

Township of the North Shore
By-Law 18-32

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Being a By-law to regulate Animals in Vehicles
in the Township of the North Shore

WHEREAS the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is launching it's 2018 "No Hot Pets Campaign";

WHEREAS the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals cannot respond to every single call and rely heavily on police and animal control/by-law enforcement officers to help respond to the 1000+ calls they receive every summer about dogs in cars;

AND WHEREAS by passing this by-law, the local police and/or the animal control/by-law enforcement officer can step in when the Ontario SPCA are not available to lay charges under this by-law and potentially save a life;

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE NORTH SHORE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.(1) No person shall leave an animal unattended in a motor vehicle unless:
 - a) The animal is restrained in a manner that prevents contact between the animal and any member of the public; and
 - b) The animal has suitable ventilation.
2. Notwithstanding subsection 1.(1) of this By-law, no person shall leave an animal unattended in a motor vehicle if the weather conditions are not suitable for the animal to remain free from distress or injury.
3. Notwithstanding subsection 1(1) of this By-law, no person shall transport an animal outside the passenger compartment of any motor vehicle unless the animal is contained in a kennel or similar device that provides adequate ventilation, adequate space, protects the animal from the elements and is securely fastened in such a manner to prevent distress or injury to the animal.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This by-law shall take effect on the date of passage by Council.

Read a first, second and third time, enacted and passed this 11 th day of July, 2018

Randi Condie, Mayor

Mary Lynn Duguay, Clerk/Treasurer