

PET WASTE

City Ordinance 514.02

This ordinance prohibits any persons from allowing any animal to soil, defile, or defecate on any public property or upon any street, sidewalk, public way, play area, or upon private property other than that of the owner unless immediate removal occurs. Proper disposal of animal waste shall be limited to burial where lawfully permitted, flushing in the toilet, bagging for disposal in the owner/keeper's waste receptacle, and bagging for disposal in a waste receptacle (designated for animal waste) in a public park or park area.

Disposal of animal waste in storm drains is prohibited.

Disposal of animal waste in public compost is prohibited.

City Ordinance 514.03

Violations and fines. The violation of any provision of this ordinance is a petty misdemeanor punishable as provided by Minnesota Statutes. Alternatively, the City may charge an Administrative penalty for the violation of any provision in this ordinance.



ANIMAL CONTROL



CONTACT FOR MORE INFO

Detroit Lakes Police Department

☎ 218-847-4222

📍 807 Summit Ave, Detroit Lakes

🌐 www.cityofdetroitlakes.com

Live traps can be checked out at the

Public Works office

1759 N Tower Rd, Detroit Lakes

218-847-4637

Office hours:

M-F 7:00am - 3:30pm

SCOOP THE POOP!
PET WASTE CAN WASH INTO STORM SEWERS & DITCHES THAT CONNECT TO LOCAL LAKES, STREAMS, RIVERS & WETLANDS. GROSS!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING PLASTIC BAGS WITH YOU WHEN YOU WALK YOUR DOG & DISPOSE OF THE WASTE IN THE GARBAGE.



LICENSE YOUR PET

City Ordinance 502.01

No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog or cat over the age of three months within the city unless a license has first been secured. Each person owning, keeping, or harboring a dog or cat shall pay the license fee imposed to the City Administrator on or before the first day in January of each year, or upon acquiring ownership or possession of any unlicensed dog or cat.

Proof of rabies vaccination is required.

Licenses may be purchased at the Detroit Lakes City Administration Building.

1025 Roosevelt Ave
218-847-5658

Hours: M-F, 8:00am -4:30pm

RUNNING AT LARGE

City Ordinance 502.04

Subd 1. Prohibited. No person who owns, keeps, or harbors any dog or cat, whether licensed or not, shall permit or allow the dog or cat to run at large.

Subd 2. Leash. The provisions of subd 1 shall not prohibit the appearance of any dog or cat upon the streets, public places, or public property of the city when the dog or cat is on a leash and is kept under control of an accompanying person.

Subd 3. Beach. No dog or cat running at large or on a leash shall be permitted or allowed upon the city beach. However, they are allowed in the park provided they are on a leash and the animal waste is picked up and properly disposed of.

IMPOUNDMENT

City Ordinance 502.07

Subd. 1. Procedure. Animal Control personnel of the City may impound any dog or cat found without the license tag required by 502.03, any dog or cat harbored or kept in violation of this code, and any dog or cat running at large or otherwise in violation of 502.04.

Subd 2. Redemption. Any impounded dog or a cat may be redeemed by the owner by paying an impound fee as set forth in Section 210, plus the daily boarding charge. No unlicensed dog or a cat will be released by the pound master unless a license is first procured. A rabid dog or cat may not be redeemed but shall be destroyed immediately.

If your pet has been picked up and brought to the city pound, you may reclaim it by paying the daily boarding fees and an impound fee of:

- \$40 per pet, first offense
- \$80 per pet, second offense
- \$160 per pet, third offense (or more)



KEEPING

City Ordinance 503.03

This ordinance prohibits any persons from keeping more than **two** dogs or two cats, over the age of three months within city limits. Any combination thereof shall not exceed two animals, unless all of the animals are sterilized. If all animals are sterilized, more than three dogs or three cats, more than three months old are prohibited. Any combination thereof shall not exceed three sterilized animals;

Violation of Chapter 503:

A violation of Chapter 503 shall be a misdemeanor under State law. Each day that a violation exists shall constitute a separate offense. Violation of this chapter shall also be subject to enforcement by administrative penalty.

