

# **ANIMAL**

## **Chapter 309 CAT - KEEPING**

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#### **Article 1 INTERPRETATION**

**309.1.1 Cat - defined**  
“cat” means a male or a female cat.

**309.1.2 Dwelling unit - defined**  
“dwelling unit” means a separate set of living quarters provided for human habitation which has a private entrance from outside the building or from a common hallway or stairway inside a building.

**Article 2**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**309.2.1 Keeping - maximum six - per dwelling - exception**

No person shall possess or harbour or allow to be possessed or harboured on, at, or in any one dwelling unit more than six cats, unless the property is being used as a kennel.

**309.2.2 Harboursing - possession - joint**

For greater particularity, where two or more cats are possessed or harboured in or at one dwelling unit within the Town of Richmond Hill, they shall be deemed to be harboured by the adult person residing at that dwelling unit and where there are more than one adult persons so residing, they shall be deemed to be jointly harbouring such cats. By-law 23-88, 18 January, 1988.

**Article 3**  
**ENFORCEMENT**

**309.3.1 Fine - for contravention**

Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Chapter is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine or penalty as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*. By-law 226-93, 28 July, 1993.