

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

Working with residents to create safe and healthy communities for people and animals.



How to home quarantine your pet

When am I allowed to quarantine my pet at home?

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) determines whether to allow a home quarantine. If proof of current rabies vaccination can be provided and there is no prior bite or aggressive history and the bite did not cause bodily harm, a home quarantine may be possible.

Is the owner the only person who can quarantine an animal at home?

Usually the owner of the pet is responsible for the quarantine. However, MACC may approve a responsible adult custodian.

Where must I quarantine my pet?

In your home where there will be **no contact** with other humans (other than family members) or animals during the quarantine period.

Can my pet go outside during the quarantine period?

Yes – on a leash and under the control of a responsible adult.

Can I take my pet for walks during the quarantine period?

No – it may not leave its yard.

Can I put my pet on a secure chain or tether in my yard if I am out with it?

No – you must hold the leash at all times.

Can I kennel my pet outside during the quarantine period?

No.



Can I get my animal vaccinated during the quarantine period?

No.

When is the quarantine period over?

Generally, the quarantine period is for ten (10) days. However, **your pet is not released from quarantine until MACC notifies you** that the quarantine period is over.

Will I see the MACC Officer during the quarantine period?

Yes – we will visit on the 5th and 10th day of the observation period. Your pet must be available to MACC for these visits.

What happens if I fail to follow these steps while my pet is quarantined?

Failure to quarantine properly is a misdemeanor. You can be fined and/or sentenced to jail.

In addition, your pet will be impounded and quarantined at MACC. This will result in impound and boarding fees.

What will happen to my pet?

All bite and aggressive behavior reports are reviewed for possible declarations under Minneapolis City Ordinance (MCO 64.110) and/or Minnesota State Statute (MSS 347.50).

A declaration will result in additional care, housing and registration requirements. You will be notified by MACC if a declaration is made.

How to contact us

To reach Animal Care & Control for any animal related issue, call **311**.

Minneapolis Animal Care and Control responds to **calls for service** during the following hours:

Monday to Friday 7:30am - 10:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30am - 4:00pm

At any time call **911** for bites and aggressive animals.

MACC Shelter

212 17th Ave. N. Minneapolis, MN 55411

Open 6 days a week

Monday to Friday 2 pm - 7 pm
Saturday 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
Sunday closed
Phone **311**

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