

Annual City Pet License

The City of Edgerton requires all dogs and cats over six months old to have an annual City license. While this license is separate from the rabies tag issued by your veterinarian, a rabies vaccination is required to obtain a pet license. Effective March 31, 2016, residents are limited to having a total of four animals (cats or dogs), over the age of six months, in any combination thereof.

The annual license period is from January 1st through December 31st. The annual City pet license fee is \$5 per animal and all animals must be registered before April 1st to avoid a penalty.

To obtain a license, pet owners should bring proof of rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian (which will not expire for at least 90 days after the City license registration date) to City Hall with the appropriate fee.

The City license tag, along with the current rabies tag, is required to be displayed on the collar of the pet when the animal is outside.

Any dog visiting for less than 30 days does not require a license.



**Important Rules to Keep
Your Pet Healthy and Safe**



404 East Nelson • Edgerton, KS 66021
913.893.6231 • EdgertonKS.org



Important Rules to Keep Your Pet Healthy and Safe

Adequate Care

Pet owners should provide adequate care for all pets. Adequate care includes wholesome food and a supply of clean, fresh water provided in a sanitary manner.

Owners shall provide adequate shelter for each pet. Adequate shelter means a structurally sound, properly ventilated, safe, sanitary and weatherproof shelter suitable for the species, condition and age of the animal. The shelter should provide access to shade from direct sunlight and protection from exposure to inclement weather conditions. The area where the animals are kept must be kept free from unsanitary conditions, debris and refuse, or any other item that may cause injury or a danger to the health of the animal.

Owners may not abandon or leave any animal within the City limits without making provisions for its proper care.

Adequate Restraint of Pets

All animals shall be secured by a leash or lead, unless the animal is on the premises of the owner, under the control of a responsible person and obedient to that person's commands. An Animal Control Officer may secure any animal found to be at large and impound the same in the City kennel.

Permits for Farm Animals and Fowl

Property owners interested in keeping any horse, swine, cattle, sheep, goat or fowl must receive a permit from the City of Edgerton. Permits are valid for one year, and there is no fee. A property owner may keep up to one animal per acre or five fowl per acre. Keeping of these animals may not create a nuisance or be detrimental to the public welfare or to the rights or property of property owners whose property lines are within 200 feet of the property line upon which said animals will be kept.

Animals as Good Neighbors

Pet owners should provide proper care and control of any animal to help it be a good neighbor to the Edgerton community. This care and control should prevent the animal from being unrestrained and at large, molesting or attacking persons or other animals, damaging property, chasing vehicles or allowing untimely or excessive barking. Pet owners are expected to dispose of any excretory matter deposited on property other than their own, including public and private property.

Animal Bites

All bites must be reported to Animal Control or the Sheriff's Department immediately. Any owner of an animal that has bit must also submit their pet to Animal Control or the Sheriff's Department for a quarantine period and show proof of current rabies vaccination.

Dangerous Dogs

Edgerton City Code prohibits residents from owning or harboring any cross, vicious or dangerous animal. Pet owners may not permit any animal which has the propensity to bite or attack human beings to run loose on or within the owner's premises in such a manner as to endanger the safety of any person lawfully entering such premise. If you have a concern regarding a possible dangerous dog, please contact the City's Code Enforcement /Animal Control Officer.

Off-Leash Dog Park in Martin Creek Park

Edgerton residents are encouraged to enjoy the Off-Leash Dog Park in Martin Creek Park with their dog. The Off-Leash Park has posted rules for the safety of the dogs and owners.

Other Animals Prohibited

The City prohibits any warm-blooded, carnivorous or omnivorous, wild or exotic animal (including but not limited to non-human primates, raccoons, skunks, foxes and wild and exotic cats) and any animal having a venomous bite.



City of Edgerton Animal Control
913.893.6231

City of Edgerton Animal Control Hours of Operation

**Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays**

For emergency animal control assistance after hours, please contact the Johnson County Sheriff's Department at 911.

To report a possible animal control violation, please call 913.893.6231. You may also report a possible violation electronically on the City's website at www.EdgertonKS.org.

