

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Dog owners reminded to contain their pets while home

#### Summary

The City of Nanaimo is reminding dog owners of the importance of containing their pets on their property at all times. Wandering dogs can cause a safety risk to other people and other dogs.

*Strategic Link: N/A*

#### Key Points

- Owners of dogs that chase, harass or bite a person or another animal can suffer the following legal consequences - their pet can be designated as a vicious dog; their dog can be seized for destruction or; a victim can sue for damages.
- It is very important for all dog owners to be vigilant with the whereabouts of their pets.

#### Quotes

"Please keep your dog and others safe - be vigilant to ensure your dog is adequately contained to your property at all times."

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