

MAPLE GROVE ANIMAL REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

It is the responsibility of the pet owner to be familiar with the City of Maple Grove's pet policies and ordinances. A complete list of these rules, regulations and ordinances can be obtained through the City of Maple Grove website www.ci.maple-grove.mn.us

The Maple Grove Police Department enforces the local animal ordinances. City Code requires that all animals be under restraint or under a competent person's control. An animal allowed to run on another's property is considered at large and the owner or custodian is in violation of City Ordinance. If you are out with your animal, keep it at your side and under control.

Barking dog complaints are on the increase, as in previous years. According to city ordinance, "No person, owner or keeper of an animal shall allow such animal to make noise so as to cause annoyance, disturbance, or discomfort of any person". Owners should monitor their animals and if there is a problem with disturbing noises, it is the owner's responsibility to train the animals or put them inside where it will cease being a nuisance.

Animal bites are to be reported to the Police Department by the owner and the victim. A bite report will be taken and the animal quarantined. If you or a member of your family has been bitten, and it is safe to do so, please confine the animal until the officer's arrival.

All dogs and cats in the City of Maple Grove are to be licensed by the age of six (6) months. Proof of a current rabies vaccination is required to obtain a license. The current license is available by mail. Please use the mail-in request form and **enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope**. Licenses are also available at the Maple Grove Police Department, 12800 Arbor Lakes Pkwy, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. when staffed. Please call 763-494-6100 to be sure someone will be available to assist you after 4:30 p.m. weekdays, and on Saturdays.

A maximum of two (2) dogs and two (2) cats over the age of six (6) months are allowed. A resident living in the city may apply for a Private Kennel/Shelter license if they wish to keep three dogs or cats. The cost of the kennel license is \$75.00 per calendar year. If the Police Department receives valid complaints at a residence which has a kennel license, the City Council may revoke the license.

Cats and dogs found at large will be impounded at the P.U.P.S. Facility, located at 11350 89th Avenue. Current charges, as set by the City Council, are as follows:

FIRST IMPOUND: \$20.00 PLUS boarding fees.
SECOND IMPOUND: \$25.00 PLUS boarding fees. A citation may also be issued.
THIRD IMPOUND: \$50.00 PLUS boarding fees. A citation may also be issued.

Boarding fees include the day of pick-up and the day of release, regardless of time spent at the facility.

IF ANIMAL IS NOT LICENSED AT TIME OF IMPOUND, A \$2.00 FEE FOR LICENSING PLUS A \$10.00 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.

Animals are held at PUPS for 5 business days unless they are involved in an animal bite investigation; then they are quarantined for 10 days, at the owner's expense. In the event you have lost your animal, please contact a Community Service Officer to file a "Lost Animal Report" at 763-494-6100 or call P.U.P.S. at 763- 494-5999 .

Any questions regarding this ordinance can be directed to a Community Service Officer at 763-494-6100 during regular business hours. Complaints or lost or found animals, outside of regular business hours, can be reported by calling the dispatcher at 763- 525-6220, 24 hours a day.

Dog/Cat License

Animal licenses are valid January 1st – December 31st of each year. All dogs and cats over 6 months of age must be licensed with the city. The license tag you receive must be worn by your animal at all times. Licensing provides the City with a method of ensuring that dogs and cats are properly vaccinated against rabies.

-Instructions-

To purchase a license, do one of the following:

- Bring this form to the police department along with the **current proof of rabies vaccination certificate** and \$2.00 for each animal to be licensed.
- Mail it in along with your current proof of rabies vaccination, a self addressed stamped envelope and \$2.00 for each animal to be licensed. Checks are payable to: City of Maple Grove and should be mailed to:

**Maple Grove Police Department
Attn: Animal Licensing
P.O. Box 1180
Maple Grove, MN 55311**

Dog/Cat License

(Please print)

Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____ **Zip** _____

Home phone #: _____ **Emergency#:** _____

(1st) Dog/Cat name: _____ **MG #** _____

Breed: _____ **Color:** _____

Sex: Male ___ Female ___ **Vaccination dates:** _____ to _____

(2nd) Dog/Cat name: _____ **MG #** _____

Breed: _____ **Color:** _____

Sex: Male ___ Female ___ **Vaccination dates:** _____ to _____

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