



**CITY OF SIOUX CITY
APPLICATION FOR ANIMAL LICENSE
Per Municipal Code, Section 7.02.020**

PET OWNER INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME _____
PLEASE PRINT (Last) (First) (M.I.)

HOME ADDRESS _____
(Street) (Zip Code)

HOME PH. # _____ WORK/CELL PH. # _____

PET INFORMATION

CAT or DOG / MALE or FEMALE / UN-NEUTERED or NEUTERED

NAME OF PET _____ AGE _____

COLOR OF PET _____ BREED _____

OFFICE INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE VETERINARIAN

RABIES TAG # _____ RABIES EXPIRATION DATE _____

CITY LICENSE # _____ VETERINARIAN _____

ALL ANIMAL LICENSES EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31ST OF EACH YEAR.

LICENSE FEES TO BE COLLECTED:	AMOUNT DUE
Neutered Cat or Dog	\$10.00 _____
Un-neutered Cat or Dog	\$30.00 _____

After July 1st new residents, new pets or pets that turn 6 months old after July 1st pay 1/2 of the above amount, delinquent fees do not apply.

DELINQUENT FEES IF LICENSED AFTER MARCH 1ST:

These fees do not apply to first time licensing of pets 6 months of age.

After March 1 st	License Fee + \$2.00 _____
After April 1 st	License Fee + \$4.00 _____
After May 1 st	License Fee + \$6.00 _____

EVERY ANIMAL OVER SIX MONTHS OF AGE MUST BE LICENSED.

DELINQUENT FEES IF LICENSED AFTER 6 MONTHS OF AGE:

60 days after animal is six months of age...	\$2.00 _____
90 days after animal is six months of age...	\$4.00 _____
120 days or more	\$6.00 _____

TOTAL DUE AND COLLECTED \$ _____



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Love 'Em & Leash 'Em

All pets, including cats, must be kept on their owners property unless they are being exercised on a leash (no longer than 16' in length) or engaging in actively controlled obedience training. (Yes, cats can be leash-trained!)

Dogs, cats and other animals can also be penned or loose on their own property in compliance with City code.



It's dangerous to let pets roam unsupervised.



Don't be in The Doghouse

Owners who violate leash, restraint or other animal laws may be given citations. The first offense is \$100, second and subsequent offenses are \$200 to \$300. Roaming animals taken into protective custody by Animal Control may be reclaimed by the owner within the seven day reclaim period and payment of the impounding fees. Subsequent impounding may result in placing the animal in a new home.



Forget Me Not

Laws regarding the humane treatment of animals within the City limits are also enforced. It is your responsibility to establish and maintain a veterinary program for your pet!



A Bone to Pick

Animal problems begin and end with their owners. If you need assistance mediating a problem in your neighborhood, please call the Police Department at 279-6960 before the situation becomes unbearable or unsafe.



Services Provided by Animal Control

In addition to responding to citizens' calls for assistance, Animal Control provides education materials, programs and information regarding both wildlife and domestic pets. You can report lost and found pets to 279-6170.

To adopt a pet or for more information on pet care call

Sioux City Animal Control,
279-6170 or visit the facility located
at 2121 18th Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Be a Safe & Responsible Pet Owner!



**Register your pets!
It's the law!**

**SIoux
CITY**

**Call 224-PETS for
registration information.**



Permits and Licenses

Owners are required to license all cats and dogs over 6 months of age. The fee for a one year license is \$10 for neutered animals and \$30 for un-neutered animals. All animals must be vaccinated for rabies prior to obtaining a license.

All licenses expire on December 31st of each year.

If you own more than 2 animals of the same species (cats/dogs) or more than 3 in total of any species over the age of 3 months, you may



need an Excess Animal permit. This 2 year permit costs \$10 and will allow you to exceed the maximum number of animals within the City limits.

The best enforcement of the ordinances pertaining to our pets is through voluntary compliance. Violation of the licensing and permit ordinances is a municipal infraction with fines ranging from \$100 and not to exceed \$750 for the first offense.



Responsible Pet Ownership

Spaying and neutering your pet can eventually save the lives of thousands of un-neutered pets. Please be a part of the solution for homeless animals. For more information on spaying and neutering contact your veterinarian.



Take Me Out to the Dog Park!

The Lewis & Clark Dog Park is located at Bacon Creek Park, 5015 Correctionville Road. You can let your dog off the leash and have some fun together! The Dog Park is free for all, but donations are accepted through the Parks and Recreation Office at Long Lines Family Rec Center. The rules of the park are posted at the entrance, so get out and have some fun with your pet!



Recreation with Rover

Two specific park rules to follow when taking a dog to a City park other than the Dog Park are:

1. Dogs are to be leashed at all times.
2. Pet owners are required to pick up and properly dispose of their pet's waste.

Appreciation and thanks are extended to responsible pet owners who along with their pets, respect other park users and the park system.



Hush Puppy

Nuisance laws are designed to curb unreasonable barking and noise disturbances. City of Sioux City pet owners are expected to keep barking dogs under control. Proper training of pets makes for better neighborhood relations.



Take a Bite Out of Rabies

The owners of all dogs, cats and other animals, six months of age or older, within the city limits, are required to have a biennial immunization against rabies for their dogs, cats and other animals. The owner shall display the current rabies immunization tag at all times on a collar, harness or chain attached to the dog, cat or other animal. All bites must be reported to Animal Control immediately, call 712-279-6170.



Bite Prevention

There are things you can do to reduce the chance of your dog biting someone.

- Training and socializing teaches appropriate behavior.
- Never play aggressive games with dogs.
- Keep your dog's aggression in check by not allowing threatening behavior, which includes lunging, jumping, snarling, growling and excessive dominant barking.
- Spaying or neutering reduces aggression but not protectiveness.

It is your responsibility to protect people from your pet. Postal carriers, newspaper carriers, meter readers and other legitimate people who visit your property must be able to do so without threat from an animal.