

The Importance of Animal Identification on your Pets

The City of Hazelwood offers Annual Hazelwood Pet Licenses valid from June 1st to June 1st of the next year. These are offered at no cost by the Hazelwood Finance Office. These should be updated by animal owners annually by bringing in a valid veterinary rabies certificate.

The Hazelwood Animal Control Officer is responsible for issuing "Dangerous Animal" Tags. These are breed specific. Check inside this pamphlet for further.

Both these tags are important on your animals so they can be returned to home in a timely fashion as well as verifying the rabies information is current if they should ever be involved in a bite case.

Microchips are also strongly encouraged. All animals that are located by animal control are scanned for these and we would rather return the animal to the owner rather than crowd the shelter.



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*A Guide to
Hazelwood
Animal
Ordinances*

General Ordinance Knowledge

Animal Abandonment– Owners that knowingly abandon an animal will face charges. If care cannot be provided, please call Animal Control to relinquish the animal with no consequences.

Animal Neglect– Animals must have proper food, water, and shelter.

Animals in Parks– Animals must be on a leash and under full control of the owner at all times.

Limitation– Only two (2) dogs & one (1) cat, or two (2) cats & one (1) dog, are allowed on any individual property.

Vicious animals can be humanely euthanized by a Police Officer if they are causing a threat to the general public.

Chickens/Fowl are permitted within city limits as long as they do not create a nuisance, are properly cared for by owner, and are for personal consumption only. No commercial operations are allowed. A maximum of three (3) hens and no roosters are allowed, per property. This applies to residential districts only, and not agricultural zones.

What happens if your animal is captured? The animal will be scanned and checked for owner information. If none is located, the animal will go to the St. Louis County Animal Care and Control facility (located at 10521 Baur Blvd. in Olivette) for proper care and housing until return to owner can be made.

Nuisances that Animals are not Permitted to Create

Soil or Defecation– Animal waste must be immediately removed by person responsible for animal and deposited in waste container so it does not constitute a nuisance by smell or cause other unsanitary conditions, nor contributing to rodent problem in the area.

Property Damage– Animal may not cause damage to property belonging to a person other than the person responsible for the animal.

Disturbance– Barking, howling, meowing, or other noise making by animals cannot disturb neighboring properties.

Chasing– Animals may not chase vehicles, including bicycles.

Impeding– Animals may not impede refuse collection, mail delivery, meter reading, or other public service activity.

Refuse– Animals should not be allowed to tip, rummage through, or damage refuse containers.

Neighborhood concerns– Animals cannot molest, attack, bite, or interfere with persons or other animals on public property, property not belonging to a person responsible for the animal, or common elements of a condominium.

Confinement– Animals must be confined on owner's property or controlled by owner at all times.

Registering Your Breed Specific Canine

Background–The Dangerous Animal Ordinance was enacted June 1, 1999. This includes American Pit-Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier or any mixed breed of dog which contains genetic components which has the appearance and characteristics of these breeds. It also includes any animals that have inflicted a severe or fatal injury on a human while off the owner's property; or has attacked, bitten, or killed an animal without provocation; and any animal trained for fighting; or animal that chases in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, regardless of whether or not a person is injured by said animal.

These dogs are not banned, but must be registered to be kept within the city limits of Hazelwood.

Requirements– Beware of dog signs that face all easements of the property, 2 pictures of dog on file (left and right view), an orange collar, a muzzle, current rabies and insurance paperwork with minimum \$100,000 personal injury coverage. Additionally, a pen can be required if the animal has proven itself dangerous with an attack.

Upon registration, the owner will receive a red tag that should always be displayed on the animal's collar. Please set an appointment to have the dog registered with the Hazelwood Animal Control by leaving message on the office phone for best availability to return contact.

Owners Responsibilities–Information should be updated in the Dangerous Animal Registry by the owner, near the expiration of the Rabies Inoculation and the Insurance Policy, both must be kept up to date so a summons is not issued.