

Animal Licensing 2026

6.04.150 INDIVIDUAL DOG LICENSING REQUIRED:

A. The owner or custodian of any dog which has reached the age of three (3) months must buy a dog license and renew it annually from the animal services center or other duly authorized entity, provided, however, that the owner or manager of any commercial kennel or pet shop offering dogs for sale may so buy and renew a "commercial animal establishment license" which shall cover all the dogs under his/her care which are offered for sale.

B. The owner/custodian shall be responsible for securely attaching the metallic license tag to a collar or harness and ensuring that the dog wears the collar at all times while in public.

C. All such licenses shall be valid for a period of one year from ~~June 1 to May 31 of the following year~~ the date of the issuance of the license. It shall be the responsibility of the owner, or custodian in the absence of the owner, of each and every dog to obtain a new license annually.

D. The animal services center shall keep a record of all licenses issued under the terms of this chapter, showing the name, address, and phone number of each owner or custodian, the number of the license, the name, sex, breed, age and color of each animal, the date issued, and the amount paid.

E. The owner or custodian of any animal found to be within the city and found to be not licensed may be issued an infraction citation. ~~a notice of violation and assessed the fee per occurrence as set by annual resolution of the city council, to be paid at the animal services center. The notice and fee shall be independent of any Idaho uniform citation which may be issued. (Ord. 2975, 2016; Ord. 2697 § 11, 2002; Ord. 2667 § 2, 2001)~~

6.04.155 INDIVIDUAL CAT LICENSING REQUIRED:

A. The owner or custodian of any cat which has reached the age of three (3) months must buy a cat license and renew it annually from the animal services department or other duly authorized entity, provided, however, that the owner or manager of any commercial kennel or pet shop offering cats for sale may so buy and renew a "commercial animal establishment license" which shall cover all the cats under his/her care which are offered for sale.

B. The owner/custodian shall be responsible for providing proof of a registered microchip which can be used for the purpose of a city tag. Microchips can be purchased at animal services, veterinarian clinics, or at microchip clinics.

C. All such licenses shall be valid for a period of one year from ~~June 1 to May 31 of the following year~~ the date of the issuance of the license. It shall be the responsibility of

the owner, or custodian in the absence of the owner, of each and every cat to obtain a new license annually.

D. The animal services department shall keep a record of all licenses issued under the terms of this chapter, showing the name, address, and phone number of each owner or custodian, the number of the license, the name, sex, breed, age and color of each animal, the date issued, and the amount paid.

E. The owner or custodian (or parent or guardian if the owner/custodian is a minor) of any animal found to be within the city and found to be not licensed may be issued an infraction citation ~~a notice of violation and assessed the fee per occurrence as set by annual fee resolution adopted by the city council, to be paid at the animal services department. The notice and fee shall be independent of any Idaho uniform citation which may be issued. (Ord. 2975, 2016)~~