



## Animal Control:

### 1. Why do I need to license my dog?

City code 5-4-3 states that all dogs over the age of six months, residing within the city limits, or visiting for more than 30 days, must be licensed. A city license is your dog's ticket home. Statistics show that, on a national average, 95% of dogs found wearing a tag get home, 95% of dogs not wearing a tag do not get home. When you license your dog with the city, the tag number along with your name, telephone number, and address is entered in our permanent data base making it easier to notify you if your dog is picked up. A city license is not the same as your dog's rabies or shelter tag.



### 2. What will I need to purchase a license?

Before we can issue a license for your dog, you will need to have him/her vaccinated for rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Bring the vaccination certificate with you to City Hall.



### 3. What is the cost of a license?

The city issues licenses for one, two, or three years.

The cost for one year is \$10.00 if neutered/spayed \$20.00 if not neutered/spayed.

The cost for two years is \$12.50 if neutered/spayed \$30.00 if not neutered/spayed.

The cost for three years is \$15.00 if neutered/spayed \$40.00 if not neutered/spayed.

Please note; your dog's rabies vaccine must be effective for at least the same number of years as the city license.

You must bring proof from your veterinarian that your dog has been neutered/spayed to receive the discount.

### 4. When does the license expire?



Licenses are issued for a calendar year. All licenses expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the expiration year. For example, if you purchase a two-year tag on January 23, 2004 it would expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005.



5. Where can I purchase the license?

At this time, the finance department at City Hall, 1123 Lake Street, is the only location to get a license.

6. Do I have to put the license on my dog's collar?



Yes, your dog must wear his tag at all times.

7. Can I let my dog run loose if he is licensed?



NO! It is against city ordinance to allow your dog to roam free. Remember, anytime your dog is off your property he must be under control, on a sturdy leash.

8. How many dogs can I own?

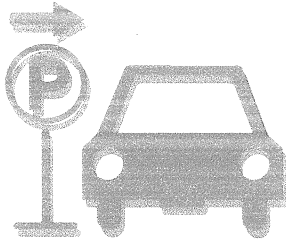


You may have up to 4 dogs at your residence. If you own or harbor more than 4 dogs, you must apply for, and be granted, a Kennel License. This license is issued annually; the cost is \$100.00 per year. Applications are available at City Hall.

9. My neighbor's dog barks all the time. What can I do?

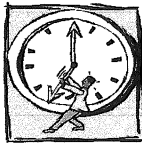


Try talking with your neighbor and let them know the dog is disturbing you. If this does not help the situation, call Municipal Enforcement. We will talk to the dog owner and let them know that city code prohibits excessive barking. If that does not solve the problem, you can sign a citation and a Municipal Officer will serve it to the dog owner.



## Parking Management:

### 1. What areas have a 2-hour parking limit?



The area known as the “downtown core” has a 2-hour parking limit on the streets and the city lot. This area is comprised of 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. from Pine to Cedar. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave from Lake to Alder. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave from Pine to Alder. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave from Pine to Alder. Pine Street from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>. Church Street from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> excluding the North side of Church Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Main Street from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, with the exception of that part of the street bordered by Farmin Park. Cedar Street from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, excluding the South side of Cedar from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>. The city lot also has a limit of 2 hours free parking. Day passes for the lot are available on site for \$3.00 per day, and monthly passes are available at City Hall for \$25.00 per month.

### 2. Where do I pay a parking citation?



The Notice of Violation that was left on your window is the envelope that should be used to pay the fine. Place your payment in the envelope and drop it off at City Hall. There is a drop box located at City Hall on Ella Street that can be used after hours. The envelope is already addressed so you can put a stamp on it and mail it.

### 3. How long do I have to pay the fine?

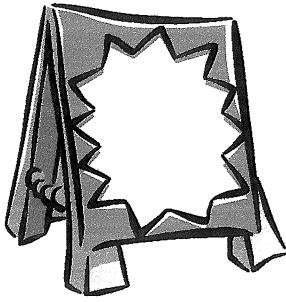


You have 14 days in which to pay the original amount. After 14 days a late fee of \$25.00 will be added to the fine. If the fine is not paid within 45 days, the citation along with your information may be sent to a collection agency. This will result in added collection costs to you.

### 4. What do I do if I have a question about the citation?



You can call the Municipal Officers at 263-3188 or 265-1482. You may also come to the Police Department at 1123 Lake Street.



Signs:



1. Can I put up small signs advertising my yard sale or other event?

City code states that no person shall post, paint, tack, or fasten, to any telephone pole, electric light pole, telegraph pole or traffic control sign, any advertisement, notice or sign.

There is a public bulletin board in the grassy area between Main and Cedar, East of Boyer. You may put your sign up on that board, but please remove it when your event is over. You may also affix a sign to a freestanding stake and place it on private property AFTER obtaining the property owners permission. Again please remove the signs when your event is over.



2. What is the penalty if I put up signs?

City code states that anyone convicted of violating the above city code is guilty of a misdemeanor. The fine will be determined by the court. The municipal officers remove any signs put up in violation and contact the owners.