

Application for Responsible Dog Owner Status



When can I make an Application?

Throughout the year, however, inspections for RDO status will only be carried out between 1 February and 31 May each year.

What do I need to do?

In order for the application to proceed you must answer "YES" to all of the questions listed below.

What other Criteria must I meet?

Your dog must have been registered with the Council for a period of 12 months prior to applying, or provide proof of having been a responsible dog owner elsewhere.

If you are renting a property where the dog is being kept, a letter authorising you to keep a dog on that property will be required from your landlord.

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(04) 570 6666

If you cannot answer "Yes" to the following four questions you will not be eligible for RDO status

- | | Yes/No |
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| • Is your property fenced securely to contain your dog to ensure the dog cannot gain access to public areas or a neighbour's property? (This provision is strictly enforced) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Do you have a current vaccination record for your dog? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Are you able to demonstrate good control over your dog to an Animal Control Officer when they inspect your property? (Dog responds to commands, walk on leash) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Can persons entering your property gain access to your property without encountering the dog? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • Have you a knowledge of the Dog Bylaws regarding responsibilities of owning a dog and can you advise an Animal Control Officer what is required of you? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If this application is accepted, you will be contacted by an Animal Control Officer to arrange a suitable time to visit your property and meet with you

Owner's name:

Owner's address:

Telephone Numbers:

Work Home Mobile

Owner's signature: Date:

Enquiry No: