

Humane Society of North Iowa

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Mason City, Iowa 50401
641-423-6241
Website: www.hsni.org

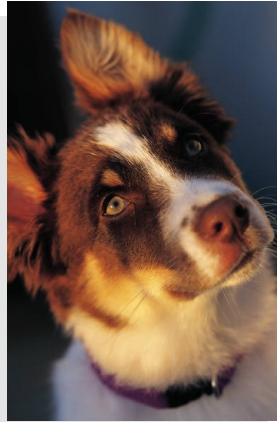


Benefits of Spaying: (Female)

- No heat cycles, therefore males will not be attracted
- Less desire to roam
- Risk of mammary gland tumors, ovarian and/or uterine cancer is reduced or eliminated, especially if done before the first heat cycle
- Reduces number of unwanted cats/kittens/dogs/puppies
- Helps dogs and cats live longer, healthier lives

Benefits of Neutering: (Male)

- Reduces or eliminates risk of spraying and marking
- Less desire to roam, therefore less likely to be injured in fights or auto accidents
- Risk of testicular cancer is eliminated, and decreases incidence of prostate disease
- Reduces number of unwanted cats/kittens/dogs/puppies
- Decreases aggressive behavior, including dog bites
- Helps dogs and cats live longer, healthier lives

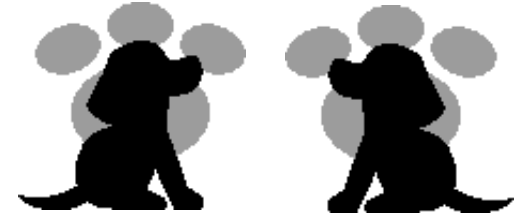


COURTESIES & PRECAUTIONS

- Dogs & Cats which have left an owner's property **MUST** be **LEASHED** and under adequate control of owner or attendant, as to prevent animal's ability to run at large or pose threat of harm to other persons or animals.
- Feces deposited by pets on private or public properties should be collected and properly disposed of by person(s) accompanying the animal.
- Person(s) allowing release of an animal from a confined space is subject to potential citation and fines.
- Otherwise friendly animals may develop dangerous or vicious tendencies if teased, provoked or abused. Use caution when confronted by or approaching an animal unfamiliar to you.

CITY OF HAMPTON

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Hampton, IA 50441
City Hall: 641-456-4853
Police Dept.: 641-456-2529
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ANIMAL PROTECTION & CONTROL REGULATIONS



**Responsible Pet Ownership
and Public Safety are a
High Priority.**

Pet Licensing Requirements

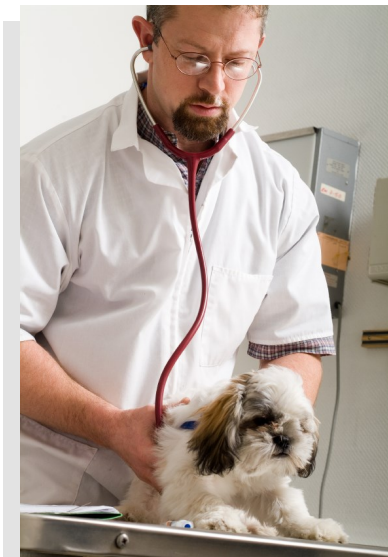
Hampton Code of Ordinances - Chapter 57

ANNUAL LICENSE REQUIRED:

Owners of a **DOG** over the age of six (6) months shall acquire a pet license at City Hall. A veterinarian's certificate of current Rabies Vaccination must be furnished at the time of licensing. Owner's signature will be required on the City's licensing form.

FEES: Annual license fee is \$8.00 per animal. License fee for neutered animals is \$5.00 annually. Annual renewal of a pet license is the responsibility of the owner.

A numbered metal tag is issued by City Hall at the time of licensing, which should be attached to the pet's collar, along with vaccination tags. License tags are not transferable to other animals.



CARE & KEEPING OF ANIMALS

Hampton Code of Ordinances - Chapter 55

Owners of animals in the city limits of Hampton are responsible for providing safe and healthy conditions for their pet(s), as well as following regulations enforced by City authorities.

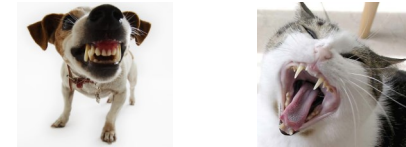
- Animal Neglect or Abuse
- Abandonment of Cats & Dogs
- Livestock prohibited
- Dogs & Cats at Large prohibited
- Damage or Interference with another's property prohibited
- Disturbance by Dogs prohibited (frequent howling, yelping, barking)
- Rabies Vaccination required
- Reporting of injury or attack by animal is owner's responsibility
- Scheduled Fines are associated with violations of animal protection & control regulations.



DANGEROUS & VICIOUS ANIMALS

Hampton Code of Ordinances - Chapter 56

Dangerous Animals include badgers, weasels, wolverines, mink and other Mustelids (except ferrets), black widow spiders, scorpions, raccoons, opossums and skunks; which are prohibited for custody within the city limits.



Vicious Animal reports of an unprovoked attack on a person or domestic animal, resulting in injury or threat of injury may be processed by police officials, including issuing notice to the owner(s) of a vicious animal hearing before the City Council and potential impounding of the animal. Any discovery of violations of animal at large, required licensing, vaccination or evidence of neglect or cruelty will also be investigated and cited. If the City Council deems an animal as vicious, an Order is issued to the owner, mandating the animal's permanent removal from the city limits or that it be humanely destroyed within three days, with proof of disposition to the City. Non-compliance with the order may result in filing of a simple misdemeanor and confiscation of the animal by the City. Animals found at large with vicious tendencies may be processed as a vicious and immediately destroyed by law enforcement if it cannot be safely apprehended, or it may be humanely destroyed after three days, if ownership is not ascertainable. If an animal that's been deemed as vicious by the City Council is removed from the city limits, it is the City's practice to notify authorities of the jurisdiction in which the vicious animal currently resides, so they are aware of the Council's decision and potential behavior of the animal.