

CITY AND COUNTY

RULES & REGULATIONS

CITY OF LINCOLN

The following are excerpts and do not represent all local or county laws or regulations.

Chapter 6.12.010. Prohibited acts. It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to violate any of the provisions of this title, or to commit any of the following acts:

- A. To allow any animal to run at large;
- B. To allow any animal to trespass upon public property or upon any private property without the consent of the owner of the property.
- C. If unauthorized, to remove from any dog any collar or harness or other device to which a license tag is attached, for the current year, or to remove such license tag therefrom;
- D. ...to have in possession, any counterfeit or imitation of any tag...;
- E. To possess any unlicensed dog in the city, or to maintain....any unlicensed dog kennel;
- F. To interfere with....the chief of animal control...;
- G. To allow any female dog to run at large while in heat or breeding condition...;
- H. To permit any dog to trespass on any farm where livestock or domestic fowl are kept;
- I. To abandon any animal in the city;
- J. To possess any dog over four months of age which does not have a current vaccination for rabies...;
- K. To allow any animal to go without adequate food, water, shelter or proper care;
- L. To allow any dog known to be dangerous or vicious to run at large upon any street or other public place within the city.

Chapter 6.12.030 Nuisance dogs. Whenever the chief of animal control receives in writing by three or more persons having separate residences or regularly employed in the neighborhood that any dog is a habitual nuisance by reason of its howling, barking or by its actions, potentially vicious or in any other manner causing undue annoyance, the animal control officer shall investigate... (and) he may issue an order to conform....

6.12.040 Reporting animal bites. It is the duty of any person having knowledge that any animal capable of transmitting rabies has bitten a human being within Placer County to immediately report the fact to the health department, the chief of animal control or the sheriff and to furnish complete information thereof.

6.12.050 Taking up strays. It is the duty of any person that takes up a stray animal to notify the chief of animal control within forty-eight hours of taking up the animal.

6.12.070 Vaccination--Required when. A. Every dog over four months of age shall have a medically current vaccination with a canine anti-rabies vaccine approved by the Health Department of the state of California....

6.6.030 Dogs--Period of impoundment--Notice to owner. A. All impounded dogs found wearing a current dog license tag shall be kept in the animal control center for a period of not less than seven days unless redeemed within such period. B. All impounded dogs NOT wearing a current dog license tag shall be kept in the animal control center for a period of not less than seventy-two hours unless redeemed within such period.

(Animal control may charge fees for the maintenance of impounded animals.)

6.16.110 Disposal. A. ...an impounded animal which is not redeemed within the applicable holding period specified in this title may, in the discretion of the chief of animal control, be sold, destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

See Chapter 6.20 regarding rapid animals.

6.24 - Licenses - Dogs--Required when. A. Every dog over four months of age shall be subject to an annual license fee....;

6.08.020 Dogs killing livestock. The chief of animal control may kill any dog found in the act of killing, wounding or persistently pursuing or worrying livestock or poultry on land or premises which are not owned or possessed by the owner of the dog. (Ord. 287B S2.2, 1975)

See Chapter 6.28 regarding operation of Kennels.