

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



## WHERE CAN I ADOPT A FURRY FRIEND?

- Human Society of Marathon County
  - catsndogs.org
- New Life Pet Adoption Center
  - nlpac.com

## HOW CAN I LICENSE MY PET?

- Online at [wausaupet.org](http://wausaupet.org)
- Mail completed application and payment to: Wausau Animal Licensing  
407 Grant Street, Wausau, WI 54403
- In Person at City Hall, 407 Grant Street,  
Wausau, WI 54403

## WHO DO I CONTACT FOR A DECEASED ANIMAL IN THE ROAD?

- Deer - Public Works (715)261-6960
- Dog/Cat - Police (715)261-7800
- Other Animals - responsibility of whomever comes across animal

## I FOUND AN ANIMAL, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

- During normal business hours, City Hall (715)261-6620
- After business hours, Police Department (715)261-7800



More Information at:

[WWW.WAUSAUPET.ORG](http://WWW.WAUSAUPET.ORG)

## ANIMAL CONTROL

The Animal Control program allocates trained first-responder and ordinance enforcement resources for animal-related issues in the City. With active presence in the community, Animal Control personnel strive to:

- Pursue responsible pet ownership
- Take protective action for animals
- Impact quality of life in our community
- Contribute to the Department's capacity to address daily calls-for-service

## MORE DETAILS, GET IN TOUCH WITH US!



Animal Control (715)261-7800  
(Option 1 for Dispatch)



[animalcontrol@ci.wausau.wi.us](mailto:animalcontrol@ci.wausau.wi.us)



[www.wausaupet.org](http://www.wausaupet.org)



Wausau Police Department  
515 Grand Avenue  
Wausau, WI 54403



# ANIMAL CONTROL



Professionalism Integrity  
Accountability Respect

## WHY IS PET LICENSING REQUIRED?

- Helps fund the housing & care costs for impounded animals at the Humane Society.
- Promotes responsible pet ownership & animal welfare.
- Helps in monitoring compliance with state rabies vaccination laws.
- Helps Officers identify animals & address animal complaints in your neighborhood.

## CITY ORDINANCE REFERENCES:

### NUMBER OF CATS AND DOGS 8.08.120

3 cats and/or 2 dogs allowed in or upon one residential unit. All must be licensed. For allowing more pets see Pet Fancier.

### LICENSING 8.08.170

REQUIRED to be completed every year by March 31st. Failure to comply may result in a citation up to \$187.

### LICENSE FEES

- Altered Pet \$20
- Altered Pet with Microchip \$12
- Unaltered Pet \$62
- Unaltered Pet with Microchip \$54

A late fee of \$5 is imposed if the license is obtained after March 31st.

### RABIES 8.08.160

Cats and dogs are REQUIRED to have a rabies vaccination by 4 months of age.

### ANIMALS AT-LARGE 8.08.190

Animal shall be considered running at large when it is not on the premises of its owner, unless on a leash no more than 6 feet in length.

### PROVIDING PROPER FOOD AND WATER 8.08.130

Food sufficient for healthy living required. Water for healthy living required.

### PROVIDING PROPER SHELTER 8.08.140

Shelter from inclement weather and having available shade from sunlight.

### REMOVAL OF ANIMAL EXCRETA 8.08.220

Animal feces are required to be disposed of in a sanitary manner.

### HOWLING ANIMALS 8.08.230

Barking/howling that disturbs another is prohibited.

### FORBIDDEN CREATURES 8.08.010

NO venomous animals, fighting birds, marsupials, nonhuman primates, reptiles over 10 feet, farm animals, canids (except domestic dogs), felids (except domestic cats). See website for full list.

### TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMALS 8.08.050

No person may transport any animal in or upon any vehicle in a cruel manner. Includes leaving an animal in a vehicle while temperatures are above 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

### PET FANCIER PERMIT 8.08.120

You may not have more than 5 dogs/cats combined, with the maximum number of dogs or cats being 4.

### DANGEROUS ANIMALS 8.08.200

Any animal which bites, inflicts injury, or otherwise endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals without provocation.

### APIARY PERMIT (BEEKEEPING) 8.08.011

Person who owns or has charge of one or more colonies of bees at a single location.

### CHICKEN KEEPING 8.08.012

No more than 4 hens or pullets are allowed. Roosters are prohibited.

### DOG PARK INFORMATION

Dogs on leashes are permitted in City Parks. In addition off-leash park times are:

#### Oak Island Park & Picnic Island Park

6:00am - 9:00am

6:00pm - 9:00pm

#### Memorial Park

6:00am - 9:00am

#### 2 Hearts Dog Park

6:00am - 11:00pm

Pets are not allowed in the 400 Block during special events. 8.08.190