License Required

All dogs over the age of 6 months must be licensed. Before a license can be issued a current certificate of vaccination against distemper and rabies must be provided. The cost for a license is $25 and the license is valid for two years

The penalties for no license are:

1st Offense	$ 75
2nd Offense within 12	$100
3rd Offenses within 12 months	$150

Keep Your Dog Under Control

Dogs are prohibited from running at large and may be impounded for this violation. "At Large" is described as off the premises of the owner and not controlled by a leash, cord, chain, or otherwise restrained or confined.

The penalties for dog at large are:

1st Offense	$ 50
2nd Offense within 12	$100
3rd Offenses within 12 months	$150

Other Licenses Required:

Kennel License

If you have 3 to 12 dogs on the same premises a kennel license is required. The kennel license must be obtained at City Hall.

The fees are as follows:

3 – 5 dogs	$100 annually
6 – 12 dogs	$200 annually

(This fee is in lieu of the separate license requirement fee for each dog)

Dangerous Dogs

If your dog has been deemed as dangerous or potentially dangerous as set forth by M.S. 347.50 -347.56 or City Code 90.11 - 90.12 you must have a separate license. That license must be obtained at City Hall.

The fees are as follows:

Potentially Dangerous Dog	$150
Dangerous Dog	$300

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Dog License Application

Please read the brochure before filling out application and signing it.

It is your responsibility to be familiar with the current laws regarding animals.

Your Name_____ Home Phone_____

Address_____ Work Phone_____

Dog's Name_____ Color_____ Breed_____

Age_____ Weight_____ Sex_____ Rabies Expiration Date_____

I have read the attached brochure and understand the rules, regulations and penalties as set forth.

Signed_____ Dated_____

This area for office use only:

*Tag No.*_____ *Expiration Date*_____ *By*_____ *Date*_____

"Nuisance" Dogs

Residents will occasionally contact the Police Department regarding dogs as being a "nuisance". City code regarding nuisances created by animals states: "No owner may knowingly keep any domestic animal which annoys or endangers the public".

Habitual Barking

It is unlawful to keep a dog which habitually barks or cries. Habitual barking shall be defined as barking for repeated intervals of at least five minutes with less than one minute of interruption.

Damage to Property

It is unlawful for any person's dog to damage any lawn, garden, or other property, whether or not the owner has knowledge of the damage.

Cleaning up Litter

The owner of the dog is responsible for cleaning up any feces of the animal and disposing of the feces in a sanitary manner whether on their own property, on the property of others or on public property.

Basic Care

All animals shall receive from their owners or keepers kind treatment, housing in the winter, and sufficient food and water for their comfort. Any person not treating their pet in a humane manner will be subject to fines and penalties.

Meter Reading Obstruction

If the water meter cannot be read or repaired due to an obstruction, which includes animals, the city will charge a non-refundable fee of $50 plus send an estimated water/sewer bill, based on the customers history of use, each month that the meter cannot be accessed.