

BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

Scoop your poop

For the health and safety of everyone, please bring a bag with you & clean up & dispose of any waste created by your pet.

Keep your pets on a leash

Bozeman has a leash law. Your pet must be leashed when on a walk or in parks not designated leash free. This includes both dogs and cats!

Keep your pets quiet

Your neighbors will be much happier if your pets are quiet. Keep them from howling, barking, or whining. Uncontrolled dog barking can result in a citation.

Don't neglect or mistreat your pets

Treat them with respect & provide adequate food, water, & shelter.



For the health & safety of your pet, do not leave them unattended in a vehicle in extreme hot or cold weather.

LEASH - FREE AREAS

Canine Beach at Bozeman Ponds (Fowler Lane)

Burke Park/Peet's Hill (S. Church)

Snow Fill site (McIlhattan Road)

Leash-free gated area at Softball Complex (Highland Boulevard)

Northwest portion of Regional Park (Davis and W. Oak)

Cooper Park (S. 8th and Story)

Centennial Park (5am to 9am) (N. Tracy and Tamarack)

All leash-free parks are closed from 11 pm – 5 am. This leash-free allowance does not relieve an owner from the responsibility of preventing their dog from being a nuisance.



Animal Control & Education

30 N. Rouse Ave.
P.O. Box 1230
Bozeman, MT 59715
Ph. 406-582-2000

ARE CHICKENS LEGAL TO OWN?

Urban Chickens are allowed in the city. There is a \$25 one-time permit fee for 1-6 hens (no roosters) and a \$50 one-time permit fee with inspection for 7-15 hens.

Go to: www.bozeman.net/pets to download an application packet.

RESPECT NO DOG AREAS

Any cemetery, playground area, ice-rink, beach, sports or recreation field, to include:

Bronken Fields (N. Cottonwood)

Softball Fields (Haggerty Lane)

E. Gallatin Recreation Area (beach and picnic areas)

Christie Fields (S. Black & Mason)

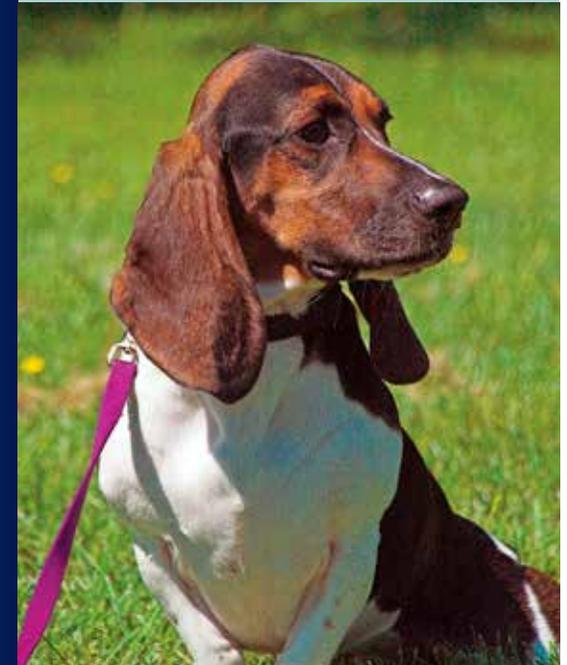
Gallatin County Regional Park (Selected portions)

Pet Licenses

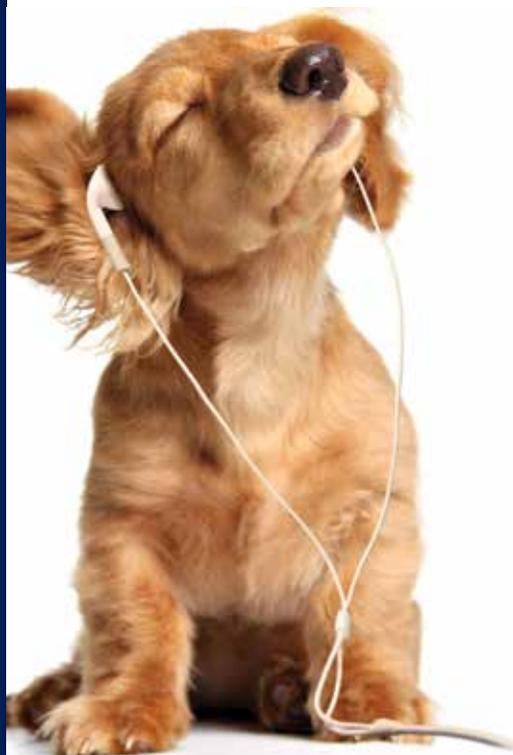
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Owning Pets In BOZEMAN

Licensing Municipal Codes Leash Free Parks



Bozeman Loves Pets



When do I need to get a Kennel License?

If you own three or more cats or three or more dogs, you must apply separately at City Hall for a Kennel License, which costs \$50 annually.



How do I license my pet?

A city license is required for a dog or cat over the age of six months which lives in the city limits for more than 15 days.

Each dog or cat over six months must also be vaccinated against rabies before obtaining a license. All area veterinarians offer these vaccinations and will supply you with a tag to put on your pet's collar.

After you have a rabies tag, you may purchase your city license at Bozeman City Hall, 121 N. Rouse Ave, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday-Friday, or you may fill out the attached form and mail it to City Hall along with:

- A check covering license fees
- Proof of rabies vaccination
- Proof of Spay/Neuter (for reduced fee)

Criminal & Civil Violations

An officer may give a verbal warning, issue a civil citation or issue a criminal citation for violations of animal regulations in Bozeman.

A civil citation is a more formal method of addressing unsafe violations, such as not licensing your dog/cat, failing to get a rabies vaccination or walking your dog without a leash.

Officers can issue a criminal violation when individual and unique factors associated with each incident include impacts on risk to public safety, severity of the violation(s) and history or knowledge of previous violations.

1st offense- \$100-\$200, reduced to \$50 if paid within ten (10) business days from citation date;

2nd offense- \$200-\$300, reduced to \$100 if paid within ten (10) business days from citation date; or

3rd offense- \$300-\$500, reduced to \$200 if paid within ten (10) business days from citation date.

Owner's Name: _____ City: _____
 Address: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone:(H/W) _____ Cell: _____
 Dog#1 Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____
 Spay/Neuter: _____ Rabies Tag # _____ Vet: _____
 Dog#1 Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____
 Spay/Neuter: _____ Rabies Tag # _____ Vet: _____
 Cat#1 Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____
 Spay/Neuter: _____ Rabies Tag # _____ Vet: _____
 Cat#1 Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____
 Spay/Neuter: _____ Rabies Tag # _____ Vet: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ (Payable to City of Bozeman)

Enclose a copy of rabies vaccination and spay/neuter proof, if applicable.

URBAN CHICKENS

	Number	One Time Fee
Hens	1-6	\$25
(No Roosters)	7-15	\$50

ANNUAL LICENSE FEES

	Neutered/spayed	Unaltered
Dog	\$10	\$25
Cat	\$5	\$10

PET LICENSE & CIVIL FINE PAYMENTS

121 North Rouse Ave.
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