

Want to Register a Complaint?

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Will You and Your Dog Be Targetted?



Possibly



Definitely



Maybe

ONTARIO TOURISM ALERT



Ontario Bans Bully Breeds

If you take your dog into Ontario while on a vacation, you will need to verify that your dog is not one of the breeds or one that resembles one of the breeds on the banned list.

The ban includes the following:

- ✓ Pit Bull Terrier;
- ✓ American Pit Bull Terrier;
- ✓ American Staffordshire Terrier; Staffordshire Bull Terrier;
- ✓ any dog that is a member of a class of dogs that have an appearance and physical characteristics that are substantially similar to dogs listed above.

Tourists travelling with companion animals that fall into one of the categories listed may have their pet seized and euthanized, or sold to a research laboratory.

If your pet is seized and you wish to challenge the seizure in court, you will be responsible for all kennelling costs for your dog and hotel costs for you. You will also need legal assistance.

If your dog does not fall into one of the categories but is alleged to be one of the banned breeds, you will have to prove that your pet is not one of the banned breeds.

ONTARIO Don't discover it ... the hard way

Tourists will not be warned or notified of the ban on breeds. Ignorance of the law is not an excuse and under the legislation that has been passed, anyone challenging in court will likely fail and subsequently lose their pet dog.

Great Canadian Vacation Spots

Ontario may not be a dog-friendly tourist destination but Canada does offer beautiful vacation spots where people and their pet dogs are welcome, see list on the next page.

Please note that in all of the provinces, some municipalities have breed specific legislation. It is strongly recommended that a tourist carefully check municipal bylaws for each destination on their route to ensure there is no worry of losing a beloved pet dog.

Alberta

<http://www1.travelalberta.com/>

British Columbia

www.britishcolumbia.com/

Manitoba

www.travelmanitoba.com/

Newfoundland and Labrador

www.gov.nf.ca/tourism/

New Brunswick

www.tourismnouveau-brunswick.ca/

Northwest Territories

www.nwt.worldweb.com/

Nunavut

www.nunavuttourism.com/

Prince Edward Island

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/>

Quebec

www.bonjourquebec.com/

Saskatchewan

www.sasktourism.com/

Yukon

www.tirc.gov.yk.ca/