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While the majority of individuals charged with municipal ordinance violations represent themselves in Court, if you are charged with violating a municipal ordinance, you are encouraged to seek the legal advice of an attorney.



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Frequently Asked Questions:

- What type of animals can I have in the City? (See Sec. 11-4-33)
- Is it necessary for me to license and vaccinate my dog or cat? (See Sec. 11-4-2 and Sec. 11-4-43)
- What does dog at large mean? (See Sec. 11-4-15)
- Is it my duty to report all animal bites? (See 11-4-12)

Sec. 11-4-33. Prohibited Animals.

- (a) It is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and it shall be unlawful and a municipal offense for any person to keep, pasture, or maintain in the City any wild animals, poisonous snakes, constricting snakes over twelve (12) feet in length, hogs, pigs, swine, sheep, horses, emus, rheas, ostriches, llamas, cattle, peafowl, guinea hens or goats, except in a public zoo; except that hogs, pigs, swine, sheep, horses, cattle, peafowl, guinea hens, or goats may be kept upon land zoned for agricultural use, provided that said animals are kept, pastured, and maintained in compliance with this Chapter and all applicable ordinances of the City.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Subsection (a) of this Section, it shall not be

unlawful for any person to possess, harbor, keep or maintain not more than one (1) domesticated potbellied pig upon any premises within the City, provided that said person complies with all other provisions of this Chapter.

Sec. 11-4-2. Vaccinations.

Every owner of a dog or cat three (3) months old or older must have said dog or cat vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian. This requirement includes nonresidents who remain within the City for more than thirty (30) days. Every owner of a dog or cat must show his or her copy of the vaccination certificate upon demand of any person charged with enforcement of this ordinance. Every owner of a dog four (4) months old or older shall securely attach the vaccination tag to a collar, harness, or other device worn by the vaccinated dog, and shall thereafter maintain the vaccination tag upon such dog. Cats are not required to have the vaccination tag attached.

Sec. 11-4-43. Licenses.

Every owner of a dog or cat six (6) months old or older must have said dog or cat licensed by the City of Pueblo Licensing Department located in City Hall. This requirement includes nonresidents who remain within the City for more than thirty (30) days. Every owner of a dog or cat must show his or her copy of the license upon demand of any person charged with enforcement of this ordinance. Every owner of a dog six (6) months old or older shall securely attach the license tag to a collar, harness, or other device worn by the licensed dog and shall thereafter maintain the license tag upon such dog. Cats are not required to have the license tag attached.

Sec. 11-4-15. Restraining.

- (a) It shall be unlawful and a municipal offense for any person owning or having charge of any dog or other animal except a domestic cat to permit such animal to be at large. A dog or other animal shall be deemed to be at large

when it is off or away from the premises of its owner or person having charge thereof, and not under the control of such person or another by either leash, cord, or chain. An animal found at large and not in the charge of such a person shall be impounded by an Animal Control Officer. Animals injured on public property shall be impounded and given adequate veterinary medical treatment pending notification of the owner.

- (b) Any unspayed female dog in the stage of estrus (heat) shall be confined during such period of time in a house, building, or secure structure or enclosure of sufficient construction so as to prevent other dogs from gaining access to the confined animal; provided, however, that this Subsection (b) shall not operate to prohibit the controlled breeding of such animal with another dog if the owner of such other dog consents to the breeding of the animals.

The owner of any such dog who fails to confine the same as required by this Section may be ordered by an Animal Control Officer to have the animal confined in a boarding kennel, veterinary hospital, or animal shelter; provided that, upon the failure of the owner to do so within three (3) days, such dog may be impounded by an Animal Control Officer. All expenses of such confinement shall be the sole responsibility of the dog owner.

Sec. 11-4-12. Duty to Report Animal Bites.

Any person having knowledge of an animal bite shall immediately report the incident to the City-County Health Department, Shelter Operator, Police Department, or the Sheriff.