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## § 8-1903

# Consequences of a dangerous or potentially dangerous dog determination.

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(a) If the Mayor determines that a dog is a potentially dangerous or dangerous dog, the owner shall comply with the requirements of §§ 8-1904 and 8-1905 and any other special security or care requirements the Mayor may establish. \_

(b) If a potentially dangerous or dangerous dog has been impounded and determined to pose a threat to public safety, the Mayor may only return the dog to its owner if the owner has:

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(1) Met the registration requirements of § 8-1904; \_\_

(2) Agreed to comply with the requirements of § 8-1905, where necessary; and \_\_

(3) Met or agreed to comply with any additional security or care requirements established by the Mayor. \_\_

(c) The Mayor may humanely destroy a dog if:

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(1) The dog has been determined to be a threat to public safety if it is returned to the owner; \_\_

(2) The owner fails to comply with the registration requirements of § 8-1904, the requirements of § 8-1905, or any special security or care requirements established by the Mayor; \_\_

(3) The owner fails to reimburse the animal control agency for the costs and expenses of the dog's impoundment as required by § 8-1902(d)(2); or \_\_

(4) The owner forfeits the dog for humane destruction. [\\_\\_](#)

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