

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Registration, Proper Control and Regulation of Pet Dogs within the Jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation Gurugram.

Whereas, Section 311 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 & Haryana Municipal Corporation (Registration and Proper Control of Dogs) Bye-Laws, 2008 empowers the Municipal Corporation to regulate, register and control dogs, registration of pet dogs, issuance of registration tokens and prescribe duties and liabilities of dog owners kept within the Municipal limits and further empowers the undersigned to take necessary action against unregistered, uncontrolled, dangerous or ferocious dogs;

And Whereas, Municipal Corporation Gurugram has been receiving complaints regarding dog bite incidents, attacks by pet dogs, uncontrolled movement of dogs in public places, non-registration of pet dogs and non-compliance with statutory provisions by certain pet owners, thereby posing a threat to public safety and public health;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 311 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 read with the Haryana Municipal Corporation (Registration and Proper Control of Dogs) Bye-Laws, 2008 and all other enabling provisions, the following directions are hereby issued for strict compliance by all citizens residing within the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation Gurugram:

MANDATORY REGISTRATION OF PET DOGS

1. Every person owning, keeping or having custody of any pet dog within the Municipal limits of Gurugram shall mandatorily get such dog registered with Municipal Corporation Gurugram.
2. Registration shall be obtained and renewed strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Haryana Municipal Corporation (Registration and Proper Control of Dogs) Bye-Laws, 2008.
3. Upon registration, the owner shall ensure that the registration token issued by the Municipal Corporation is worn by the dog at all times.
4. Pet dog owners may register their dogs through the Online Portal (www.saralharyana.gov.in) or at the designated Citizen Facilitation Centre (CFC), Municipal Corporation Gurugram. Documents required for registration is One identity proof of Pet Owner, Photo of Pet (Dog) along with owner, Rabies Inoculation Certificate from Veterinary doctor, Immunization Certificate etc.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PET DOG OWNERS

Every pet dog owner shall ensure that:

- a) The dog remains under proper control at all times;
- b) The dog is not allowed to roam freely on public streets, roads, parks, green belts, markets, common areas or other public places;
- c) The dog is always kept on a leash whenever taken outside the owner's premises;
- d) Suitable muzzle and restraint measures are adopted wherever required and particularly in respect of dangerous or ferocious breeds as per guidelines issued by the AWBI (Animal Welfare Board of India);
- e) Dog Owner shall carry Poo Bag so that the excreta is immediately collected and disposed of in a hygienic manner by the owner;
- f) The dog should be regularly vaccinated against rabies and other prescribed diseases;
- g) The dog does not endanger, threaten, intimidate, attack, bite or cause nuisance to any person or animal;
- h) All provisions of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, Haryana Municipal Corporation (Registration and Proper Control of Dogs) Bye-Laws, 2008 and Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) guidelines are strictly complied with.

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DANGEROUS AND FEROCIOUS BREEDS

And Whereas, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, vide D.O. Letter No. V-11/1/2024-Anlm_Dadf dated 12.03.2024, informed all States and Union Territories that an Expert Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of the Animal Husbandry Commissioner identified certain breeds of dogs as ferocious and dangerous for human life;

i.e. The identified breeds are Pitbull Terrier, Tosa Inu, American Staffordshire Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, American Bulldog, Boerboel, Kangal, Central Asian Shepherd Dog (Ovcharka), Caucasian Shepherd Dog (Ovcharka), South Russian Shepherd Dog (Ovcharka), Tornjak, Sarplaninac, Japanese Tosa, Akita, Mastiffs (Boerbulls), Rottweiler, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Wolf Dogs, Canario, Akbash Dog, Moscow Guard Dog, Cane Corso, Bandog and all mixed or cross-breeds thereof.

Owners of the above breeds shall:

- a) Ensure immediate registration of such dogs with Municipal Corporation Gurugram;
- b) Maintain strict physical control over such dogs at all times;
- c) Ensure use of leash, chain lead and muzzle whenever such dogs are taken outside private premises;
- d) Prevent such dogs from causing any threat, injury, intimidation or nuisance to any person or animal;
- e) Comply with all provisions relating to Dangerous Dogs under Bye-Law 7 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation (Registration and Proper Control of Dogs) Bye-Laws, 2008.

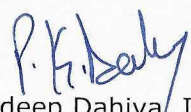
And Whereas, any owner failing to comply with the provisions of Section 311 of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 and the Haryana Municipal Corporation (Registration and Proper Control of Dogs) Bye-Laws, 2008 shall be liable for action under the said provisions i.e. Section 311(2) and Section 311(3) of the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994 wherever the circumstances so warrant in the interest of public safety and public health & safety.

And Whereas, if any owner of pet may violate the provisions contained herein shall be treated as a serious threat to public safety and shall invite strict municipal as well as criminal action without any further notice. In addition to this, any incident involving dog bites, attacks, injuries, intimidation, public endangerment, negligent handling of dogs or violation of the provisions of this Order shall be liable for criminal proceedings under Section 291 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and any other applicable provisions of law as may be attracted based on the facts and circumstances of each case.

All pet dog owners are hereby directed to comply with the provisions of this Order from the date of issuance of this Order.

Failure to comply shall invite strict action under the Haryana Municipal Corporation Act, 1994, Haryana Municipal Corporation (Registration and Proper Control of Dogs) Bye-Laws, 2008, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and other applicable laws without any further notice.

This Order shall come into force with immediate effect.

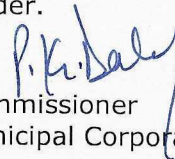

(Pradeep Dahiya, IAS)
Commissioner
Municipal Corporation
Gurugram

Endst. No. MCG/CMC/2026/ 17658

Dated: - 23.06.2026.

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please.

1. Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
2. All Additional Commissioners, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
3. All Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
4. Chief Medical Officer, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram
5. Establishment Officer, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
6. IT Manager, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
7. All Senior/Assistant Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram
8. PA to CMC, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
9. PRO, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram for vide publicity of this order.


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