Licensing Your Pets:

Dogs and cats within the city limits are required to be licensed with a current city tag.

All Licenses are renewed yearly and expire on December 31st The grace period for purchasing licenses is February 28th. After that date there is a \$10.00 late fee applied.

- Dogs spayed or neutered: \$15.00 /yr
- Cats spayed or neutered: \$5.00 / yr
- Intact dogs/ cats: \$75.00 /yr

You need to provide proof of a current Rabies vaccine with license purchase.

Licenses are available for purchase at the City Finance office I I O S. B Street, 406-222-I I 42.

Livestock in Town:

Livestock is permitted in the City in certain circumstances .

"Livestock" includes all animals of the equine, bovine or swine class, including goats, sheep, mules, horses, hogs, pigs, cattle, llamas and ducks and rabbits.

Prior to getting any livestock you need to acquire a permit from Craig Caes, County Sanitarian. Phone: 406-222-4145 ext. 2, ccaes@parkcounty.org, located in the lower level at the City County complex. The permits are free and require a site visit.

If you have a dog outside they must have a dog-house and have water available.



City Code Definitions Related to Pets:

Know your responsibilities as a pet owner. Below are some definitions that can help pet owners stay in compliance with City Pet Ordinances.

Nuisance animal" means any animal that is off of the premises of the animal's owner creating a condition which endangers safety or health, is offensive to the senses of a reasonable person, or obstructs the free use of property, including, but not limited to:

- I. Causing injury or damage to property;
- 2. Animal defecation which is not immediately removed from public or private property and properly disposed
- 3. Cat urination;
- 4. Hunting or killing wildlife, including birds;
- 5. While the animal is in estrus (heat);
- 6. When the animal is unvaccinated;
- 7. When the animal is unaltered or unspayed; or
- 8. When the animal tips over garbage cans or otherwise disperses garbage onto public or private property.

"Owner" means any person owning, possessing, keeping, or harboring an animal or allowing the animal to remain on the person's residence. Anyone who feeds or otherwise attracts a stray or homeless animal to said person's residence shall be deemed to be the owner of said animal.

"Residence" means the dwelling place and surrounding property of one (I) family.

"Restraint" means controlled by a leash not longer than six (6) feet or within the enclosed portion of a motor vehicle.

"Running at large" means a dog, fowl, livestock, amphibian, reptile, or insect of the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner or any other person either by leash or other physical means of control.

To read the full pet-related ordinances, visit: http://www.livingstonmontana.org/living/docs/ Chapter 4 Animals.pdf

CITY OF LIVINGSTON PET INFORMATION

Keep Pets on Your Property:

It is a misdemeanor for any pet owner to have an unleashed pet outside of designated off- leash areas. Each person convicted of a misdemeanor for a loose pet violation could be fined for not less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. 1984, 4/2/07; Ord. No. 2008, §8, 1/5/09)

Off- Leash Areas:

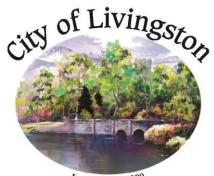
Your dog must be on a leash everywhere in Livingston. The exception is Miles Park Band shell area as well as the river trail behind the band shell. Please keep dogs out of the softball fields as well as crossing in between the fields. Theother leash free area is Mayors Landing.

CITY OF LIVINGSTON ANIMAL CONTROL

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