



ATTENTION ALL DOG OWNERS



The American Falls City Code Chapter Two (2) states the requirements of Owners, City Clerk, Animal Control Officer and Policemen concerning Dog(s) within the City Limits. A brief explanation of this Chapter is furnished for your information.

An "owner" is defined as any person keeping, harboring or maintaining a dog or dogs within the City Limits. A "dog" is defined as to be either male or female. An "unlicensed dog" is any dog that is not bearing the current year City Dog License Tag.

Owners of dogs are required to purchase said licenses from the City Clerk or designated person, for such dog(s) by January first of each year, and such license is required to be placed upon the neck of each dog to display the compliance with such law.

Fees for Dog(s) are as follows:

License Purchased:		
---in December	\$	5.00
---in Calendar Year		10.00
---After Dog is picked up		20.00
Duplicate License		1.00

**Any dog up to three months old...
No license is required.**

Written citations for the violations of such laws can and will be issued by Policemen and the Animal Control Officer to the owner(s) in accordance to the laws.



NOTE: Persons desiring to read specific laws or the complete City Code Chapter pertaining to this information may do so by inquiry at the City Hall during normal working hours.

Policemen and the Animal Control Officer are charged with the duty to seize and impound any dog(s) in violation of section of this chapter. All dog(s) unlicensed will be held for a space of (72) hours during which an owner may redeem said dog(s) by purchase of License(s) and payment of the following fees:



1. Pound fees shall be \$ 5.00 per day.
2. Initial pickup - \$30.00
3. Second pickup of same dog within one (1) year - \$40.00
4. Third pickup of same dog within one (1) year - \$ 60.00

All licensed dog(s) shall be held for a space of (7) days during which an owner may redeem said dog(s) with payment of the pound fee. All dog(s) unclaimed may be sold or disposed of in a humane and lawful manner.

This Chapter states it is unlawful for an owner to keep, maintain or harbor any dog(s) that bark, howl, or yelp to the disturbance of the peace to any person(s) or neighborhood within the City limits. It is unlawful to allow said dog(s) to fun at large upon any public street, alley, sidewalk, way or place without a leash, and said leash cannot exceed (10) feet in length, or to run at large upon any private properties within the City limits without expressed permission of owner(s) or tenant in possession of such properties. It is unlawful to keep, harbor, or maintain more that (3) dogs upon the premises of any one household.

It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to molest, interfere or hinder with a policeman or the Animal Control Officer in the seizing and impoundment of such dog(s).

It shall be unlawful for any person(s) to maltreat, torture, or injure any dog or having the right and authority to kill any dog(s), to kill dog(s) in an inhumane manner.