

# Applicable City Ordinances (partial list)

## Section 5-42: Vaccination

(a) *Required.* It shall be unlawful for any person within the city limits to own, keep, possess, harbor or permit to remain on his premises any dog over the age of four (4) months which has not been vaccinated against rabies in accordance with the terms set forth in this article.

(b) *By whom performed.* Vaccination against rabies shall be performed by a duly licensed veterinarian or the possessor of an animal shelter or kennel license may vaccinate any dogs owned by him and kept therein.

## Section 5-43: Licenses and Tags for dogs

(a) *Requirements for issuance of dog license.* A dog license shall be issued by the city collector when the following requirements have been met.

(1) The presentation of a current certificate showing the name and address of the owner, the sex of the dog, a description of the dog, and the date of the vaccination against rabies;

(2) The payment of a license fee in the amount of five dollars (\$5.00) per spayed female or neutered male, and ten dollars (\$10.00) per unspayed female or unneutered male.

(b) *Annual license required; due date; delinquent date.* Dog licenses shall be required to be purchased annually. Such licenses shall be due and payable on the first day of June, and will be delinquent on the first day of July.

(c) *Proration of fees.* Dog license fees shall be prorated at sixty (60) percent of the annual fee if purchased after the first day of January to new residents of the city or new dog owners.

(d) *License to be fastened to collar.* The owner of a dog licensed under this section shall cause the license tag to be fastened securely to a collar worn continuously around the neck of the dog.

(e) *Removal of license tag.* It shall be unlawful for any person to remove, or cause to be removed a license tag from a dog without the written consent of the owner of such dog.

## Ordinances (continued)

### Section 5-45: Restraint of dogs

(a) *Required.* The owner of a dog shall keep his dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large, off the premises or property of the owner, unless under the control of a competent person.

(b) *Legal liability for a dog not under restraint.* The owner of any dog who fails to keep his dog under restraint shall be held liable for all damages caused by such dog

(c) *Handling of when not under restraint; summary killing of dogs.* Any dog found running at large and which cannot be safely taken up and impounded, then the animal control officer or any police officer is hereby authorized to use such force as may be necessary to capture such dog including the actual killing of the dog.

(d) *Prosecution of owner when dog is at large.* Whenever a dog is at large, known to be owned, harbored, kept or fed at a certain residence or by a certain family, then the head of such residence or family, or any adult living there is hereby declared to be the owner of the dog and shall be charged with a violation of this section even though the dog is not captured; and the officer may, upon request, search the premises where he believes the dog is kept to attempt to verify that the dog is being kept by such person as owner.

### Section 5-47: Females in heat; nuisance declared

The owner of a female dog in heat shall, during this period keep it securely confined or enclosed within a building, and every such dog found outside of building in violation hereof, except when out on the owner's premises for toilet purposes when under restraint, is hereby deemed and declared to be a public nuisance.

### Section 5-48: Annoyances prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any dog owner to permit his dog, while tied or penned, to fight, howl, bark, or yelp for a period of time so that such fighting, howling, barking or yelping shall annoy or disturb any neighbor or neighborhood. Violation of this section shall constitute disturbance of the peace under section 14-82.

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## DOG LICENSE INFORMATION



The City of Warrensburg requires that all persons within the city limits who own a dog must obtain a license.

In order to obtain a license the applicant will need to provide documentation of a current rabies vaccination including the rabies tag number and date of the vaccination expiration.

A license application and applicable dog ordinances are provided with this brochure.

The license may be purchased in the upper level of City Hall 102 S. Holden St., Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Dog licenses are needed to assure public safety by documenting that all dogs residing in the city limits have current rabies vaccination.*





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## Dog License Application

- ▶ **City Ordinance** requires that all persons within the City Limits who own a dog must obtain a dog license.
- ▶ **Dog Licenses** are needed to assure all dogs residing in the city limits have current rabies vaccination.

Owner Information

Date of Application:

Name of Dog Owner:

E-mail Address:

Street Address of Dog Owner:

City — State — Zip Code:

Mailing Address (if different from above):

City — State — Zip Code:

Phone# of Dog Owner:

Dog/Vet Information

Dog's Name & Breed:

Veterinarians Business Name:

Rabies Expiration Date & Tag#: (Please Provide a Copy of Rabies Information)

License Fees (check applicable line)

	Spayed Female/Neutered Male	fee	\$ 5.00
	Unspayed Female/Unneutered Male	fee	\$10.00

The undersigned certifies the above information to be true and correct according to the undersigned's best knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature & Date

CITY INFORMATION

License#: Amount Paid: \$

City Tag#: Date Paid: