



IMPORTANT THINGS



you need to know regarding
new animal ordinances

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST 2017

PET REGISTRATION

All dogs and cats over the age of six months in the City of Augusta are required to be registered with Augusta Animal Services.

FREE

for cats and dogs with proof of spay/neuter and annual proof of Rabies vaccination, by a licensed Veterinarian is required.



\$10/yr

for cats and dogs that have NOT been spayed or neutered and annual proof of Rabies vaccination, by a licensed Veterinarian is required. For owners of twenty or more cats or dogs, annual fee is not to exceed \$200.

REGISTER YOUR PET AT AUGUSTA ANIMAL SERVICES OR AT THE AUGUSTA TAX COMMISSIONS OFFICE, LOCATED IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, ONLY.

Registration for an altered animal is a lifetime registration, however owners must provide proof of current Rabies vaccination.

DANGER ZONE

Aggressive or threatening dog(s) are not allowed on a property where the animal(s) can reasonably jump over the fence and deemed a danger to neighbors by Augusta Animal Services.



The Owner Must:

- Keep the dog(s) indoors **OR**
- Put the dog(s) in a locked, dig proof pen that is too high for the dog(s) to jump **OR**
- Remove the dog(s) from the property

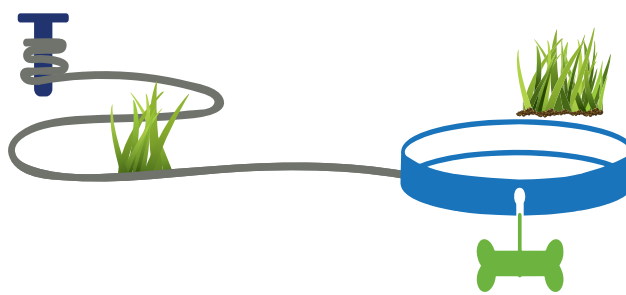
KEEP THE PEACE

Don't be a nuisance to your neighbors!

No one shall allow their dog(s) to make any audible noises including barking, howling, or whining which exceeds:

- 10 MINUTES** between the hours of 9pm and 7am
- 20 MINUTES** between the hours of 7am and 9pm
- 120 MINUTES** during a cumulative 24 hour period

BREAK THE CHAIN



Tethering, chaining, or tying a dog(s) to a fixed object on a permanent, full-time basis is no longer permitted. Tethering is only allowed when the owner is present and in sight of the dog(s).

HEAT KILLS CHILDREN AND PETS IN PARKED VEHICLES

It is unlawful to confine an animal in a parked vehicle or other enclosed space for a period of five minutes or more in temps. above 85°F or below 35°F.

SCOOP THE POOP



If your animal poops while in a public area, like a in park or in your neighborhood, please be considerate and scoop the poop!

BE MINDFUL

Pet owners are required to keep their pets under control at all times. It is unlawful for any animal to be off the property of its owner and on the property of another person, or running at large.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- DO NOT** transport animals in the trunk of a vehicle or under a truck bed cover
- Please do not interfere with animal control officers or release any animals in their custody - **IT'S AGAINST THE LAW!**
- IF YOUR PET IS MISSING**, visit your local animal shelter, or check AugustaAnimalServices.com for lost or stray animals.
- MICROCHIP YOUR PETS**
- DON'T LITTER** - spay or neuter your pets to prevent unplanned pregnancies!

COMMUNITY FORUMS

Learn more about the new animal control ordinances and Augusta Housing and Community Development programs.

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| August 17th | Gracewood Community Center |
| September 21st | Friedman Library |
| October 19th | Main Library |
| November 9th | Diamond Lakes |
| November 16th | Julian Smith BBQ Pit |

**Each forum will take place from 5:30pm - 7pm*

ADOPT

FROM AUGUSTA ANIMAL SERVICES
Monday through Friday, 11am until 6pm
Saturday 12pm until 2pm

FROM PETSMART ON ROBERT C. DANIEL PARKWAY
Every Saturday 11am until 4pm

