



Commercial Dog Walker Permit

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

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

If you have any questions about this application, please call 306-975-8478.

Application Type

New Renewal

Applicant Business Information

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

Dog Walker Information

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

Annual Renewal Required

All successful Commercial Dog Walker Permit applicants will receive an approval letter from Animal Services Administration stating that their permit application has been approved and that it is valid for 1 year effective from the date of the approval letter being issued and as noted within the approval letter. The Commercial Dog Walker Permit will need to be renewed annually through following the steps outlined in this application.

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Insurance Coverage

Please provide a copy of the Commercial General Liability insurance coverage, in the amount of \$2,000,000 for bodily injury, property damage and personal injury liability, and include the City of Saskatoon as an additional insured

Insurer	Insurance Policy Number
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Indemnity

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

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

Conditions

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

While using permitted off-leash areas, the Commercial Dog Walker agrees to the following conditions:

- Maintain an active/not expired Commercial Dog Walker's Permit when walking 5 to 8 dogs under their control while using off-leash areas
- Present their identification upon request to a Saskatoon Animal Control Agency Officer or Community Services staff member
- Maintain valid Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage for the duration of the permit term, and provide proof of such insurance coverage when requested by Administration
- Ensure that all dogs under their care and control are wearing a valid City of Saskatoon dog licence tag, or their microchips are connected to their valid licence
- Dispose of dog waste in appropriate bins
- Abide by existing designated off-leash areas, area boundaries, hours of operation and other related regulations
- While using the off-leash area, dog walkers must carry a leash not exceeding 2m in length for each dog under their care
- All Commercial Dog Walker's must ensure they have a valid City of Saskatoon business license
- Keep their dogs on-leash at all times, unless they are in a designated off-leash area, and
- Comply with all other applicable laws, by-laws, regulations or Council-approved policies, including but not limited to The Animal Control Bylaw and The Dangerous Animals Bylaw

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Commercial Dog Walker Permit holders, wishing to walk 5 - 8 dogs are only permitted to use the following areas:

- Sutherland Dog Park
- Chief Whitecap Dog Park
- Hampton Dog Park
- Southwest Dog Park

Photos

A photo of the Commercial Dog Walker will be taken by Saskatoon Animal Control Agency during the Safety and Bylaw Compliance test. This photo will be retained on their files for identification purposes

Receipts

Please keep your receipt as proof of payment. You will be required to present proof of payment to SACA prior to beginning the Safety and Bylaw Compliance Test

Cancellation

Commercial Dog Walkers with unlicensed dogs or an invalid licence or tag will be guilty of an offence and will be subject to a fine, as set out in The Animal Control Bylaw

Commercial Dog Walkers who fail to comply with any of the conditions stipulated within The Animal Control Bylaw and any of the conditions set out in this Policy will be guilty of an offence and will be subject to appropriate fines in accordance with The Animal Control Bylaw

Repeat offenders of any of the above offenses will have their Commercial Dog Walkers permit(s) reviewed and potentially suspended and no refunds shall be issued

Commercial Dog Walker Permits are issued only for the use of the person noted in the application and displayed in their submitted photograph

Commercial Dog Walker Permits are not refundable

Commercial Dog Walker Permits are non-transferable

Renewals

It is recommended that applicants initiate the renewal process approximately 1 month prior to their expiry to allow for Administrative tasks and a successfully completed evaluation with Saskatoon Animal Control Agency

Renewals of Commercial Dog Walker Permits must be completed by following the original application steps as outlined on this form

Safety and Bylaw Compliance Test

Annually, upon payment of your application or renewal for your Commercial Dog Walking Permit you will be required to book and successfully complete an approximately 30 minute to 1 hour walk with Saskatoon Animal Control Agency (SACA) while bringing 5-8 dogs and showing ability to adhere to The Animal Control and Dangerous Animals Bylaws (safety and bylaw compliance displayed). SACA can be contacted at 306-385-7387 to arrange a time complete your safety and bylaw compliance test.

SACA will sign off on documents noting completion following walk or advise an additional walk will need to be booked.

Verification of this successful test will be shared with Animal Services Administration by SACA to support the completion of your approved Commercial Dog Walking Permit.

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Application Process

Completed application forms may be emailed to Animal.Services@Saskatoon.ca or mailed to:

**Animal Services
Cosmo Civic Center
3130 Laurier Dr
Saskatoon, SK S7L 5J7**

Application must include:

- Completed application form.
- Agreement to Permit Conditions.
- Copy of Commercial General Liability Insurance coverage in the amount of \$2,000,000 for bodily injury, property damage and personal injury liability, including the City of Saskatoon as an additional insured.
- Copy of valid City of Saskatoon business license.

Animal Services will review all applications. Within 1-2 weeks the Commercial Dog Walker applicant will receive a letter via mail to be taken to City Hall with the required permit fee of \$225. Once payment has been made the Commercial Dog Walker may book their Safety and Bylaw Compliance Test with the Saskatoon Animal Control Agency and retain their payment receipt to be presented prior to the test as proof of payment. Within 1-2 weeks of successful completion of this test the Commercial Dog Walker will receive a letter via mail stating the permit information including permit number and effective date

Condition Confirmation

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

Authorized Business Signature

(If not a Legal Entity, Individual(s) Assuming Personal Responsibility Signature)

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Dog Walker Signature (if different than Business Owner)

Date (yyyy-mm-dd)

Office Use Only

Received by (Printed Name): _____ Date: _____

Documents Received

- New Applicant Copy of valid City of Saskatoon Business License Copy of Insurance Certificate
- Renewal

Processing Location

Cosmo Civic Center – 3130 Laurier Drive

Permit Number