

REILLY/OLSCHEWSKI APPLICATION PROPOSAL IN SUPPORT OF ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Schedule 9

Kennel Density

The municipality of Meaford requires that there is not “an undue concentration of dog kennels does not already exist in the general vicinity of the proposed kennel.” Currently the proposed application is to service a population (highlighted below in Blue) of 86788 persons in Grey and Bruce Counties. “From 2018 to 2021, the Canadian dog population continued to grow, increasing from 7.6 million to 7.7 million” and its “estimated 38% of Canadian Households own a cat, while 35% own a dog.”

It is estimated that there are 30375.8 dogs in the applicant’s geographical service area, including the city of Owen Sound, Municipality of Meaford, Town of Saugeen Shores, Township of Georgian Bluffs, Municipality of Grey Highlands, Town of Blue Mountains, Municipality of Arran-Elderslie and Township of Chatsworth.

There are approximately 135 kennels available in the geographical service area, demonstrating an underserved void which puts the clients and their dogs at risk by supporting the use of unlicensed facilities, abandonment and surrender.

Kennel Distribution					
Kennels	County	Daycare	Boarding	Total Kennels	links
Paws Awhile	Shallow Lake, Bruce	unknown	<10	10	no link
Annie’s Bed & Biscuit	Tara, Bruce	20	20	40	http://www.anniesbedandbiscuit.com/
Grey Woof Inn Dog Boarding	Chatsworth, Grey	9	17	17	https://www.greywoofinn.com/
Galtom Kennels	Markdale, Grey	unknown	>15	15	http://www.galtomkennels.ca/
Gordon Pet Services	Meaford, Grey	unknown	<5	5	https://gordonpetservices.com/
Springwater Pet Resort	Rockford, Grey	10	10	20	https://www.springwaterpetresort.com/
North Grey K9	Owen Sound, Grey	0	10	10	https://www.northgrek9.ca/
Doghouse Grooming Salon	Owen Sound, Grey	0	0	0	https://doghousesalon.ca/services/
Duurstede Kennels	Owen Sound, Grey	0	0	0	no active link
Pet Connection	Meaford, Grey	18	0	18	https://www.canadianpetconnection.ca/meaford-doggy-daycare/
Monica Starr	Leith, Meaford	10	10	8	Meaford/Leith

Sources:

- (i) <https://cahi-icsa.ca/news/2020-canadian-pet-population-figures-released#:~:text=From%202018%20to%202020%2C%20the,be%20household%20pets%20in%202020.>
- (ii) <https://reviewmoose.ca/blog/pet-spending-statistics/>

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Population Distribution

Population Overview

Grey Bruce Health Unit serves a population of 161,977: 93,830 of whom live in Grey County and 68,147 of whom live in Bruce County.

Bruce County's population has grown by 3.1% since 2011, while Grey County's population has grown by 1.4% in the same period.

The most to least populated municipalities and Indian Reserves in Bruce County and Grey County are, in order:

Table: 2016 Population and Population Change by Municipality (in Descending Order of Population)

Geography	County	Total Population	% Population Change
			2011 to 2016
Owen Sound (City)	Grey	21,341	-1.6
Saugeen Shores (Town)	Bruce	13,715	8.3
West Grey (Municipality)	Grey	12,518	1.9
Kincardine (Municipality)	Bruce	11,389	1.9
Meaford (Municipality)	Grey	10,991	-1
Georgian Bluffs (Township)	Grey	10,479	0.7
Grey Highlands (Municipality)	Grey	9,804	3
Brockton (Municipality)	Bruce	9,461	0.3
South Bruce Peninsula (Town)	Bruce	8,416	0
Hanover (Town)	Grey	7,688	2.6
Southgate (Township)	Grey	7,354	2.3
Huron-Kinloss (Township)	Bruce	7,069	4.1
The Blue Mountains (Town)	Grey	7,025	8.9
Arran-Elderslie (Municipality)	Bruce	6,803	-0.1
Chatsworth (Township)	Grey	6,630	3
South Bruce (Municipality)	Bruce	5,639	-0.8
Northern Bruce Peninsula (Municipality)	Bruce	3,999	6.8
Saugeen 29 (Reserve)	Bruce	1,041	43.4
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Chief's Point No. 28 (Reserve) ¹	Bruce	0	-

Source: <https://www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/healthstats/Who-We-Are/Population-Distribution>

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