

Ordinance 35-2023

“Dog” Ordinance Highlights

**Not intended to replace full ordinance*

- Dog license required for any dog 6 months of age or older
- Rabies shot is required as early as 4 months of age
- Mandatory dog license due annually – proof of rabies vaccination required
- Dog license renewal subject to late fee after expiration date
- New residents have 60 days to register their pet(s)
- It is unlawful to fail to provide dog collar or harness with dog tag, attached.
- Altered (spayed/neutered) dog license is \$5.00 annually
- Unaltered license is \$10.00 annually
- Dangerous dog license is \$250 annually
- Vicious dog license is \$1,000 annually
- Veterinarian letter required if dog can not be altered due to age or health
- No more than four (4) dogs over six (6) months allowed at private residence
- For profit Kennel license \$200 required along with business license annually
- Breeder license \$500 per dog along with to business license annually

● Violation Chart

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| • Dangerous at Large | \$250 |
| • Failure to register | \$30+ registration fee |
| • Failure to wear/display dog tag | \$25 |
| • Public Nuisance | \$50 |
| • Failure to comply with Breeder Requirements | \$125 |
| • Failure to vaccinate for rabies | \$25 |
| • Failure to wear/display rabies tag | \$25 |
| • Fals information or fraud @ registration | \$100 + registration |
| • Placing an animal in distress | \$250 |
| • Abandonment/neglect/cruelty | \$250 |

Fines doubled for second offense and tripled for third or more offense

**Refer to Ordinance 35-2023 for full list of penalties and/or fees*