Animal Regulations

- Swine, including potbellied pigs, are not allowed in the city limits;
- Livestock (such as horses or cattle) must be in an enclosed pen of ½ acre or more.
- No wild animal may be kept within the city except under such conditions as fixed by the Humane Society or by a circus, zoo or educational institution;
- All dogs and cats four months or older must be vaccinated against rabies and the vaccinations must be current.
- Dogs must be leashed unless they are on their owner’s property.
- The Animal Control Officer may issue an order requiring an animal owner to take remedial action if the animal:
  - Molests or chases pedestrians, passersby or passing vehicles including bicycles, or molests, attacks or interferes with other animals or persons on public property or private property other than the owner’s;
  - Makes unprovoked attacks on other animals of any kind or engages in conduct which establishes such animal as a “dangerous animal”;
  - Is repeatedly at large—specifically three or more times per 12-month period (excluding domestic cats);
  - Damages, soils or defiles public property or private property, other than property belonging to or under the control of the owner;
  - Repeatedly defecates on property not belonging to or under the control of its owner, unless such waste is immediately, at the time of defecation, removed and properly disposed of by the owner of the animal (including domestic cats);
  - Barks, whines, howls, crows, crackles or makes any noise excessively and continuously, and such noise disturbs a person of ordinary sensibilities;
  - Produce odors or unclean conditions sufficient to annoy persons living in the vicinity; or
  - Is unconfined when in heat.

Fees

- Adoption Fee $20.00
- Impound Fees:
  - First time $15.00 + daily care costs
  - Second time $25.00 + daily care costs
  - Third time $50.00 plus daily care costs
- Quarantine fee $20.00 per day
- Dangerous dog registration $50.00 annually
- Rabies vaccinations Veterinarian’s cost
- Violation fine $0-$500