

# CITY ORDINANCES

## Animal Control

### Running at Large (6.08.010)

No dogs or cats shall be permitted to run at large within the city limits. This means that pet owners must restrain their animals in some way so that they cannot leave their property. All dogs and cats must also be kept on a leash, no longer than eight feet, when not on the owner's property. Pets are not allowed in cemeteries, beaches, or school grounds without special permission.

### Number Per Household (6.08.020)

No individual, family, or unit living together shall keep more than two dogs and three cats over the age of three months. An animal control officer may permit the keeping of additional pets by any person where it appears that no nuisance will be created.

### Care of Animals (6.08.030)

All animals shall be cared for, maintained, and handled in a humane and sanitary manner. There shall be no disturbance of the peace in the neighborhood. No animal shall be abandoned or turned loose by its owner or keeper. No animal shall be inhumanely confined in a manner which causes or is likely to cause pain, suffering, injury, or death.

### Barking Dog (6.08.040)

Owners shall not permit loud or frequent barking to annoy the neighbors or passers-by.

### Animal Excreta (6.08.060)

The owner of an animal shall promptly remove, and dispose of in a sanitary manner, any excreta deposited by such animal upon any public or private property.

***Any person who violates any provision of Chapter 6.04 or 6.08 may be subject to a citation.***

## Dog and Cat Licenses

### License Requirements (6.04.010)

No person shall own, harbor, or keep any dog or cat over the age of five months within the City without first obtaining a license from the City Treasurer. The license year runs from January 1 to December 31. Licenses are not transferable or refundable. A late fee of \$6 in addition to the license fee is applied if:

- ⦿ A license is not applied for within 30 days of acquiring a licensable pet.
- ⦿ The pet is not licensed on or before the date the pet becomes five months old.
- ⦿ A license is not renewed by March 31.

***Failure to renew by March 31 may result in a citation.***

## General Information

Many Eau Claire households include a dog, cat, or other pets. Most pets are well cared for and are appreciated by owners and neighbors alike. Even so, City Ordinances have been enacted to ensure that pets do not become a nuisance, and are not mistreated. Portions of these ordinances are explained in this pamphlet.

The Eau Claire Police Department is charged with the responsibility of enforcing pet ordinances. The Animal Control unit handles calls concerning stray animals, nuisance complaints, animal bites, and other situations relating to animals. To report improper treatment, or any problem concerning pets, call 715-839-4972.

## Stray Animals

Stray animals are taken to the Eau Claire Humane Assoc. at 3900 Old Town Hall Road. Animals taken there must first be reported to Animal Control. Animals claimed by their owners at the Humane Association cannot be released without proof of a valid pet license. For further information on services provided by the Humane Association, call 715-839-4747.

Applications for new or replacement licenses are available at the City Treasury, 2020 Prairie Ln.



# What Every PET OWNER Should Know

## A Guide to Rules of Pet Ownership



2020 Prairie Ln  
Eau Claire WI 54703

PO Box 909  
Eau Claire WI 54702



## Animal Control

**Police Department 715-839-4972**  
740 Second Avenue 54703

## License Information



**City Treasury 715-839-4923**  
2020 Prairie Ln 54703  
PO BOX 909 54702



## Lost or Missing

**Humane Association 715-839-4747**  
3900 Old Town Hall Road 54701



# 2019 Pet License Application

Do not use this form for renewing if your pet was licensed in Eau Claire last year. Call Treasury to request a **RENEWAL FORM**

## Owner Information

Please print clearly; this is your mailing label

Adult Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY:     Eau Claire     Chippewa

Annual licenses to purchased:  
**Online:** www.eauclairewi.gov  
**Mail:** PO Box 909, Eau Claire, WI 54702  
**In person:** 2020 Prairie Lane  
 Questions?  
 Phone: 715-839-4923  
 Email: treasury@eauclairewi.gov

**A**ny dog or cat five months or older requires a pet license. The license year runs from January 1 to December 31. All dog and cat licenses are renewable on January 1st each year. Licenses are not transferable or refundable. The license fee for a pet born after February 1 of the current license year is one half of the fee per the table below. A late fee of \$6.00 is collected from owners of licensable pets who fail to apply within 30 days of acquiring a licensable pet, or fail to apply by the date the pet reaches five months old, or fail to renew by March 31. See reverse side for additional information and ordinances concerning pet ownership.

PET SPECIES:     Dog     Cat

Pet Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed (dogs only) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pet color \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gender (see fee table) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rabies date                      Rabies tag #                      Rabies expiration

Gender	Dog Fee	Cat Fee
Neutered Male*	\$19.00	\$14.00
Spayed Female*	\$19.00	\$14.00
Male	\$38.00	\$25.00
Female	\$38.00	\$25.00
*Written Proof Required    Late Fee		\$6.00
		<b>Total</b>

Veterinary Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

Pet born after Feb 1, 2019 **Half Fee**

**Written proof of current rabies vaccination** must be submitted with this license application for both dogs and cats before a pet license may be issued. The rabies tag must be attached to the collar of a dog, along with the pet license. **Written proof of spay or neuter** is also required in order to receive the lower fee. **PLEASE SEND RABIES CERTIFICATE FROM VET CLINIC OR ANIMAL HOSPITAL.**

TRANS CODE	
DOG SPAY/NEUT	1213
DOG	1215
CAT SPAY/NEUT	1223
CAT	1225
LATE FEE	1216

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Eau Claire tag # \_\_\_\_\_

Chippewa tag # \_\_\_\_\_