

Minneapolis Animal Care & Control

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



It's The Law!



As a Minneapolis pet owner, your responsibilities under the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances (MCO) include:

License (MCO 64.10) – Licenses are required for dogs, cats, ferrets and rabbits.

Vaccinate (MCO 66) – Rabies vaccinations are required for dogs, cats and ferrets.

Leash (MCO 64.50 (a)) – Dogs must be leashed and under your control at all times unless within a completely fenced yard.

Pick up (MCO 64.50 (c)) – Pet waste must be cleaned up in your yard and on walks.

Multiple Pets (MCO 64.100) – If you have more than three pets, you need a multiple animal permit.

Be responsible – Dogs cannot unreasonably disturb the peace with barking (MCO 64.90) and cannot be left unattended in a motor vehicle in a way that endangers their safety (MCO 64.160).

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.

[City of Minneapolis Ordinances](#)

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Violations up to a \$2,000 fine

This information is not meant to be a comprehensive list of all animal-related city ordinances. This list reflects the most common ordinance violations.

