



Dangerous Dogs Fact Sheet – QLD

The Animal Management (Cats & Dogs) Act 2008(QLD) demands that all dog owners of declared dangerous dogs, declared menacing dogs and restricted dogs must comply with legislation requirements or face a court imposed fine for each offense.

Below are a few facts to act as a guide for a dog owner in QLD if they have a restricted dog breed or a **declared dangerous dog**.

What is a Dangerous Dog?

Any dog can be dangerous. The Act defines 3 types of dangerous dogs:

- Dangerous Dog
- Menacing Dog
- Restricted Dogs

What Breeds are Restricted?

- dogo Argentino
- fila Brasileiro
- Japanese tosa
- American pit bull terrier
- Pit bull terrier
- Perro de Presa Canario
- Dingo

Can I Breed my Pit Bull Terrier?

All restricted dog breeds are required to be desexed and tattooed. If you have a restricted breed dog, it is compulsory that you notify your local council of it.

Can I use my old Dog House?

The Act lists down several requirements for proper enclosure of a regulated dog. Unless your dog house complies with the act then no, you cannot.

Dangerous Dog Products

- <http://www.thedogline.com.au/buy/dangerous-dog-sign-qld>
- <http://www.thedogline.com.au/buy/menacing-dog-sign-qld>
- <http://www.thedogline.com.au/buy/restricted-dog-sign-qld>
- <http://www.thedogline.com.au/buy/dog-muzzle-plastic-cage>

How are Dogs Declared Dangerous or Menacing?

Any breed of dog can be declared dangerous if they:

- Cause injury or damage by an attack on a person, animal or vehicle.
- The dog has repeatedly or shown a tendency to attack.
- The dog attacks or chases a person, animal or vehicle even without causing injury or damage.

How do I Identify a Dangerous Dog?

The main identifier of a Dangerous Dog, Menacing Dog or a Restricted Dog is a custom disc shaped dog tag with the words "Regulated Dog" engraved on it. The tag is required by the Act to be at least 25mm in diameter, have a yellow background and must be made of metal or plastic. Other than this, a Dog Muzzle and Leash is required to be worn by the regulated dog at all times when in public and is being handled by a capable adult at least 18 years of age.

More from The Dog Line

- <http://www.thedogline.com.au/electronic-dog-fence>
- <http://www.thedogline.com.au/dog-barking-collars>
- <http://www.thedogline.com.au/dog-training-collars>

Where can I get more Information?

- Get specific information about the Dog Laws from your local government.
- <http://www.thedogline.com.au/dangerous-dogs/dangerous-dog-act-in-qld-queensland>
- http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/legis/qld/consol_act/amada2008244/

What is required for the Owner?

If you own a declared dangerous, menacing or restricted dog, you must comply with these requirements or face large fines.

- The premises where a regulated dog is being kept must have a specific sign displayed on all entrances.
 - BEWARE – DANGEROUS DOG
 - BEWARE – MENACING DOG
 - BEWARE – RESTRICTED DOG
- A special regulated dog tag must be attached to a collar that is worn at all times.
- The dog must always be muzzled and on leash when in public and handled by a capable adult.
- A dangerous dog must be confined in an enclosure that complies with the Act.

