

100.020.040 - Animal littering prohibited.

Any person owning, harboring or having charge of any animal shall forthwith pick up, remove and dispose of in a sanitary fashion any and all animal feces attributable to such animal. In addition to any penalty therefor, the failure of such person to pick up, remove and dispose of all animal feces attributable to his/her animal is hereby declared to be a nuisance and shall be subject to abatement as provided in Section 100.010.050.

(Code 1971 § 3-34; 18-98 § 4)

100.020.050 - Dog licenses.

- (a) *Required.* It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any dog within the City without obtaining a license for such dog.
- (b) *Term.* The license required by this section shall expire (12) months following the date of purchase of the license.
- (c) *Fees.* Every person desiring to keep a dog within the City shall make application to the Police Chief therefor and shall pay a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) per year for each neutered or spayed dog, and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year for any other dog.
- (d) *Tags.* The Police Chief shall issue a license to any person desiring to keep a dog within the City limits upon the payment of the required fee and proof of the dog's rabies vaccination required by this section. The Police Chief shall also issue a tag for each dog licensed, and the owner or custodian shall attach such tag to the collar or harness of the dog so licensed. The Police Chief shall keep a record of the date of issuance of each dog tag, the name and address of the person to whom the tag is issued, the number thereof, a description of the dog licensed and the date of its rabies vaccination.

(Code 1971 §§ 3-28, 3-29, 3-31; 35-92 § 2; 30-97 § 1)

100.020.060 - Rabies vaccination.

- (a) *Required.* Every person owning or harboring an animal shall have such animal vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian once each three-year period commencing upon such animal attaining the age of three (3) months or at such later time as shall be prescribed by the veterinarian.
- (b) *Who may administer.* All veterinarians who are duly registered and licensed as such by the State are hereby authorized to vaccinate animals against rabies and to execute certificates of vaccination as provided in this section.
- (c) *Certificate of vaccination.* Upon vaccination, the veterinarian administering the vaccine shall execute and furnish to the owner of the animal, as evidence thereof, a certificate containing the following information:
 - (1) The name, address and telephone number of the owner or harborer of the inoculated animal;
 - (2) The date of the inoculation;
 - (3) The type of vaccine used;
 - (4) The year and series number of the rabies tag; and
 - (5) The breed, age, color and sex of the inoculated animal.

The veterinarian shall retain a duplicate copy and a duplicate copy shall be filed with the Police Department.

- (d) *Tags.* Concurrent with the issuance and delivery of the certificate of vaccination, the veterinarian shall furnish to the owner or harborer of an animal, and such owner or harborer shall attach to the

collar or harness of the vaccinated animal, a metal rabies tag, serially numbered and bearing the year of issuance and the name and jurisdiction and state. The City shall furnish an adequate supply of such tags to each veterinarian designated to perform such vaccinations.

- (e) *Proof*. It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or harbors any dog, cat or other animal to fail or refuse to exhibit his/her copy of the certificate of vaccination upon demand to any person charged with the enforcement of this article.

(Code 1971 §§ 3-20—3-24; 18-98 § 5)

100.020.070 - Vicious animal.

A person shall be held strictly liable for owning, keeping or harboring a vicious animal. For purposes of this section, a vicious animal is any animal that inflicts unprovoked bites or attacks human beings or other animals either on public or private property or acts in a vicious or terrorizing manner, or approaches any person in an apparent attitude of attack upon the street, sidewalks or any ground or place commonly used by the public.

(Code 1971 §§ 3-18, 3-35; 18-98 § 6; 30-04 § 1)

100.020.110 - Animals or fowl which disturb peace and quiet prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any animal or fowl within the City which disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood.

(Code 1962 § 20.6; Code 1971 § 3-1)

100.020.120 - Animal-Related Nuisance.

- (a) Circumstances in which animal ownership, custody, maintenance or control creates, contributes to, or permits any of the following undesirable animal conduct or conditions upon public or private property causing injury or substantial annoyance, or discomfort to the health and welfare of others shall be unlawful.
- (1) Molesting pedestrians or passing vehicles;
 - (2) Attacking or chasing people or other animals, with the exception of trespassers upon the private premises of the animal owners;
 - (3) Damaging public or private property, including failure of the owner or custodian of an animal to immediately remove feces deposited by such animal upon any public or private property (other than property of the owner);
 - (4) Running at large;
 - (5) Making continuous noise in an excessive manner which is persistent and loud enough to be heard beyond the premises where the animal(s) is kept or harbored, and which substantially interferes with the reasonable use and enjoyment of other nearby properties in the community.
 - (6) The existence of substantial stench/offensive odor, or general unsanitary conditions in which the animal(s) is kept, so as to interfere with the reasonable use and enjoyment of other nearby properties or otherwise make their physical occupation unreasonably uncomfortable.
- (b) No animal owner shall permit any animal-related nuisance or condition caused by animal(s) in his/her temporary or permanent care, custody, control, maintenance or possession.
- (c) Animal control or law enforcement officials shall have the specific authority to impound an animal(s) upon violation of this Code section and to issue uniform citations to the animal's owner. Officials shall

possess the power to enter private property in the performance of their duties only if consent of the owner or occupant of the property is freely given or a search warrant is obtained or in the event of the imminent actual harm to the animal or others.

(Code 1962 § 20.8; Code 1971 §§ 3-3, 3-4, 3-33; 35-92 § 3; 26-96 § 1; 18-98 § 8, 7-05, § 1)

100.020.130 - Impoundment of animals.

- (a) *In general* . Animals shall be taken up and held in a suitable place provided therefor when found in the City under any of the following conditions:
- (1) Any animal, except domestic house cats, running at large;
 - (2) Any animal without a current rabies tag attached to its collar or harness; or
 - (3) A dog without a current license tag attached to its collar or harness.
- (b) *Redemption of impounded animals* . As soon as practicable after impoundment, notice of impoundment shall be given to the owner thereof, if known; and if not known, notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the Glenwood Springs Municipal Building for a period of five (5) working days. Any impounded animal not held as a vicious animal may be redeemed by payment of impoundment fees and, if applicable, license fees and rabies vaccination costs. If the owner contests his/her guilt, the animal may be released upon payment equal to the impoundment fee and, if applicable, license fee and vaccination costs. If the owner is acquitted, the amount of the impoundment fee shall be returned; if convicted, the entire amount of the fees shall be retained by the City and deemed payment of the applicable fees. If any animal is not claimed within five (5) working days of the date of notice, said animal shall be deemed abandoned and may be euthanized.
- (c) *Fees* . There shall be charged to the owner of each animal impounded the following fees, whether or not such owner redeems the animal:
- (1) *Impoundment fee* : Ten dollars (\$10.00) for the first impoundment of an animal; twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the second impoundment of the same animal; and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each subsequent impoundment of an animal within one (1) year;
 - (2) *Room and board* : The actual cost charged to the City by the kennel boarding the animal;
 - (3) *Rabies vaccination* : If required, the actual cost charged to the City;
 - (4) *License fee* : If required, the cost of a license pursuant to Section 100.020.050;
 - (5) *Euthanasia fee* : The actual cost charged to the City by the veterinarian euthanizing the animal.

The City shall retain a copy of any statement provided to it establishing the actual cost to the City for such fees.

(Code 1971 §§ 3-36—3-38; 35-92 §§ 4, 6)

100.020.140 - Cruelty to animals.

- (a) *In general*. It shall be unlawful to willfully injure, attempt to injure, overwork, torture, beat or fail to provide any animal with proper food, drink or protection from the weather, to mutilate, kill or transport in a cruel or inhumane manner said animal, or to allow any of these acts to be done.
- (b) *Frightening horses*. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully do any act which is calculated or intended to frighten any horse which is being driven or ridden within the City.
- (c) *Poisoning animals*. It shall be unlawful for any person to poison any animal or to distribute poison in any manner whatsoever with the intent to poison any such animal or with reckless disregard resulting in the poisoning of an animal, except that the owner or agent of the owner of any animal may euthanize said animal for the purposes of the health, safety or welfare of the animal or of persons.

(Code 1962 §§ 18.24, 18-25; Code 1971 § 3-6—3-8; 35-92 § 5; 18-98 § 9)

100.020.150 - Interference with Animal Control Officer.

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, molest, hinder or impede the Animal Control Officer in the discharge of his/her duties.

(Code 1971 § 3-39)