

Proper Care

You must provide adequate care for your pets.

Adequate care is defined as: The provision of sufficient food, water, shelter, sanitary conditions, and veterinary medical attention in order to maintain an animal in a state of good health.

Shelter is defined as:

Adequate protection from the elements suitable for the age and species of animal and weather conditions to maintain the animal in a state of good health, including structures or natural features such as trees and topography.

An owner, possessor, or person having the charge or custody of an animal shall not willfully or negligently allow any animal, including one who is aged, diseased, maimed, hopelessly sick, disabled, or nonambulatory to suffer unnecessary neglect, torture, or pain.

Dangerous animals are not allowed as pets.

Dangerous animal is defined as:

Any animal other than domestic dogs and cats, which in a wild state are carnivorous or which because of their nature or physical makeup are capable of inflicting serious physical harm or death to human beings, including but not limited to such animals which belong to the cat [family]; or snakes which are poisonous or otherwise present a risk of serious physical harm or death to human beings as a result of their nature or physical makeup, including all constrictors; and/or any poisonous or life-threatening reptile.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any animal or fowl or bees within three hundred (300) feet of any dwelling, store, alley or public place except such animals as are commonly kept or housed as household pets.

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Animal Ordinances in the City of Warren



This is not a complete list or exact copy of all animal ordinances. For complete information please visit our website, where we have a link to the entire City of Warren, Code of Ordinances.

Important Information for Pet Owners in Warren

- ◆ You may not have more than 5 total adult pets.
- ◆ An adult pet is any dog or cat over 6 months of age.
- ◆ You may have 3 adult dogs and 2 adult cats or 3 adult cats and 2 adult dogs.
- ◆ Excessive barking or other noise that creates a nuisance, annoyance or disturbance is prohibited.
- ◆ Your pets are not permitted to roam or run at-large off of your property. **This includes cats.**
- ◆ Dogs must be leashed and under control in public.
- ◆ Dogs must be vaccinated for rabies.



Licensing Requirements

- ◆ You are required to purchase a dog license from the Warren City Clerk for any dog over 4 months of age.
- ◆ The license must be attached to a collar and on the dog at all times.
- ◆ 1-year dog license expires April 30 and requires proof of a rabies vaccination.
- ◆ 3-year dog license expires April 30 - 3 years from date of issuance and requires proof of a 3 year rabies vaccination.

You are required to clean up after your pets

- ◆ Pet waste in your yard must be cleaned up to prevent odor from becoming a nuisance. Feces also attract rats.
- ◆ Anywhere other than your own yard, you are required to carry bags or a scooper or similar device to pick up and dispose of any feces dropped by your pet.

