



Pet Ownership Guide

DOG LICENSING RULES

If you own a dog in the City of Leadville or Lake County you are required to hold a valid dog license. Dog licensing in Leadville and Lake County is managed by the Leadville/Lake County Animal Shelter. A dog license is required for all dogs over the age of four months, living within the city limits of Leadville/Lake County.

- A license is required within 30 days of acquisition of a dog, or within 30 days of moving to the city.
- All dogs are required to wear their city or county license tag on their collar or harness at all times.

BE RESPONSIBLE~ Prevent your pet from negatively impacting other people, animals and the environment through proper waste disposal, noise control, and not allowing your pet to stray or become feral.

HELP & SUPPORT

If you have issues with other pets running at large or need help first call the Lake County Sheriff's office at: 719-486-1249 for non emergency's or 911 for immediate emergency service.

Leadville Lake County Animal Shelter can be reached at: 719-486-8951



OWNING A PET IS A PRIVILEGE and should result in a beneficial relationship for both the owner and pet. However, the benefits of pet ownership come with obligations, and responsible pet owners provide for their pet's needs in many ways.

CHOOSE WISELY Avoid impulsive decisions about obtaining a pet, and carefully select a pet that's suited to your home and lifestyle.

MAKE A COMMITMENT Make plans for the full lifespan of your pet. Some pets, such as small rodents, may live for a few years, but large parrots can live for more than 100 years!

MAKE AN INVESTMENT Recognize that pet ownership requires an investment of time and money.

KNOW YOUR LIMITS Keep only the type and number of pets for which an appropriate and safe environment can be provided, including appropriate food, water, shelter, health care and companionship.

Be A Good Neighbor Make sure your pet is not running loose or running free in your neighborhood!



Dog Vaccination Schedule

8-10 weeks

Distemper
Hepatitis
Parvovirus

12-14 weeks

Distemper
Hepatitis
Parvovirus

16-18 weeks

Rabies
Distemper
Hepatitis
Parvovirus

Every 1-3 years

Rabies
Distemper
Hepatitis
Parvovirus

Non-Core Options

Parainfluenza
Bordetella
Leptospira
Lyme Disease



Talk to your vet about the right vaccinations for your dog. Factors like lifestyle and state regulations may impact your dog's specific inoculation schedule.



Shelter Fees

Adoptions

Females- **\$120-\$170.**

Males- **\$95.00- 170.00.**

Kittens and puppies-**\$110-\$150**

Adoption Fees are based on each dog's veterinary services and procedures.

Impound Fee

12 hour period \$10 plus Administration Fee \$5 Total = **\$15/12h**

If dog is not vaccinated with current Rabies there will be an additional fee of \$55 for the

Older than 7 **\$95**

Non-Altered**\$100** Non Vaccinated **\$125**

Rabies shot and a Licensing Fee Required Before the animal is released.

*All fees subject to change or additional costs may occur.

License Fees

City-

1 Year - \$10

3 Year - \$15

County-

1 Year - \$15

3 Year- \$40

Non-altered Animals (both city and county)-

1 Year- \$40

3 Year - \$100

Surrender Fees

Altered & Vaccinated **\$40**

Older than 7 **\$95**

Non-Altered**\$100**

Non Vaccinated **\$125**