

**Services Offered at
Dallas Animal Services
& Adoption Center**

1818 N. Westmoreland, Dallas, TX 75212
214-670-8246

Pet adoptions

Dogs \$85, cats \$55, plus \$7 registration fee;
includes: vaccinations, spay or neuter,
microchipping, and more

**Free and low cost spay or neuter services
to those that qualify**

**Lost & Found animals
call 214-671-0315**

Responsible pet ownership education



**Be a responsible pet owner and
don't forget to:**

Register your animal annually
(unsterilized \$30 or sterilized \$7)

**Abide by the Pooper Scooper Law and
clean up after your pet**

Always use a leash when walking your dog



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Chapter 7 on
Animal Ordinance**

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The following new regulations strengthen the City's laws governing animal ownership and help reinforce responsible pet ownership and education.



Limit on Number of Animals

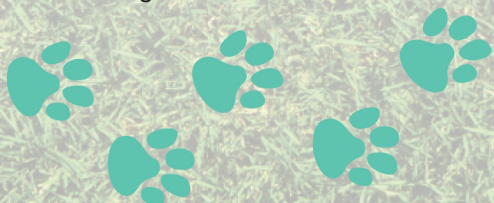
Only four (4) dogs, cats, or any combination of dogs or cats are allowed on the premises of a single-family dwelling unit that shares a common wall with another dwelling unit (apartments or condos).

Only six (6) pets are allowed in a detached single-family dwelling. Residents that live on one-half acre or more are allowed up to eight (8) pets. These limits do not include puppies or kittens under six (6) months of age or feral cats in a registered Trap, Neuter, Return program.

Tethering

All animals, including cats, must be confined and restrained at all times in a fenced yard, in an enclosed pen or structure, or by hand-held leash if in the owner's custody.

Animals may only be tethered for a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed three (3) hours in a 24-hour period, or no longer than necessary for the owner to complete a temporary task that required the dog to be restrained.



Spayed, Neutered and Intact Animals

Effective Oct. 25, 2008, all dogs and cats in the City of Dallas must either be spayed / neutered or exempted for one of the following reasons:

Dogs and cats under six (6) months of age

Dogs and cats unable to be spayed or neutered for health reasons

Service dogs helping disabled persons or assisting law enforcement

A competition dog or cat competing in select events

Dogs and cats for adoption by Dallas Animal Services or other animal welfare groups or for sale in licensed retail pet stores.

Dogs and cats for which the owner has an Intact Animal Permit. An Intact Animal Permit may be obtained by an animal owner who is a member of a pureblood dog or cat club or someone who has completed a responsible pet ownership class with the City of Dallas.

The cost of an Intact Animal Permit is \$70 annually and a \$30 registration fee per unsterilized animal.



Confinement

Dogs that are kept outdoors require an area that is at least 150 sq. ft. for each dog six (6) months of age or older and must be constructed with materials that will not allow the dog to escape, but still provide access inside its doghouse, building, or shelter.

Any doghouse, building, or shelter must provide protection from the elements, allow adequate room for movement, and must be structurally sound.

Additional Information on Amendments to Animal Ordinance:

- Prohibits the use of animals as prizes, promotions, or novelty
- Prohibits the placement of a poisonous substance so it is accessible to an animal
- Strengthens dangerous dog regulations

For more information on the amendments to the City of Dallas animal ordinance, please call 214-670-8246 or visit www.dallascityhall.com.

