



CITY OF OAK PARK

DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL AND PLANNING SERVICES

ANIMAL CONTROL

RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOUSEHOLD PET OWNERS

- ❖ All persons who own a dog or a cat must obtain a license from the Records Division of the Department of Public Safety every year. (Proof of immunization is required.) It is unlawful to own or possess an unlicensed dog or cat six months of age or older.
- ❖ Residents may not keep more than three dogs or cats over six months of age.
- ❖ It is illegal to mistreat or abuse animals or birds or to deposit any dangerous and poisonous substance in a place where it might be consumed by animals.
- ❖ Adequate shelter, food and water must be provided for any pet that stays outdoors for an extended period.
- ❖ It is illegal to own or keep a vicious dog or cat.
- ❖ Dogs and cats must be kept on a leash while off the premises of the owner.
- ❖ Animal droppings on public and/or private property must be immediately removed.
- ❖ Loud, frequent or habitual barking, yelping, howling or meowing, which causes a serious annoyance is prohibited.
- ❖ Report dead or injured animals to the Technical and Planning Services Department.
- ❖ Unclaimed animals will be transferred to the Michigan Humane Society four (4) to seven (7) days from the time taken in.
- ❖ Wild animals on private property such as skunks, raccoons and possums are the responsibility of the homeowner. Please consult the telephone directory under animal removal or pest control services for assistance.

DOG & CAT LICENSE FEES		
	ONE (1) YEAR	THREE (3) YEARS
SPAYED/NEUTERED	\$ 7	\$ 15
NON-SPAYED/NEUTERED	\$ 16	\$ 30

**Annual Tags are issued in October.
After December 31st, a \$10 late fee will be applied.**

• The above provisions relating to animals are contained in Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinance of the City of Oak Park, Michigan •