

Dangerous Dogs Fact Sheet - WA

The Dog Amendment Bill 2013 (WA) demands that all restricted dog breeds, declared dangerous dogs and commercial security 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 WA 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 (Restricted Breed)
- Dangerous Dog (Declared)
- Commercial Security Dog

What Breeds are Restricted?

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

This includes a mix of two or more breeds that includes a restricted breed. Your local shire office in Western Australia can assist.

Can I Breed my Pit Bull Terrier?

All restricted dog breeds are required to be sterilised. If you have a restricted breed dog, it is compulsory that you notify your local government of it.

Selling, buying or advertising to sell a restricted dog breed is also an offense.

Dangerous Dog Products

http://www.thedogline.com.au/buy/dangerous-dog-collar http://www.thedogline.com.au/buy/dangerous-dog-sign-wa http://www.thedogline.com.au/buy/dog-muzzle-plastic-cage

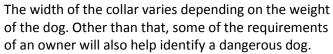
How are Dogs Declared Dangerous?

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 is the **special collar** that they are required to wear. These collars have **red and yellow diagonal stripes** where one of these colours must be fluorescent.



What is required for the Owner?

If you own a restricted breed dog or a declared dangerous dog, you must comply with these requirements or fines can be issued.

- A dangerous dog must wear a special collar to indicate that it is a dangerous dog. Available in 4 sizes as required in.
 - > 15mm for dogs weighing less than 10kg
 - 25mm for dogs between 10kg and 20kg
 - ➤ 40mm for dogs between 20kg to 40kg
 - > 50mm for dogs weighing 40kg or more
- A special warning sign must be installed at all entrances to the premises.
- 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 will prevent escape, release without permission and a child from being able to enter or insert part of its body.

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-law-in-wa-western-australiahttp://www.dlg.wa.gov.au/Content/Community/Dogownership/AmendmentBill.aspx

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

