



Pet Ordinance

Municipal Code Chapter 7



8040 S. 6th Street
Oak Creek, WI 53154



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This brochure is intended to give a general overview of the Pet Ordinance of this City. A complete Ordinance can be obtained from the City Clerk or on the website. The Information contained in this brochure is found in Municipal Ordinance Chapter 7.

LICENSE

All pets (dogs & cats) must be licensed and have current shot records. The current license fee is \$24 per animal for a natural animal and \$12 for any neutered animal. This fee is due on or before March 31st of each year for all pets 5 months old or older. Puppies and kittens less than five months old do not require a license.

If you are new to the City or purchase a pet after March 31, you are required to license your pet within 30 day to avoid paying a late fee of half the license fee.

When you pay the license fee for your pet, the City will issue a license and tag. This tag must be placed on your pet's collar.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Pets cannot run at large within the City. All pets must be on a leash of 10 feet or less. All free running animals can be picked up by any Police Officer or Sanitarian and taken to the Humane Society. The owner can get their animal back by paying a fee plus daily boarding cost. If the captured animal is unlicensed, the license and shots would have to be paid before the pet is released.

Keeping a vicious dog in the City is not allowed. Any dog or animal which attacks humans or any other animals is considered vicious. People cannot provoke an animal to attack. An animal that has

attacked or bitten more than two times will be ordered to be destroyed at the owner's expense.

There is a limit of three dogs over 5 months of age in the City of Oak Creek. You may keep or own any number of puppies under five months of age and there is no license requirement for them.

All people who have pets must control the fecal matter of their animals and must immediately after deposit remove any fecal matter in a way approved by State or local regulations.

Any person may seek relief from any problem caused from an animal by written petition to the Police Department or the City Sanitarian.

There are several dog kennels within the City and are found at the veterinary clinics as a general rule.

As of this time, there are no dog fancier permits that would allow for more than three animals. This type of license has not been issued in the City in the past.

Treasurer's Office

8040 S. 6th Street

General Information: (414) 766-7000

Hours: 7:30 am—4pm

City Sanitarian: (414) 766-7950

Police Department

301 W. Ryan Road

General Information: (414) 762-8200