



**BY-LAW NUMBER 377-2025**

**AMENDING BY-LAW NUMBER 264-2016 ON NUISANCES**

**Resolution #2025-09-R199**

**Adoption of BY-LAW NUMBER 377-2025 amending By-law Number 264-2016 on nuisances**

**IT IS MOVED BY:** Councillor Julie James

**AND CARRIED TO** adopt Draft By-law number 377-2025 amending By-law number 264-2016 on nuisances.

**ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY**

**PROVINCE OF QUEBEC  
MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARRINGTON  
MRC OF ARGENTEUIL**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 377-2025 amending By-law Number 264-2016 on nuisances.**

**WHEREAS** the *By-law to enforce the Act to promote the protection of persons by establishing a framework for dogs* (RLRQ chapter P-38.002) has come into force.

**WHEREAS** By-law No. 264-2016 on nuisances has been in force since 2016 and sets out standards for dog ownership.

**WHEREAS** it is necessary to update the By-law on nuisances.

**WHEREAS** a notice of motion for this By-law was given at the regular sitting of the municipal council on July 21, 2025, and the Draft By-law was tabled at the same sitting.

**WHEREAS** the By-law is presented in accordance with the Municipal Code of Québec.

**WHEREAS** a copy of this By-law has been given to the members of the Municipal Council in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Code of Québec (RLRQ, c. C-27.1).

**WHEREAS** a copy of the By-law is made available to the public for consultation at the beginning of the meeting.

**WHEREAS** the members of the Council declare that they have read the said by-law and waive its reading.

**CONSEQUENTLY**, the Municipality of the Township of Harrington hereby decrees as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

The preamble is an integral part of this By-law.

**ARTICLE 2**

Nuisance By-law No. 264-2016, as amended, is modified in section 11.02, of **Chapter 11 – Animals**, by replacing the words “three months” with “120 days” and the entire section shall read as follows:

“11.02: Subject to section 11.01, it is a nuisance for any person to keep more than four (4) dogs and more than four (4) cats per unit of occupancy, except in the case where an animal gives birth, in which case the young may be kept for a period not exceeding **120 days** from their birth.”

### ARTICLE 3

Nuisance By-law No. 264-2016, as amended, is modified in **Chapter 11 – Animals** by repealing section 11.08.

~~11.08: It is a nuisance to fail to keep a domestic animal outdoors without a leash at least three (3) meters long.~~

### ARTICLE 4

Nuisance By-law No. 264-2016, as amended, is modified in **Chapter 11 – Animals** by repealing section 11.14.

~~11.14: The keeping of the following dogs is prohibited:  
1° Any dog that is vicious or has rabies.~~

### ARTICLE 5

Nuisance By-law No. 264-2016, as amended, is modified in **Chapter 11 – Animals** by repealing section 11.19.

~~11.19: It is a nuisance for any dog owner to fail to muzzle their animal when legally required to do so.~~

### ARTICLE 6

Nuisance By-law No. 264-2016, as amended, is modified in section 11.21 of **Chapter 11 – Animals** by adding a second paragraph, which shall read as follows:

"11.21: Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, in the case of a dog, By-law 372-2025 concerning the control and ownership of dogs applies.

### ARTICLE 7 – ENTRY INTO FORCE

This By-law shall come into force in accordance with the Act.

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Gabrielle Parr  
Mayor

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Steve Deschênes  
Director General

NOTICE OF MOTION:	July 21, 2025
ADOPTION OF DRAFT BY-LAW:	July 21, 2025
ADOPTION OF BY-LAW:	Sept. 15, 2025
ENTRY INTO FORCE:	Feb. 25, 2026