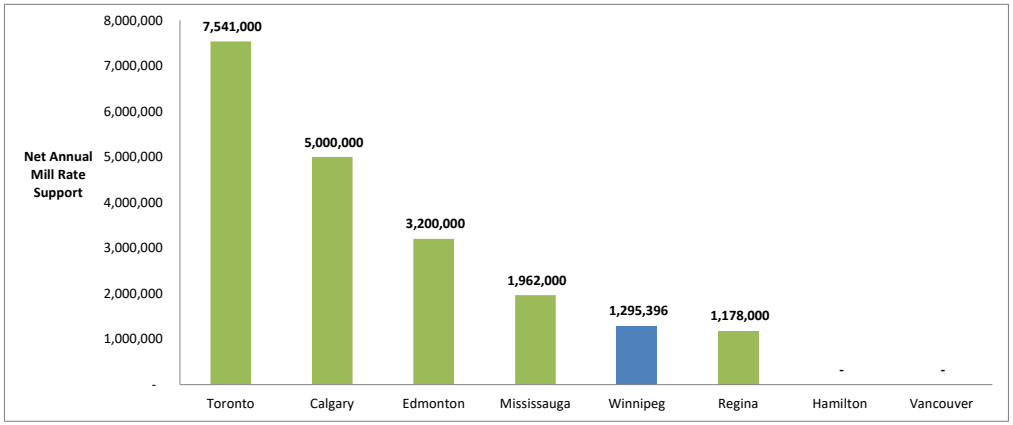
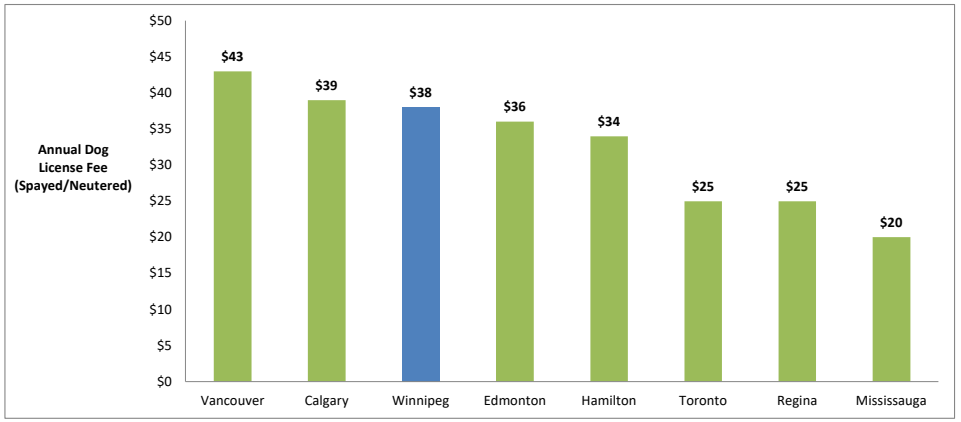
Jurisdictional Scan - 2018

	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	2 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	67 off-leash dog areas	8 off-leash dog parks and 4 free running areas	8 leash-free dog parks Note: Leash-Free Mississauga, a volunteer-run organization, is responsible for costs associated with maintaining leash-free dog parks	11 off-leash dog areas
Governmental veterinary clinic?	No	Yes	No	No (Calgary provides funding to	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 stray dogs and cats.	Yes; houses dogs, cats, and other animals (rabbits, birds, reptiles, etc.)	Yes; houses dogs, exotics, commercial animals.
Annual licensing fee: Dogs (spayed / neutered)	$43	$36	$25 (reduced fee also applies to puppies under 6 months and show dogs)	$39	$25	$34 (fee subsidies available for seniors or those on government disability pension)	$20 (fee subsidies available for seniors)	$38
Annual licensing fee: Dogs (non-S/N)	$43	$76	$100	$64	$60	$70	$45	$73
Annual licensing fee: Cats (spayed / neutered)	no program	$21	$20 (reduced fee also applies to kittens under 6 months and show cats)	$18	$15	no program (Owners are encouraged to register cats for one-time $13 fee)	$20	$15
Annual licensing fee: Cats (non-S/N)	no program	$76	$100	$37	$50	no program	$45	$50
Annual mill rate support for animal sheltering operations	n/a	n/a	n/a	-$1,571,000 contributes net $1.571m back to City	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Annual mill rate support for all other animal services-related operations (licensing, compliance, etc.)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Total annual mill rate support for Animal Services operations [1]	n/a	$3,200,000	$1,178,000	n/a	$7,541,000	n/a	$1,962,000	$1,295,396
Grants reducing total annual mill rate support	n/a Info not available	n/a Info not available	$1,178,000	n/a	n/a Info not available	n/a Info not available	n/a Info not available	$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]	n/a	$3,200,000	$1,178,000	$5M + $5M revenue generation. This covers shelter ops and animal control officers	$7,541,000	n/a	$1,962,000	$643,123

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, which is contracted for animal control and protection in that city


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Toronto
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Annual Dog License Fee (Spayed/Neutered)
$50
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