

NUISANCE ANIMAL BEHAVIOR

3.3.1. Dangerous or nuisance dog behavior, or other domesticated animals causing a nuisance. For the purpose of this Bylaw, dog behavior which is dangerous or a nuisance includes, but is not limited to, the following: molesting pedestrian passers-by or passing vehicles, including bicycles, attacking persons or domestic animals; or damaging public or private property.

Penalties:

A person who owns or keeps a dog, or other domesticated animal, shall be responsible for the following fees which require the service of the Animal Control Officer in connection with any such dog or domesticated animal.

- First Offense ~ Written Warning
- Second Offense ~ Within twelve months \$ 25.00 fine
- Third Offense ~ and any subsequent within twelve months of the first offense a \$75.00 fine

Service of the Animal Control Officer is the response of the officer to a specific location, and requiring the removal, restraining or impounding of the dog or domesticated animal, whether occasioned by the request of a citizen, town official or otherwise. Fees shall be paid to the Town of West Newbury.