

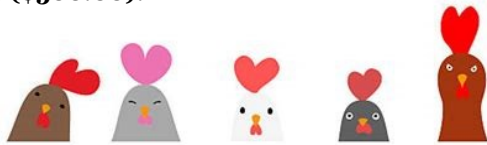
## License Fees for Our Cats and Dogs

**Licenses are renewed yearly and they expire on December 31st. The grace period for purchasing licenses is February 28th, after that date there is a \$10.00 late fee applied. You need to provide proof of a current Rabies vaccine, this disease is deadly and we want to keep our pets and families safe.**

**Dogs \$15.00 altered \$75.00 Intact**

**Cats \$5.00 Altered \$75.00 Intact**

**It is a misdemeanor for any person to violate any of the provisions of this Chapter. Each person convicted of a misdemeanor for a violation of any provisions of this Chapter for which a different penalty is not provided shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).**



Permits are required for chickens. Please contact the County Sanitarian 406-222-4145 located in lower level of City County Complex.



All dogs that get left in yard for any length of time must have a dog house to escape the excessive weather conditions. They also need to have water provided.

"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:

- Causing injury or damage to property;
- Animal defecation which is not immediately removed from public or private property and properly disposed of by the owner or the person responsible for the animal;
- Cat urination;
- Hunting or killing wildlife, including birds;
- While the animal is in estrus (heat);
- When the animal is unvaccinated;
- When the animal is unaltered or unspayed; or
- When the animal tips over garbage cans or otherwise disperses garbage onto public or private property.

"Owner" means and includes any person owning, possessing, keeping, or harboring an animal or allowing the animal to remain on the person's residence. For purposes of this Chapter, 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 (1) 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.



## LEASH LAWS

Sacajawea Park is a NO DOGS POLICY this has always been that way. You may walk the perimeter of the Park as long as the dog has a leash on. With the exception of the following areas dogs must be leashed at all times when off your property.

## OFF LEASH AREAS

Miles Park Band Shell area is leash free (except on special events that are Dog Free) includes the area of walking path up by the river. Please keep the dogs out of the Softball field as well as crossing in between the fields.

Mayors Landing is leash free . The road leading up to Mayors Landing is not part of the off leash zone

9th Street Water Park is leash free . Dogs must be leashed until arriving at the location.

Bozeman Trail Connector out by Star Addition is also leash free. Please use caution and be aware of rattlesnakes in the area.

Exercising of animals with any motorized vehicle anywhere in the city is not permitted.

**Tis the Season  
Heatstroke and  
Hot Asphalt Beware!**



**DOG TREAD**  
AWARENESS

Press the back of your hand firmly against the asphalt for 7 seconds to verify it will be comfortable for your dog

Pass this along!

Like us at: [www.facebook.com/DogTread](http://www.facebook.com/DogTread)

When the air temperature is this asphalt has been measured at this\*

Air Temperature	Asphalt Temperature
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

\* These temperature correlations represent worst scenario variables: direct sun, 0 wind, very low humidity and high radiant energy

**At 125° F, skin destruction can occur in 60 seconds.**

**An egg can fry in 5 minutes at 131° F.**

**In 85-degree heat a car can heat to 102 degrees in 5 minutes and 120 degrees in 30 minutes**

Data Source: James J. Berens, MD contact burns from streets and highways, Journal of the American Medical Association; 214(11):2025-2027

Animals do not do well in the heat, a car can quickly become a oven. The surface of the asphalt as well as the back of pickup trucks and flat beds that are metal hold the heat and can severely burn the pads on the paws. Please cover the surface with something or leave your pet at home for the day.

### CAR TEMPERATURE DOG SAFETY CHART RUNNING INTO THE STORE FOR "JUST A MINUTE" CAN BE FATAL FOR A DOG LEFT IN THE CAR!

IF IT'S THIS HOT OUTSIDE:	IT ONLY TAKES THIS LONG:	TO REACH THIS INSIDE:
75°	10 MIN.	100°
75°	30 MIN.	120°
85°	5 MIN.	90°
85°	7-8 MIN.	100°
100°	15 MIN.	140°



**DON'T LEAVE YOUR DOG IN THE CAR THIS SUMMER!**

K-10\*

[www.K-10plus.com](http://www.K-10plus.com)



City of Livingston provides feces bag stations at 11 places throughout the city. We provide the bags and trash receptacles for easy removal of pet waste.



Barking is a normal behavior for dogs and an important means of communication. They may bark when calling out to other dogs or respond to other barking dogs or when communicating with their human owners. Any noise, no matter how slight can stimulate a barking response for e.g. rustling leaves, a banging window or a knock at the front door/doorbell.

However, when dogs bark excessively this usually indicates an underlying issue and they can become a nuisance to their owners and the neighborhoods. Before you can successfully manage a barking problem you will need to determine the cause of the barking. Your neighbors may be able to tell you how often your dog barks in your absence.

*Livingston has been blessed with some great dogs, cats and other pets and the persons who caretaker them. The City is proud to have such a diverse group of pets and people to share our community with. We strive to make this an even better place to raise our families and share our community with this helpful pamphlet.*

City of Livingston  
Animal Control Officer  
414 E. Callender St.  
Livingston, Montana 59047  
406-222-2050

