Jurisdictional Scan: Mill Rate Support & Licensing Fees 2017

	Vancouver	Edmonton	Regina*	Calgary**	Toronto	Hamilton***	Mississauga	Winnipeg****
Municipal animal services organization	Vancouver Animal Services	Edmonton Animal Care & Control	Regina Animal Protection Services	Calgary Animal Services	Toronto Animal Services	Hamilton Animal Control	Mississauga Animal Services	Animal Services Agency
Number of Dog Parks	36 off-leash dog areas	41 off-leash Parks for Paws (1 closed indefinitely due to slumping)	1 year-round off-leash park & 5 seasonal off-leash dog areas (May 1-September 30, 4pm-11pm schooldays, 6am-11pm non schooldays)	150 off-leash dog areas	64 off-leash dog areas	6 off-leash dog parks and 5 free running areas	8 leash-free dog parks Note: Leash-Free Mississauga, a volunteer-run, member-funded organization, is responsible for costs associated with maintaining and overseeing the day to day operations of the leash-free dog parks, as well as capital costs of establishing any new leash-free parks. Membership is optional and cost $15 for one dog and $20 for 2 or more dogs.	10 off-leash dog areas
Governmental veterinary clinic?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Governmental animal shelter?	Yes; houses dogs only. Cats are housed by BC SPCA.	Yes; houses stray dogs and cats	Yes; houses stray dogs and cats	Yes; houses stray dogs and cats	Yes; houses stray animals including cats, dogs, rabbits, birds, rodents, repties, and injured wildlife.		Yes; houses dogs, cats, and other animals (rabbits, birds, reptiles, etc.)	Yes; houses dogs, exotics, commercial animals.
Annual licensing fee: Dogs (spayed / neutered)	$42	$36	$25 (reduced fee also applies to puppies under 6 months and show dogs)	$38	$25	$33 (fee subsidies available for seniors or those on government disability pension)	$20 (fee subsidies available for seniors)	$37
Annual licensing fee: Dogs (non-S/N)	$42	$76	$100	$62	$60	$69	$45	$72
Annual licensing fee: Cats (spayed / neutered)	no program	$21	$20	$18	$15	no program	$20	$15
			(reduced fee also applies to kittens under 6 months and show cats)			(Owners are encouraged to register cats for one-time $13 fee)		
Annual licensing fee: Cats (non-S/N)	no program	$76	$100	$36	$50	no program	$45	$50
Annual mill rate support for animal sheltering operations		$2,900,000 43.3%		-$1,479,000 $1.479M net mill rate contribution	$3,841,300 53.1%		$1,244,500 50.0%	
Annual mill rate support for all other animal services-related operations (licensing, compliance, etc.)		$3,800,000 56.7%		$5,000,000	$3,382,400 46.8%		$1,244,500 50.0%	
Total annual mill rate support for Animal Services operations [1]	$2,000,000	$6,700,001		$3,521,000	$7,233,600	$2,618,050	$2,489,000	$1,319,574
Grants reducing total annual mill rate support	$11,700 Aminal Welfare grant; all non-profit rescues can apply	$650,000 Grant to Edmonton Humane Society to rehome animals not claimed by owners at governmental shelter; $4 from every dog license and $2 from every cat license	$1,356,116 Funding in a number of areas i.e. subsidized spay/neuter program, animal services (impound/animal control), education grant and licensing.	Grant to the Calgary Humane Society (1 year agreement)	None		None	$652,273 Grant to Winnipeg Humane Society * An additional $176,665 was awarded for cat s/n programming. These funds were from cat licensing revenues.

Net annual mill rate support for Animal Services operations [2]	$1,988,300	$6,050,001	$2,082,475	$3,521,000	$7,233,600	$2,618,050	$2,489,000	$667,301

1. Mill rate support identified here represents ***net*** support dollars. Amounts shown reflect the balance of mill rate support left for municipal-based operations once operational funding has been distributed directly from the mill rate support base to local, non-municipal animal services departments/agencies.

* 100% of the Regina Animal Services budget is provided to the Regina Humane Society, who is the contracted external service provide for animal control and protection in Regina. 35% of funding is allocated towards capital projects; 65% is for operations.

** Due to lack of response, Calgary amounts drawn from Calgary Action Plan 2015-2018 and media accounts.

*** Due to lack of response, Hamilton budget numbers pulled from previous year's review (2016).

**Winnipeg amount includes funding for enforcement portion of operation.



