

# Warning: You are in violation of \_\_\_\_\_ city ordinances

Violations will be marked and must be corrected within \_\_\_\_\_ days to avoid citations. If you have any questions, call (313) 922-DOGS unless otherwise indicated.

## Dog Requirements

- 6-5-2a: Any dog over the age of 4 months that is owned, harbored, kept, or sheltered within the City shall at all times be vaccinated against Rabies. Proof must be produced to any authorized agent of the Animal Care and Control Division.
- 6-5-1a: No person shall own, harbor, keep, or shelter a dog more than 4 months of age without purchasing a license for the dog

## Detroit Animal Care Shelter Services:

- Lost and Found Animals
- Reporting Strays, Animal Bites, and animal wellness concerns
- Licensing your dogs (required annually)

## When looking for lost pets:

- Detroit Animal Care and Control  
7401 Chrysler Service Dr.  
Detroit, MI 48211
- Michigan Humane—Detroit  
7887 Chrysler Service Dr.  
Detroit, MI 48211
- Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society  
13569 Joseph Campau St.  
Hamtramck, MI 48212
- Online: [www.petharbor.com](http://www.petharbor.com)
- Surrounding city shelters

## Owner Surrenders

If you no longer want to keep your pet, you must make an owner surrender appointment with Michigan Humane if you are unable to rehome your pet.

## PET OWNERSHIP IN DETROIT

*Your Rights and Responsibilities*



Detroit Animal Control

Detroit Animal Care

7401 Chrysler Service Drive  
Detroit, MI 48211

Tel: (313) 922-DOGS  
Fax: (313) 871-1683

Shelter Hours: 10:30a-3:30p 7 days a week

Phone operators available 7a-7p 7 days a week

**Chapter 6 Detroit City Ordinances**

All city ordinance violations are misdemeanors. Violators are subject to a \$500 fine and/or 90 day imprisonment for failing to comply. Violators may be issued a citation for violations each day that the violation continues

### Pet Restrictions

- 6-2-1d: No person shall own, harbor, keep, or shelter more than four animals of the same species over the age of four months in a single residence. Ex: limit of 4 dogs and/or cats
- 6-1-5: Owning, harboring, keeping, maintaining, selling, or transferring farm animals or wild animals is prohibited.
- 6-1-6: Owning, harboring, keeping, or maintaining reptiles or serpents is prohibited.

### Public Nuisance Violations

- 6-1-3a: Any person who has custody of an animal shall prevent the animal from engaging in nuisance, menacing, potentially dangerous, or dangerous behavior.
- 6-1-7a(3): Any person who has custody of an animal shall prevent the animal from engaging in loud, frequent, or habitual barking, yelping or howling.
- 6-2-2b: Failure to provide a leash and/or responsible person for a dog off of the owner's property

### Care Requirements

- 6-1-2a: All persons owning, harboring, or keeping an animal shall attend to and responsibly care for the animal, including but not limited to the following to maintain the animal in good health and minimize suffering for the animal according to its species, age, and circumstances:
  - proper food
  - water
  - shelter (6-1-2 Definition)
  - properly cleaned/sanitary conditions
  - medical treatment for injuries, parasites, and diseases
- 6-2-1c: No person having care, custody, or control of any animal shall cause abandonment

### Dangerous Animals

- 6-3-1: Upon the receipt of a verifiable complaint regarding an attack, bite, injury, an observation of threatening behavior, Animal Control Investigators may issue a potentially dangerous animal, dangerous animal, or vicious animal determination.

### Tethering Violations 6-2-2d

- (1)Continuously tether a dog for more than three hours per day
- (2) Using a tether made of anything but a coated steel cable
- (3)Use a tether or any assembly or attachments that amount to more than ten percent of the dog's weight or that inhibit movement
- (4)Attach a dog to tether by means of anything other than a collar or harness
- (5)Tether a dog without proper shelter
- (6)Tether a dog without securing its food and water source to prevent being tipped over
- (7)Tether a dog in an open area that does not provide protection for the dog from being attacked by people or other animals
- (8)Tether a dog in an area composed entirely of bare earth subject to becoming wet/muddy
- (9)Tether a dog under four months old
- (10)Tether more than one dog to a single tether
- (11)Tether a dog to a stationary object that would allow the dog to come within five feet of any property line
- (12)Tether a dog without a swivel attached or equipped on both ends.