



**Did you know?—  
Dogs (all domesticated  
pets) are required to  
be on a leash in all  
public areas.**

## **City Pet Ordinances**

We love our pets! They bring us joy—every day. And, as pet owners, we have an obligation to provide the best care for our pets and our community. Understanding Pet City Ordinances is a helpful and responsible way to ensure that we are taking the very best care of our fur friends and our Village. From knowing if you have to obtain a special license for multiple dogs, to learning more about the environmental impact of pet waste, the following information covers just a couple of the Pet Ordinances in St. Anthony.

### **Pet Ordinance Section 91.38: Droppings**

When we take our dogs for a walk, it's important to always remember to bring extra doggie bags along to clean up after them when they do "their business." Cleaning up after our pets is important, not only out of respect for our neighbors, but also our environment. According to a survey conducted at City Hall, 78% of St. Anthony Village residents say that the largest inhibitor to picking up their pet's waste is forgetting to bring a bag. Contaminants, such as Salmonella, Parvo Virus, E coli, and tapeworms, found in dog waste are harmful to dogs, wildlife, water quality, and humans.

### **Pet Ordinance Section 91.37: Running at Large**

A pet is deemed "at large" whenever it is off your property (or the keeper's property) and not under physical restraint. This includes dogs, cats, and any other domesticated pet. As pet owners, it's our responsibility to: help maintain public areas for residents and guests to freely and safely enjoy and prevent unintended damage to public spaces. Make sure to always have your pet on a leash to maintain control of them when in public.

For more information and details on City Pet Ordinances, please visit [savmn.com/PetOrdinances](http://savmn.com/PetOrdinances). ■