



# Restricted breeds

Legislation introduced by the Western Australian Government means that special requirements apply when owning a dog that is considered a dangerous dog (restricted breed).

Dangerous Dogs (Restricted Breeds) are:

- Dogo Argentino (Argentinean Fighting Dog)
- Fila Brasileiro (Brazilian Fighting Dog)
- Japanese Tosa
- American Pit Bull Terrier
- Pit Bull Terrier breeds
- This includes dogs that are mixed with these breeds.

## Special requirements

- Owners of restricted breeds must be over 18 years of age
- Restricted breed dogs must be sterilised
- Restricted breeds are not to be bred
- Dog must wear specified collars
- Signs must be visible at the dog's home
- Fences/enclosures must be escape and child proof
- Dogs must be on a leash and muzzled when in a public place
- Dog must be controlled by persons over 18 years of age
- New owners to be advised that the dog is a restricted breed
- Local government to be advised if the dog escapes, dies or there is a change of ownership.

## Fines and Penalties

Fines and penalties may apply as listed under the *Dog Act 1976*.

## Suppliers

The City of Swan is aware that the suppliers mentioned below can provide restricted dog breed collars and signage however these details are provided for your convenience and not as a recommendation from the City.

### *Visimax*

PO Box 94 Gelorup, WA 6230

Phone: (08) 9795 5503

Fax: (08) 9795 5553

**[www.visimax.com.au](http://www.visimax.com.au)**

### *Animal Care Equipment & Services Pty Ltd*

PO Box 591 Moorabbin, VIC, 3189

Phone: (08) 9532 6069

Fax: (03) 9555 7829

**[www.animalcare.com.au](http://www.animalcare.com.au)**

For additional details, please visit the City's website **[www.swan.wa.gov.au](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au)** or call the City of Swan on **9267 9267**.