

## *DID YOU KNOW?*

(Sec.46-25) Pets. It is unlawful for a person to:

(1) Bring a pet into the park, or possess and control a pet in the park unless kept on a leash not more than six feet in length. (Parks and Recreation) (Park means any land or water area and all facilities thereon, under the jurisdiction and control of the department.)

(Sec. 14-21) Vaccination of Dogs and Cats.

Every dog or cat three months of age or older shall be vaccinated against rabies. All unvaccinated dogs and cats acquired or moved into the City must be vaccinated within 30 days. Vaccinations must remain current.

(Sec. 14-48) Animal Impoundment. Any dog or cat found in the city without a dog or cat tag or any animal found running at large, shall be placed in the animal shelter...

(Sec. 14-71) Dangerous Dogs. It is unlawful to own or keep a dog which is dangerous to person or property; provided, however, that the council may issue a special permit for keeping dogs used for safety purposes. The term "dangerous dog" shall include any dog which causes an injury to any person.

**FOR LOST OR MISSING DOGS & CATS,  
PLEASE CALL THE**

City of Marshall  
Animal Impoundment Center  
800 Kossuth Street  
Marshall, MN 56258  
Phone: 507-537-9568  
Or

For immediate assistance call the  
Marshall Police Department  
Phone: 507-537-7000



**Keep your vaccinations current.**

Marshall Department of Public Safety

# PETS & THE LAW

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*A REFERENCE GUIDE TO  
MARSHALL PET ORDINANCES*



Call 537-9568 or 537-7000 for assistance

# GENERAL REGULATIONS

(Sec. 14-46) **Running at Large Prohibited.** It is unlawful for any person in possession of an animal, to permit such animal to run at large; provided, that such animal shall not be deemed to be running at large if it is on a leash or otherwise under the control of an accompanying person.

(Sec 14-47) **License Required.** (a). All dogs and cats over the age of three months, kept, harbored or maintained by their owners in the city, must be licensed with the city. License may be purchased through any designated veterinarian or the city clerk. No license shall be granted for a dog or cat which has not been vaccinated pursuant to this Chapter . The licensing provisions of this section shall not apply to dogs or cats whose owners are nonresidents temporarily within the city nor to dogs or cats brought into the city for the purpose of participating in any dog or cat show. Sec. 14-22.

(Sec 14-47)(c)**Tags Required.** The city clerk shall provide all designated veterinarians with dog and cat licenses. Upon receiving a valid application and the licensing fee, a designated veterinarian or the city clerk shall issue to the owner a license & a receipt. The license will have a pre-stamped registration number. The term of the license shall coincide with the rabies tag period. The pre-numbered license tag correspond to the receipt issued for the license. All licensed dogs & cats must wear a collar, with the tags firmly affixed to it, as evidencing such license for the current rabies vaccination period....



## GENERAL REGULATIONS

(CONTINUED)

(Sec 14-2)(e) **Trespasses.** No person shall allow, permit or place any animal upon any public park, bike path or foot bridge, or upon any grass, turf, boulevard, city park, cemetery, garden or private property, without the specific permission from the owner. The restrictions of this subsection do not prohibit the appearance of any dog or cat upon streets or public property when the dog or cat is on a leash or under the control of the person charged with its care.

(Sec. 14-2)(f). **Littering.** No person shall allow or permit any animal to defecate upon any public park, bike path or foot bridge, or upon any grass, turf, boulevard, city park, cemetery, garden or private property, without specific permission from the owner, unless any and all excrement is immediately removed and dispose of in a sanitary manner by the person charged with the animal's care. Any person having custody or control of any animal when such animal is upon any of the places or areas described in this subsection to have in his possession a device or equipment for excrement removal.



(Sec.14-2)(g). All owners must provide proper nourishment, including water and food for their animals. Owners must maintain their property in a sanitary condition and must clean up and dispose of animal waste in a reasonable time so as to protect the public health safety and an general welfare

(Sec.14-49) **Public Nuisance.** It is unlawful to own or keep an animal which is a nuisance to the public. It is unlawful for an animal owner to act or fail to perform a legal duty where: (a) An animal owner intentionally maintains or permits a condition which unreasonably annoyed, injured, or endangered the safety, health, comfort, or repose of any member of the public; or (b) an animal molests passersby or passing vehicles; or (c) attacks other animals; or (d) Is repeatedly at large; or (e) damages private or public property.

(Sec.14-50) **Restraint.** (a) All animals must be kept under restraint by the owner or owner's agent. (b) All animal owners must exercise proper care and control of their animals and prevent them from becoming a public nuisance.

(Sec. 14-51) **Disturbing the Peace.** It is unlawful for any person, owner, or person in charge of an animal, to permit the animal to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by barking, howling, whining, or making any other loud or unusual noise for a period longer than five (5) minute.



### LICENSES, FEES & FINES

Dog and Cat License— altered _____	\$ 8.00
Dog and Cat License— unaltered _____	\$16.00
Pick-up Fee (animal at large) _____	\$10.00
Board (per day) _____	\$ 7.00
Animal at Large _____	\$90.00
No City License _____	\$90.00
Rabies Vaccination not current _____	Court
Disturbing the Peace _____	Court

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