequate, as is the pet store licensing. Pet stores shouldn't sell anything other than pet food. They have no way to check to see if pets will be going to good homes, and no way to check up on the animals once they leave the store.	1/30/2020 8:38 PM
60	Dogs and cats should not be allowed to bought/sold. Only adopted/rescued.	1/30/2020 8:34 PM
61	Pet stores should not be allowed to sell dogs! Providing services to showcase adoptable dogs is acceptable and encouraged.	1/30/2020 8:33 PM
62	Animals be treated humanly.	1/30/2020 7:44 PM
63	This is a great initiative!	1/30/2020 7:11 PM
64	Puppies should NEVER be sold in pet stores for profit. They are sourced from puppy mills and potential buyers never see the cruelty imposed upon the parent dogs. Many other cities in Ontario have undertaken a humane business model whereby they work with shelters and rescue groups to ensure that homeless dogs are adopted. There is no reason why the Town of Newmarket pet stores cannot adopt this business model - it works..	1/30/2020 6:35 PM
65	Pet stores should get regular (preferably unscheduled) check ups that check the care of the animals.	1/30/2020 5:36 PM
66	Protection of the animal come first. Bad owners have to be held accountable - perhaps fined. Enforcement is key.	1/30/2020 3:52 PM
67	No animals sold that do not come from humane Society, shelter or rescue. Breeders must have a licence and be inspected quarterly but still cannot sell their animals in pet stores or online like kijiji or marketplace. This would keep people from breeding in a puppy mill situation. All animals sold in pet stores must be spayed or neutered before taken home. Also in my opinion for dogs and owners a basic obedience course should have to be purchased and attended with a passing grade.	1/30/2020 2:19 PM
68	Owners should not be allowed to bike or roller blade with their dog on a leash beside them. I've seen too many dogs dragged this way.	1/30/2020 1:34 PM
69	I believe any animals being bought or sold for a pet store to sell should definitely have to have a special license with strict rules and not allow animals to be bred repeatedly and inhumanly or at all. There are so many animals that are homeless in need of loving homes. Purchasing through human society or rescues is the best solution. Stop breeding and supplying puppy mills with money. Changes to need to happen please.	1/30/2020 10:42 AM
70	Newmarket should look at only allowing pet stores to partner with rescues and shelters . Dogs should not be kept in pet stores and should not be sold for profit	1/30/2020 10:30 AM
71	No more puppy mill stores!	1/30/2020 10:29 AM
72	I think it's Disgusting the bylaws I'm Newmarket against animal cruelty including having them chained outside dog houses pet stores being able to sell puppy mill dogs puppies . I think it's time for new market to make some changes	1/30/2020 9:34 AM
73	As far I know the by-laws is pretty good. However pet stores must be licensed and sourcing from legitimate businesses	1/30/2020 9:01 AM
74	The town of Newmarket should widen their scope and also look the sale and welfare of exotic animals. Exotic animals are often bred in "puppy mill" style breeding facilities, where their	1/30/2020 8:48 AM

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needs for a natural habitat and engagement in natural behaviours are ignored. Furthermore, the keeping of these animals is far more challenging than housing a dog or a cat, selling these animals to inexperienced owners, often purchasing these animals on a whim, is irresponsible and causes harm to the animals.

75	This needs to happen pet paradise has been selling puppies with genetic defects for years. I have all the proof needed and the show of cost and the lies. You can email me at jonmoody25@gmail.com if needed	1/30/2020 8:27 AM
76	Need to hire more enforcement officers and give them more powers to help animals in distress. Cut the red tape crap. Abusers should have no rights, and never be allowed to own an animal again. Fines need to be hugely increased, it's a joke the fines, if any that are charged.	1/30/2020 8:18 AM
77	I recently purchased my dog from a local Pet store in Newmarket. When we asked about his parents/where he came from, the store was very hesitant to tell us anything and we're just very vague (I didn't really think it was that rare of a questions) and really made me question where he came from and if it was a puppy mill. All in all, we fell in love with him right away, but I have since stopped supporting this business.	1/30/2020 8:12 AM
78	We need more trail areas that are off leash. We need to be able to walk into a coffee shop or pharmacy or grocery or convenience with a leashed dog to pick up our goods.	1/30/2020 8:01 AM
79	This is extremely important. I believe this should be at regulated at the Provincial level, and not left to the municipalities.	1/29/2020 12:53 PM
80	Animal Control is only as good as its enforcement. I spend my life wondering if I'm going to have to kick the unleashed dog who is heading straight for me and my dog with the owner yelling "it's okay" behind his/her dog. This happens constantly at Geo Richardson and out behind the local public schools. I have NEVER seen an animal control officer anywhere.	1/27/2020 8:46 PM
81	I saw sick kittens with no beds, no water. It made me sick.	1/27/2020 5:01 PM
82	Personally, I think restricting the number of animals a person can have is not logical. I understand the thinking behind it is to prevent hoarding but that is a mental illness and not bound by law. There is nothing saying a person with 5 or 6 cats cannot take better care of their pets than a person with 1. Proper care is dependent on financial means, adequate space, love and proper care... Not numbers. On the pet store issue, it is shameful that these people can still operate, selling dogs and cats from what we KNOW are puppy/kitten mills or backyard hobby breeders.... neither of which are acceptable. With animals being euthanized for lack of homes, it is disgraceful that these people, both shop owners and breeders' are profiting from the horrific abuse of animals and the public's continued ignorance. Pet shops selling supplies should only be allowed to work with local rescues, animal control and shelters to help adopt out animals. That is a progressive society.	1/26/2020 9:54 PM
83	The time limit it takes to get this passed . Please consult with Oshawa and Mississauga who amended their animal welfare responsible pet owner bylaw . This should speed up the process	1/26/2020 9:12 PM
84	I am very pleased the town of Newmarket is proposing changes to their animal welfare bylaws! Cudeaux! As far as the opposition by the Pet Paradise owner; there is PROOF that he purchased puppies from PUPPY MILLS. Staff do NOT apply a proper screening process of potential buyers of those defenceless animals. Other pet store businesses, who do NOT sell animals thrive!	1/26/2020 9:09 PM
85	There are many towns that have banned the sale of pets in pet stores unless they are associated with a rescue or shelter. It is time for Newmarket to do so as well. I am appalled that not even a business license is required for the pet stores in this town. These stores are selling mutts from backyard breeders and puppy mills for thousands of dollars and it's time for this to stop.	1/26/2020 6:06 PM
86	I'm concerned that a for profit business will not do it's best to match the animal temperament with the prospective owner. That can result in a lot of surrendered animals or abandoned animals.	1/25/2020 10:38 PM
87	A step in the right direction.	1/25/2020 9:05 PM
88	About time. Good for you.	1/25/2020 5:43 PM
89	I strongly believe that owners should have the right to decide if they want to fix their animals or not. Allowing them to experience parenthood is another example of providing a healthy and	1/25/2020 5:34 PM

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satisfactory life for them. Out anthem says: "God keep our land, glorious and free...." ... the same God has a commandment to take care of animals and let them multiply. Another commandments clearly states not to neuter them as it is an abominable and cruel act. Additionally, declawing cats should be forbidden by law - another cruel and torturing act allowed towards animals. In closing, I would like to quote a saying which says: "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." my email in case somebody has comments or questions: jelena30@yahoo.com

90	Owning an animal is a serious commitment which so many pet owners do not understand and some of them giving the animal up after a short time. I honestly believe it should be much more difficult to purchase and adopt animals and then maybe it will stall the impulse purchasing of the many pets who end up abandoned. The less accessibility to purchase animals the better. Adopting spaying and neutering should be highlighted in our by- laws.	1/25/2020 4:22 PM
91	I believe the humane society should be the ones dealing with the sale and placement of animals after a check with a veterinary. I never purchased an animal through a pet store, nor a breeder because of the suspicious activity involved with the so called 'puppy mills' etc.	1/25/2020 3:24 PM
92	Animals should have rights as much as children in care	1/25/2020 9:48 AM
93	I believe there should be a protection plan for tnr cat colonies managed by a registered caretaker . I believe pet stores should not be allowed to sell cat and dogs , only encourage to have an adoption center managed by registered rescues of choice	1/25/2020 12:48 AM
94	Would love to see changes to bylaw and programs to support TNRM program.	1/24/2020 6:58 PM
95	Unregistered sellers are driven by profit not the wellbeing of animals, the animals brought the these facilities are not checked at the veterinarian and carry disease. Staffing at pet stores are not qualified individuals or vet technicians to know if an animal is sick. Licensed municipal facilities, OASCP, or rescue centers have protocols in place to protect animals. Ensuring health and wellness prior to homing. Part of the regulation should include records so the staff can inspect and audit these premises. The ultimate goal should target minimum euthanizing animals.	1/24/2020 6:50 PM
96	Ensure that the community is listened to and that the people who are enforcing these regulations know and understand animals. Currently, we have people working in positions of authority who seem to have no understanding of the issues.	1/24/2020 6:25 PM
97	The Town of Newmarket needs to crack down on backyard "breeders." I work in a pet supply store (we do NOT sell animals) and see too many Kijiji purebreds. Mennonite puppy mills are another thing that has gone on too long in this area. No pet store should be selling any animal. We have a lot of shelters and rescues that would make much better use of the space.	1/24/2020 5:26 PM
98	This is a very important issue that needs addressing	1/24/2020 3:03 PM
99	My biggest concern is that when an animal, any animal is hurt or being neglected in any way, there should be laws to protect them. We need to make this laws to help them.	1/24/2020 1:09 PM
100	I wish Georgina Animal Shelter and Adoption Centre would promote the animals available for adoption in their care. Social media posts are free!! They have a dog at the shelter who has been there in excess of a year and he has rarely been mentioned on their Facebook page. Such a lost marketing opportunity. In my opinion, promoting the animals available for adoption is just as important as promoting finding the owners of lost pets and is part of the centre's role.	1/24/2020 12:20 PM
101	Thank you for looking into this matter.	1/24/2020 12:00 PM
102	I would like to see pet stores shut down period. The is one particularly awful place, PJ's Pet Store at the 404 plaza that sells all kinds of pets, but the conditions they're kept in are awful. Puppies in their own urine on a bare concrete floor; huge exotic birds in tiny cages that with no freedom of movement; dead rodents. It's depressing as hell. They should not be given any license to sell live animals.	1/24/2020 10:54 AM
103	Please also stop the sale of exotic pets from breeders in pet stores (ie: rabbits, hamsters, lizards). There are multiple rescue organizations for each species. Please do not allow or condone the sale of animals by local papers, or social media within the town of Newmarket.	1/24/2020 10:38 AM
104	Please stop puppy mills, There are plenty of other dogs needing homes from reputable people.	1/24/2020 9:45 AM
105	animals in town operated facilities such as Magna Centre should be addressed. Are they	1/24/2020 9:27 AM

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	allowed and under what conditions (leashed, no barking or jumping)	
106	Please ensure pets are not left outside alone for long periods of time.	1/24/2020 9:18 AM
107	While I appreciate the current Animal Control By-laws, they can certainly be improved and must be enforced!	1/24/2020 9:08 AM
108	I think the first focus should be dogs and cats - getting ride of that puppy mill lady at mulock and Yonge. But you may have to consider sales of other animals as well. Lizards mice gerbels fish - to know how they're bred etc. But companion animals first.	1/24/2020 8:52 AM
109	It is my understanding that cats are not allowed to roam free. How can that be enforced better, as I still see many out in my neighbourhood.	1/24/2020 8:46 AM
110	The town should inspect the source of animals especially dogs from pet stores. More often then not those puppies are a result of puppy mills living with crewel conditions	1/24/2020 8:42 AM
111	I would prefer no Pet Stores in my beautiful town	1/24/2020 7:21 AM
112	The town needs to have strict enforcement rules in place	1/24/2020 7:00 AM
113	Include provision for a cat TNR Management program. Currently the no roaming provision would require that colony or community cats be seized. This can be a death sentence to the feral cats. A TNRM plan is a humane way of dealing with feral and stray over population. Newmarket can join other progressive municipalities by assisting with the spay/neutering and mgmt of cat colonies.	1/24/2020 6:43 AM
114	Do more to control roaming cats in town. Fines, for example (but actually do it, not just say you will)	1/24/2020 6:00 AM
115	I also don't think it's right that cats are let out to roam, kill and defecate Freely. If I let my dog behave in this manner I would be charged.	1/24/2020 5:28 AM
116	If a person is found to be in possession of an animal that is being said person should be jailed and fined and forbidden from ever owning an animal ever again !!	1/24/2020 12:14 AM
117	Dogs need to have a lot more freedom, a lot more love/caring and need to have a lot more rights	1/24/2020 12:07 AM
118	No animals from out of province are to be sold in any store. If pets are sold in stores, they are to be kept in open, appropriate size cages, not behind glass with lights shining down on them.	1/23/2020 11:20 PM
119	Pet stores if approved after this that have animals in store should have overnight care for the animals as well as regular vet visits and by law inspections.	1/23/2020 11:10 PM
120	Please stop allowing pet stores to provide their animals from mills. I truly cannot believe something like this is still happening.	1/23/2020 10:42 PM
121	Like it or not pets are a "purchase" providing the animals are ethically sourced (animals are treated well, basic vet checks and in an appropriate environment) and ethically cared for there is nothing wrong with buying an animal. Adopt don't shop is great but it NOT for everyone as many of those animals come with issues. Sometimes people get too carried away with it and feel it's the only option. There is nothing wrong with wanting a puppy or a specific breed or type of dog for numerous reasons that quite frankly are not up to the town to decide.	1/23/2020 10:20 PM
122	Pet stores should not be allowed to sell puppies or kittens. They do not adequately screen the new owners and many end up in the shelters. They also purchase them from Amish puppy mills, of which there are many, brokers etc. Many arrive from puppy mills in Quebec. The parents live in horrendous conditions and the dogs are ending up in shelters due to unaffordable health issues. Reputable, registered breeders sell their animals on strict spay/neuter contracts with a condition written in that they will take the pet back if they can no longer care for it. We have been praying that municipalities become part of the solution to a major problem.	1/23/2020 10:12 PM
123	Please ENFORCE the requirement of all dogs being on a leash when in public space!!!!	1/23/2020 10:09 PM
124	Off leash only in designated areas.	1/23/2020 9:39 PM
125	Not to allow pet stores to sell pets at all!	1/23/2020 9:29 PM
126	More needs to be done to protect animals that are left outside for extended periods, left in hot	1/23/2020 9:01 PM

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cars, and the sale of pets should be essentially banned from small pet stores and ideally all stores. There is no place for the sale of kittens and puppies when there are so many in shelters. Pet stores do not get their animals from reputable sources.

127	No unregistered breeders.	1/23/2020 8:30 PM
128	I truly hope Newmarket follows suit as other towns have and does not allow the sales of animals in stores.	1/23/2020 8:28 PM
129	No tethering at all	1/23/2020 7:51 PM
130	regulations against puppy mills and backyard breeders	1/23/2020 7:43 PM
131	Positive list for species allowed	1/23/2020 6:39 PM
132	Thank you for not selling animals to research Please also indicate in bylaw that you own the pets after the redemption period thank you And please don't allow any trapping in Newmarket. And need a cat trap spay and release program. Thank you for this opportunity to comment. For exotics you need a positive list. Contact zoocheck in Toronto for details	1/23/2020 6:38 PM
133	Pet stores often source their animals from unethical breeders - regulations need to be put in place to restrict the source of animals allowing adoptions from ethical rescue organizations or the animal shelter, but not pet sales	1/23/2020 6:36 PM
134	I don't understand why a pet store wouldn't be required to have a business license? Why should they be different from any other business? I couldn't answer those questions, because you didn't explain why this was case. I had no idea.	1/23/2020 6:28 PM
135	I would prefer that the sale of dogs be completely banned in pet stores.	1/23/2020 4:03 PM
136	I would like to see a ban on cats and dogs sold at pet stores. Many of these animals come from puppy mills where they are repeatedly bred and then disposed of when no longer useful as breeding stock. Stopping animal sales in pet stores will help shut down these mills.	1/23/2020 2:46 PM
137	Close the two Pet Stores here that sell live Dogs	1/23/2020 2:20 PM
138	There is a pet store at Yonge and Mulock that should be shut down. Awful conditions for pets in that store.	1/23/2020 2:00 PM
139	No selling of exotic animals.	1/23/2020 1:35 PM
140	Whatever you do, don't put ethical breeders in the same category as puppy mill breeders and don't pit ethical rescues against ethical breeders. We all care about animal welfare, dogs should be allowed to bark but not incessantly, dogs should enjoy the outdoors but not always on a tether - thank you for trying to find a middle ground. Pet stores shouldn't need to sell animals, they should only be a contact or networking community so new pet parents can go to the source and get all information needed before making the choice to care for a pet for their lifetime.	1/23/2020 1:04 PM
141	The current stores selling pets won't answer questions as to where they get their animals. Clearly getting them from puppy mills! This needs to be stopped. (I'm a resident of Aurora and have been in the community for 20 years).	1/23/2020 12:30 PM
142	Pet stores should be required to document who is purchasing animals. These are living creatures with the right to be treated with kindness and good care. No size of animal is disposable and anyone who purchases one should be fully aware of the responsibility they are taking on bringing that creature into their home. No one should be able to repeatedly obtain animals and operators should be allowed to refuse service to people who's motives they doubt or question.	1/23/2020 12:11 PM
143	No pet store should be allowed to sell puppies. Responsible breeders would not sell their puppies in a pet store. Any puppies that you see in stores come from a puppy mill or backyard breeder, plain and simple. They may have a middleman but they do not care about the animal's welfare, only the money that it can bring in. Get into the 21st century, Newmarket, and ban sales of cats and dogs from all pet stores, period!	1/23/2020 11:57 AM
144	Pet stores should not be allowed to sell their own animals but promote adoption of pets from shelters and humane societies due to puppy mills and poor treatment of animals. Adoption only, no selling.	1/23/2020 10:48 AM

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145	I would like to know that the By-laws are being enforced	1/23/2020 10:22 AM
146	Do something with all the loose and nuisance cats !!!	1/23/2020 8:13 AM
147	Reptiles/amphibians and rodents should also be considered as to where they are getting sourced. Shelters are over run with bunnies and other rodents on a pretty frequent bases, it would be nice if the importing of exotics such as those was cut down a little.	1/23/2020 7:48 AM
148	Running the sale of animals in pet shops would be enforced as soon as possible	1/23/2020 12:31 AM
149	Work with the CKC in promoting how to shop responsibly and do not allow any dogs or cats including rescues to be sold in pet stores. Allowing rescues to be sold in pet stores is an excuse for "retail rescues" to buy dogs from breeders without having to offer any sort of lemon law type policy if the dogs are sold sick.... not to mention that selling dogs and cats in pet stores just encourages people to make snap decisions on pet ownership without doing the research that they should be in bringing home a new companion.	1/22/2020 11:34 PM
150	I do not support pet stores selling animals	1/22/2020 8:37 PM
151	No tethering please	1/22/2020 8:20 PM
152	We don,t need pet stores selling dogs in Newmarket Period ☹️☹️	1/22/2020 8:11 PM
153	Do not support ANY sales of animals in pet stores. PERIOD. The by-law is truly outdated and needs to be changed. Promotion of adoption through rescue groups is 100% where pet ownership direction should go.	1/22/2020 8:04 PM
154	Do you have a Hobby Kennel Licence for CKC Recognized members?	1/22/2020 7:34 PM
155	I thought there was legislation forbidding pet stores from selling dogs and cats.	1/22/2020 7:24 PM
156	Current tag license is a cash grab. No reason to get one.	1/22/2020 7:17 PM
157	Having by-laws is fine but they need to be adhered to and enforced!! What would be the action taken in each instance of a by-law being broken ? Repeat offenders?	1/22/2020 5:42 PM
158	I believe that all pets should be under the care of the OSPCA - with the exception of fish and birds. Pet Stores should help in promoting the adoption of pets through the OSPCA. This co-operation will help their business too.	1/22/2020 4:18 PM
159	Do not really believe that a pet store is the appropriate place for animals to be sold. Dogs/cats/rabbits etc do not do well in that environment	1/22/2020 3:13 PM
160	All dogs that arrive at a pet store should have proof of LOCAL and verified vet check. These dogs appear to be ill and most likely have bogus vet check documentation.	1/22/2020 2:37 PM
161	I don't think shelters should be allowed/forced to release their animals to animal research labs or universities for testing.	1/22/2020 2:36 PM
162	pet stores should not be selling dogs or cats. Animals needing adoption should be the only animals that are allowed	1/22/2020 2:25 PM
163	Animal hoarding should no be allowed nor should puppy mills	1/22/2020 2:07 PM
164	No bsl.	1/22/2020 1:52 PM
165	I don't think pet stores should be allowed to sell puppies/dogs. They need activity and can't get it in the pet store cages.	1/22/2020 1:33 PM
166	Pets should only be sold by registered not-for-profit rescues who have been vetted - there are a lot of "rescue" organizations that no one is regulating. Step 1 - nobody should be making money from finding pets a home, Step 2 - rescues should support the new owners - have policy of taking the animal back if owner surrenders the animal	1/22/2020 1:00 PM
167	The poor conditions of the pet's environment, puppy mills and and the poor health of the animals is of great concern to me.	1/22/2020 12:27 PM
168	I feel I gave most of my comments within the comment sections of the survey. You would do well to consult with the Canadian Kennel Club. Ending of colours and all situations would not be a good idea for example slip collars Etc are used by veterinarians trainers and groomers to safely transport animals,	1/22/2020 11:39 AM

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169	I do not believe that pet stores should be allowed to sell live animals other than fish or birds.	1/22/2020 11:33 AM
170	Annual license fee with senior discount. No restrictions on numbers, no required spay or neuter.	1/22/2020 10:38 AM
171	Changes to prevent puppy mills and the sales of those puppies. Require store owners to report puppy mill operators and their locations	1/22/2020 7:15 AM
172	Should only be CKC registered breeders and no pet stores amnd animal inspectors be allowed to Inspect the breeders premises	1/21/2020 10:17 PM
173	Puppy mills often produce purebred dogs. Sometimes these dogs are even registered with the CKC. Rescues from within Canada are a viable option if stores are selling cats and dogs. Many "rescues" from out of country are actual profitable for people. Some imported "rescues" are bringing in foreign disease which threaten our resident animals.	1/21/2020 9:13 PM
174	There should be an audit of pet stores to ensure animals/reptiles etc are properly taken care of and not being abused in any way.	1/21/2020 4:58 PM
175	Educate, educate, educate. Owning a dog or any companion animal should not be taken lightly. Let's make sure people are prepared for the pet they are owning. Prevention....	1/21/2020 4:49 PM
176	My family has 2 dogs bought from a Newmarket pet store and know several other owners from the Bayview Parkway dog park. We all have nothing but good things to say about the health and care of our dogs.	1/21/2020 4:35 PM
177	It's 2020 this issue needs to be addressed now.	1/21/2020 2:17 PM
178	I don't think it's right that animals in shelters can be taken by research labs and institutes. That should be stopped.	1/21/2020 2:03 PM
179	Though I personally would never buy a dog or cat from a pet store. By banning the practice, your town is just further pushing people to the Black market and making it less safe for people and animals. At least with brick and mortar stores, the town can hold them accountable.	1/21/2020 1:47 PM
180	I live in aurora so that's why I filled this out. What ever happens in newmarket can be used for aurora.	1/21/2020 12:39 PM
181	In addition to tethering laws, the by-laws should be amended to restrict the length of time animals can be left unattended in their yards. No animal should be left outside in any type of weather 24/7 unless there are special circumstances and it is in the animal's best interest (this would be rare). The owner should be required to make a case for why the animal is better off left outside then brought inside the home.	1/21/2020 12:32 PM
182	This all seems like common sense and I am applaud these types of improvements are even being questioned.	1/21/2020 12:09 PM
183	better	1/21/2020 10:34 AM
184	Newmarket must step up to the plate and change their Animal Control By-Laws and Pet Store licensing as soon as possible	1/21/2020 10:31 AM
185	Only rescue animals be allowed to be sold in pet stores! No mill animals or backyard breeder animals should be sold in stores! Also, STOP mill dog operations and backyard breeding! Cruel and not appropriately operated! Dogs kept in cages their whole life, not vetted, no human contact, never seen the outside of a building, being shot after no longer needed! Disgusting!!!	1/21/2020 10:13 AM
186	As someone who has being in the dog grooming industry for 18 years, and seen first-hand what goes on at puppy mills. I have seen the conditions these animals live in and I have seen the owners and dogs coming through my door with health issues in their puppies some of these dogs don't live very long. I'm a groomer of eight years in the Newmarket area and I work only a block away from one of these pet stores selling dogs. They are in their kennels in the store running around with feces on their feet I have seen them sick I don't believe it is a life for dogs to be sitting in these cages day in and day out. Please end the selling of dogs in our new market pet stores let's follow Toronto and other towns in the GTA that have banned this horrible practice and make new market on much more respected place to live.	1/21/2020 9:51 AM
187	No restrictions. Our animal cruelty laws are sufficient to protect animals , e.g. animals are better protected than humans. We do not need edditional regulatory burden which will result in costs. The negatove impact from increasing coasts and regulations will be more unwanted animals	1/21/2020 8:52 AM

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and reduced chance of pets to find loving home. Think about this! and see THE BIGGER PICTURE!

188	Pet stores should only be allowed to adopt out rescue animals	1/21/2020 3:22 AM
189	I do not feel that dogs should be chained outside for any length of time without their owner. I do not feel that pet stores should be allowed to sell animals but, rather, only adopt out animals sourced from our municipal animal control, the OSPCA, or local rescues.	1/20/2020 11:44 PM
190	should be a complete BAN on retail SALES, only allow adoptions from approved shelters-rescue groups	1/20/2020 11:32 PM
191	Pet stores should not sell pets only adopt out from rescues or shelters. Pet stores keep puppy Mills in business torturing innocent mothers and providing sickly animals	1/20/2020 11:02 PM
192	Please take all of the responses you get serious. These poor helpless animals need our help	1/20/2020 10:18 PM
193	We need to be able to call a mom we and have someone come to help when needed. Now we just get the run around. These animals so desperately need help.	1/20/2020 9:45 PM
194	We need more accountability and enforcement	1/20/2020 9:43 PM
195	One time registration for pets shoube adopted as is practiced in many other cities	1/20/2020 5:33 PM
196	Newmarket should implement a one time/for life licensing for dogs. Other cities do this and have great success, and do not change a massive amount to lifetime licence, which appeals to owners.	1/20/2020 4:42 PM
197	We need to completely forbid the sale of pets in pet stores unless under the umbrella of a reputable rescue group.	1/20/2020 4:35 PM
198	Just let pet stores in and sell animals Also, chill out with the surveys almost every other week. its exhausting and you should schedule your engagement opportunities better by spreading them out more.	1/20/2020 12:52 PM
199	I don't feel a pet store is a responsible place to purchase a pet. If allowed, then only rescue animals should be made available. Store owners have one thing in mind, to make a living. I'm afraid the necessary considerations are not met with a prospective customer, who will most likely be making a decision based on heart and a large percentage of pets will, in the end, enter into rescues. Allowing stores to sell pets is irresponsible.	1/20/2020 8:58 AM
200	Please do not allow pet stores to sell animals	1/19/2020 8:42 PM
201	I'm concerned about pet stores who do not sell all the puppies they have in store. What happens to the unsold animals?	1/19/2020 8:28 PM
202	Something has to be done with cat owners allowing their cats to roam at night. I find cat feces in my garden beds all the time. It's quite frustrating. I pick up after my dog and cat owners should have some kind of responsibility as well.	1/19/2020 8:15 PM
203	More enforcement for dogs being off leash	1/19/2020 7:26 PM
204	lonly shelter anumals adoptions shoudk be allowed	1/19/2020 6:56 PM
205	Pet stores should only be allowed to advertise adoptable animals in their stores from licensed charitable animal rescues	1/19/2020 6:55 PM
206	The seller must have a purchase guaranteed mute,breeding ,needles plus rabies .	1/19/2020 6:41 PM
207	More fines for cats allowed to wander loose.	1/19/2020 1:18 PM
208	This is very important. I am glad change is coming! Thank you. Looking forward to seeing results.	1/19/2020 11:58 AM
209	Ensure barking indoors and outdoor is not a nuisance to neighbours.	1/19/2020 11:10 AM
210	Pet stores should not be allowed to sell pets - only rescues	1/19/2020 8:36 AM
211	The best way to end puppy mills is to remove their source of income. The animals are poorly bred, in general poor health and these pet stores keep paying puppy mills for these poor abused animals.	1/18/2020 6:06 PM

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212	Look...I have a big problem with WHERE pet stores can get their animals for sale. No cat or dog in a pet store should come from a breeder. I love that PetSmart Newmarket gets cats from Kate and Me Rescue. Please, please, tighten the laws. In a society that is becoming more enlightened and aware of the poor treatment of animals, we need to do better. Thanks!	1/18/2020 4:05 PM
213	Need stricter laws regarding abuse of animals	1/18/2020 2:37 PM
214	Pet stores should not be able to sell dogs	1/18/2020 12:52 PM
215	No stores selling animals	1/18/2020 12:44 PM
216	I am a resident of Aurora and since the bylaws are amalgamated for animal services, I am a very vocal spokes person for animal rights and welfare. Newmarket is part of Georgina and Aurora and I will have their voices heard	1/18/2020 11:57 AM
217	I do not live in Newmarket, but I volunteer with a rescue organization and I see a lot of needless animal suffering. Unfortunately, it is the result of human greed (as in the case of puppy mills) and neglect (as in the case of letting animals roam). The only way to ensure animals are protected is to have strict by laws in place.	1/18/2020 10:39 AM
218	Animals are put to sleep everyday simply because they don't have a home. It's time for Newmarket to get with the times and stop supporting the sales of puppy mill dogs and start supporting rescues.	1/18/2020 7:57 AM
219	Fines for not scooping poop	1/17/2020 8:38 PM
220	Bylaws are pointless unless they are enforced so the Town must be vigilant in doing so	1/17/2020 5:14 PM