City of Fremantle — Penalties Schedule*

Dog Act 1976 | *Dog Regulations 2013* | *City of Fremantle Local Laws Relating to Dogs*

**Not an extensive list*

Offence	Legislation / Section	Modified Penalty (Non-Dangerous Dog)	Modified Penalty (Dangerous Dog)	Max Court Penalty
Unregistered dog	Dog Act s.7(1)	$200	$400	$5,000 (non-dangerous) / $10,000 (dangerous)
Failure to notify of change of ownership	Dog Act s.16A(1)	$200	(see further below)	$5,000
Registration tag / certificate offence	Dog Act s.20(1)(d)	$200	$400	$5,000 (non-dangerous) / $10,000 (dangerous)
Unlawful application of sterilisation tattoo	Dog Act s.20(2)	$200	$200	$5,000
Dog not microchipped	Dog Act s.21(1) and (2) | s.22(2)	$200	$400	$5,000 (non-dangerous) / $10,000 (dangerous - minimum $500)
Failure to notify of microchip details	Dog Act s.23(1)	$200	$200	$5,000
Too many dogs	Dog Act s.26(4)	$200	$400	$5,000 (non-dangerous) / $10,000 (dangerous - minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences.
Breach of kennel licence conditions	Dog Act s.27(2)	$200	$200	$5,000 Additional fines apply for further offences.
Dog with no collar / registration tag in public	Dog Act s.30(2)	$200	(see further below)	$5,000
Dog not on leash in public place	Dog Act s.31(3)	$200	(see further below)	$5,000
Dog in prohibited area	Dog Act s.31(3)	$200	(see further below)	$5,000
Dog not under control in an exercise area	Dog Act s.32(4)	$200	(see further below)	$5,000
Dog on private property without consent	Dog Act s.33A(3)	$200	$400	$5,000 (non-dangerous) / $10,000 (dangerous - minimum $500)
Dog attack or chase causing physical injury	Dog Act s.33D(1)	$400		$10,000 (non-dangerous) / $20,000 (dangerous - minimum $1,000)
Dog attack or chase causing no physical injury	Dog Act s.33D(2A)	$200	$400	$3,000 (non-dangerous) / $10,000 (dangerous - minimum $500)

Offence	Legislation / Section	Modified Penalty (Non-Dangerous Dog)	Modified Penalty (Dangerous Dog)	Max Court Penalty
Dangerous dog not wearing prescribed collar	Dog Act s.33GA(1)		$400	$10,000 (minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences.
Dangerous dog enclosure requirement breach	Dog Act s.33GA(2)		$400	$10,000 (minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences.
Dangerous dog not muzzled	Dog Act s.33GA(6)		$400	$10,000 (minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences.
Dangerous dog not held or tethered (on-lead)	Dog Act s.33GA(7)		$400	$10,000 (minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences.
Dangerous dog not controlled by capable person	Dog Act s.33GA(8)		$400	$10,000 (minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences.
Dangerous dog in prohibited place	Dog Act s.33GA(9)		$400	$10,000 (minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences.
Dangerous dog (restricted breed) not sterilised	Dog Act s.33GB(1)		$400	$10,000 (minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences.
Failure to notify of a dangerous dog event (attack, missing, ownership change, re-located)	Dog Act s.33K(2)		$400	$10,000 (minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences.
Failure to notify of a dangerous dog being kept	Dog Act s.33K(3)		$400	$10,000 (minimum $500)
Failure to notify of a dangerous dog being kept in a new location (outside of district) or death	Dog Act s.33K(5)		$400	$5,000
Failure to comply with a nuisance dog order	Dog Act s.38(5)	$200	$400	$5,000 (non-dangerous) / $10,000 (dangerous - minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences (dangerous dog only)

Obstructs an authorised officer exercising their powers under the Act	Doc Act s.43(1)			$5,000 (non-dangerous) / $10,000 (dangerous - minimum $500) Additional fines apply for further offences (dangerous dog only)
Failure to give name, date of birth or address on demand of an authorised person	Dog Act s.43A(2)	$200	$400	$5,000 (non-dangerous) / $10,000 (dangerous - minimum $500)
Failure to remove dog excreta	CoF Local Laws Relating to Dogs cl.2.2	$200	$200	As per local law
Failure to properly fence premises	CoF Local Laws Relating to Dogs cl.3.2	$200	$200	As per local law

Notes: *Modified penalties are set by the Dog Regulations 2013 r.33 (Act offences) and r.34 (regulatory offences). Max court penalties are as at the Dog Act 1976 (as at 28 November 2024). Local law modified penalties are set by the City of Fremantle Local Laws Relating to Dogs.*