Summary of Canadian Municipalities with Bylaws Regulating Professional Dog Walkers

Municipality	Annual Permit Fee	Dog Walking Limit	Other Requirements
Toronto	\$283	Up to 3 dogs - no permit required 4 to 6 dogs - only with a Commercial Dog Walker permit	General Liability Insurance Dogs have valid City licence tag Present permit when requested by an officer Commercial Dog Walkers only used approved parks for dog walks
Montreal	\$100	Up to 2 dogs – no permit required 3 to 8 dogs – only with a dog walker permit	•Each dog must have a valid licence and meet all requirements (wear licence tag, proper leash length except in dog parks, muzzle, harness or halter, if applicable) •Must have permit with them when walking more than 2 dogs
Mississauga	Dog Walker Service Provider Permit \$283.12 Additional dog walkers within same company: \$56.62	Up to 4 dogs – no permit required 5 to 8 dogs – in an off-leash zone only with a dog walker permit	General Liability Insurance Restricted times to commercial dog walking Must have permit with them when walking more than 4 dogs Comply with off-leash area regulations
Saskatoon	\$225	Up to 4 dogs – no permit required 5 to 8 dogs – with a permit	General Liability Insurance Proof of valid business licence May be required to pass any safety and Bylaw compliance evaluation Permit only valid in designated off-leash areas
Delta	\$500	Up to 2 dogs – no permit required 3 to 4 dogs off-leash – with permit 3 to 8 dogs on-leash – with permit	General Liability Insurance Proof of valid business licence Must take a course on responsible dog handling Restricted times to commercial dog walking
Vaughan	\$155 Additional dog walkers within same company: \$27	Up to 3 dogs – no permit required Commercial dog walkers require a permit	Certificate of insurance Dogs have valid City licence tag Display licence visibly while conducting business

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