

List of Applicable City Codes

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501.02: CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS

No animal shall be allowed by its owner to run at large and every animal in heat shall be confined during such entire period and until such animal shall not attract other animals due to being in heat. (Ord. 1078, 6-25-1990)

Definition of "AT LARGE": Off the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner, a member of the owner's immediate family or a person designated by the owner, and in the case of a dog, by a leash, cord or chain not more than six feet in length. The person in charge must be of sufficient age to adequately control the dog. A dog under control solely by means of command or signal shall be considered under control only if in the presence of the owner or some other person of suitable age and discretion and on the owner's premises or the premises of another who has given consent to the owner.

501.03: CERTAIN ANIMALS DECLARED NUISANCE

Any animal which shall, by any noise, disturb the peace and quiet of any other person, any animal which habitually barks or cries for extended or unreasonable periods of time, or any animal which damages plantings or structures or deposits fecal matter on public or private property of others is hereby declared to be a nuisance. The keeping of any such animal also constitutes an administrative offense under Section 102.02.C., for which an administrative penalty may be issued. (Ord. 1078, 6-25-1990) (Ord. 1355, 11-19-2007)

501.04: COMPLAINTS

- A. Any person aggrieved by an animal nuisance may make a written complaint to the Police Department, or such other persons designated by the City Manager, stating the acts complained of, the name and address of the owner of the animal and the name and address of the person making the complaint. The Police Department shall then promptly notify the person owning or keeping the animal and shall order the nuisance abated within five days. If such animal nuisance is not abated within that time, a charge may be made against the owner or keeper of the animal and any person found to have violated the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.
- B. If a police officer, community service officer or reserve officer deems it necessary, the officer may take the animal immediately to the impound to stop the nuisance. (Ord. 1078, 6-25-1990)

501.06: LICENSE REQUIRED

- A. A license shall be obtained by the owner of any dog or cat kept or maintained within the corporate limits of the City that is three months of age or older. The license must be obtained within 30 days of acquiring the animal, or within 30 days of becoming a resident of the City. This requirement shall not apply to pets whose owners are temporary visitors within the City for 30 days or less.
- B. Licenses may be obtained from the City or from any entity designated by the City to issue pet licenses and remit license fees as established in the City Fee Schedule in Section 314.05.
- C. The license application shall be made on forms provided by the City, and shall require, at a minimum, the owner's address and phone number, and proof of current rabies vaccination for the pet.

501.07: ISSUANCE OF TAGS

Upon the payment of the license fee and presentation of a rabies vaccination certificate, the City shall issue a license tag to the animal owner. (Ord. 1078, 6-25-1990) (Ord. 1355, 11-19-2007)

501.08: AFFIXING TAGS

Every owner of any animal required to be licensed is required to provide the animal with a collar to which the license and vaccination tags must be affixed, and the collar, with tags attached, must be worn by such animal at all times. (Ord. 1078, 6-25-1990)

501.10: IMPOUNDING

Any dog or cat found running at large or without valid tags displayed, off the owner's premises, may be seized and may be impounded. All animals found to be a nuisance under Section 501.03 may be impounded. Any police officer and/or other authorized city designee may impound any dog or other animal found unlicensed or any animal found running at large and shall give notice of the impounding to the owner of such dog or other animals, if known.... All animals impounded shall be kept with humane treatment and sufficient food and water for their comfort for at least five regular business days as defined by Minnesota Statutes Section 35.71, Subd. 3, unless the animal is a dangerous animal as defined under Minnesota Statutes Sections 347.50 to 347.54, in which case it shall be kept for seven days, and except if the animal is a cruelly-treated animal under Minnesota Statutes Section to 343.235, in which case it shall be kept for ten days, unless sooner reclaimed by the owner or returned to the owner. (Ord. 1078, 6-25-1990) (Ord.1355, 11-19-2007)

501.22: CLEANUP

The owner or attendant of any animal must carry clean-up utensils when taking the animal off personal property and must clean up all feces of the animal off personal property and dispose of such feces in a sanitary manner. (Ord. 1078, 6-25-1990)

501.24: OWNER OBLIGATION FOR PROPER CARE

No owner shall fail to provide any animal with sufficient good and wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering and with humane care and treatment. No person shall beat, treat cruelly, torment or otherwise abuse any animal or cause or permit any animal fight. No owner shall abandon any animal. (Ord. 1078, 6-25-1990; amd. 1995 Code) (Ord.1355, 11-19-2007)