



HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

St. Anthony city codes are designed to prevent offensive or harmful conditions and activities for St. Anthony Village residents and business owners. It is the resident's responsibility to adhere to the code. This document provides the primary requirements and expectations.

City Code Section 91 contains sections specific to the keeping of animals, declarations of nuisances created by animals, and feeding of wild animals.




Required identification and proof of vaccination




Owning 3 or more dogs requires multiple dog license



Feeding wild animals is prohibited

DESCRIPTION	CLASSIFICATIONS
CODE: Section 91 	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Domesticated Animals<ul style="list-style-type: none">House pets such as dogs, cats, and birds, or other common pets kept in small containments which can be contained within a principal structure throughout the entire yearContainment must be accomplished without special modification to the structure requiring a building permit from the city.Includes birds (other than chickens, ducks and geese) and rabbits normally sheltered outside the homeFarm animals<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cattle, hogs, bees, sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys, horses and other animals commonly accepted as farm animals in MN, and/or are kept for agricultural purposes or food production are not permitted within the city nearer than 500 feet to any human habitation or platted land, without approval of City Council.Wild Animals<ul style="list-style-type: none">Any animals not domesticated as defined above, or not naturally tame or gentle, but of a wild nature or disposition, or which could be a danger to humans or property are not permitted within the city nearer than 500 feet to any human habitation or platted land, without approval of City CouncilIncludes animals and birds, (licensed by the State or Federal Government), such as wolves, raptors, and pheasantsExamples include ducks, pheasants, geese, turkeys, birds of prey, squirrels, chipmunks, raccoons, coyotes, weasels, wild ferrets, sheep, goats, swine, monkeys, chimpanzees, deer.
DESCRIPTION	GENERAL REQUIREMENT
IMMUNIZATIONS AND IDENTIFICATION CODE: Section 91.01	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Rabies Immunization<ul style="list-style-type: none">All dogs in the city over the age of six months are required to be vaccinatedRe-vaccinated is required according to standard veterinary practices thereafter.Vaccination Certificate from the veterinarian shall be provided to animal control authority upon demand.Rabies metal tag provided by veterinarian must be worn showing proof of current rabies vaccination.Dog Identification<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dog collar is required with identification with name and phone number of dog's owner. A tattoo or implanted microchip may be used instead.
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LICENSING CODE: Section 91.03 (p142) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple Dog License 3 dogs over 6 months of age may be kept at a licensed property upon compliance with the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Written approval filing from at least 75% of the residential property within 200 ft of the licensed premises - Fenced yard to restrain dogs on the premises from leaving the yard - Owners must insure dogs do not create a nuisance by excess barking or by creating unsanitary conditions Fees - Payment of a yearly license fee is required (City Code Chapter 33) Application Denial: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief of Police may deny renewal requests of multiple dog license based on complaints received during preceding year. Applicant may, within 10 days of being advised of the denial, request, in writing, a hearing before the City Council on the denial.
NUISANCE ISSUES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Leashes & Restraints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dogs or other domesticated animals may not be “at large” and must be kept restrained. An animal is deemed “at large” when it is off owner/keeper property and not physically restrained. Animal Waste Disposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owner/keeper must clean up and dispose of animal droppings in a sanitary manner. Habitual Barking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is unlawful for owner/keeper to allow a dog to habitually bark or cry (defined as repeated intervals of at least 5 minutes with less than 1 minute of interruption.) Barking must also be audible off of owner’s or caretaker’s premises. Dog Bites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be immediately reported to Police Department - Dog must be confined and kept under observation for period of 10 days before being disposed of, if necessary.
FEEDING PROHIBITIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Intentionally Feeding Wild Animals is Prohibited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intentional feeding means providing grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts, salt licks, or any other food that attracts wild animals. - Food sources like trees and other live vegetation are not considered food for wild animals.
FEEDING SONGBIRDS Section 91.57(B1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Feeding Wild Song Birds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is permitted following stated guidelines - Must be done from a bird feeder designed to prevent other wild animals from feeding and is placed at least 5 ft. above the ground - Bird feeder does not become an attractive nuisance to other wild animals - Feeding is on private property owned or controlled by person responsible for the feeder Exemptions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons that cannot physically place materials 5 ft or higher from ground, must place feeder at the highest point physically possible and must comply with the other standards
WILD ANIMAL EXEMPTIONS Section 91.57(B1)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Permitted Wild Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Snakes (less than four (4) feet in length), gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, mice, turtles, fish (not prohibited by Minnesota DNR) and birds (not prohibited by Minnesota DNR) kept inside of a residence and within a restrictive cage or habitat. - Animal species otherwise allowed and/or licensed by the City. - Employees or agents of the City, County, the State, the Federal government or veterinarians who in the course of their official duties have wild animals in their custody or under their management.