

## RABIES VACCINATION

Dogs and cats, four months and older, are Required to be vaccinated against rabies. The **animals are required to wear the rabies vaccination tag**, also per city code.



## FACTS

- ⇒ Neutered/spayed animals are healthier, tend to live longer, and help reduce the number of unwanted dogs in the city.
- ⇒ Over one million dogs are lost each year because they are not wearing I.D. tags.
- ⇒ Dogs housed outside tend to become a nuisance due to excessive barking.
- ⇒ There are over one million reported dog bites each year, nationwide.
- ⇒ Anti-freeze and chocolate are common household items that can be fatal to a dog.

## APPLE VALLEY GUIDELINES FOR DOG OWNERSHIP

### Animal Control

Police Department 952-953-2700

### Humane Societies

Last Hope 651-463-8747  
MN Valley Humane Society 952-894-5000

## LICENSES

Dog licenses can be purchased at the Apple Valley Police Department. The license tag must be worn at all times. Fees for the two calendar year license are \$9 for neutered or spayed dogs, and \$16 if they are not neutered or spayed. Dogs must be vaccinated against rabies prior to licensing.

Licenses serve several purposes: aids in the recovery of lost or impounded dogs, ensures that dogs are properly vaccinated against rabies, and places more animal control costs upon the dog's owner.

## APPLE VALLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT



## OWNING A DOG... A PRIVILEGE AND A RESPONSIBILITY

Owning a dog is one of the great American pastimes and privileges. Dogs fill the role of companion, guide, hunter, guardian and entertainer. But owning a dog is a major responsibility as well. That responsibility extends not only to proper care and training of your dog, but also to your dog's behavior. A proper understanding of the responsibility of dog ownership is necessary in today's complex society.

7100 147TH ST W  
APPLE VALLEY, MN 55124

**PHONE (952) 953-2700**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone (optional) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vet Clinic \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIME LICENSED IN APPLE VALLEY? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your dog been declared dangerous in any other city? \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Tag # \_\_\_\_\_ Rabies Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Male, Not Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ \$16.00 Female, not spayed \_\_\_\_\_ \$16.00

Male, Neutered \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 9.00 Female, Spayed \_\_\_\_\_ \$9.00

**The fees are for a 2 calendar yr. License. License will be mailed to you.**

**Make checks payable to: City of Apple Valley**  
 Mail application to: Apple Valley Police  
 7100 147<sup>th</sup> St. W.  
 Apple Valley, MN 55124

**KENNELS AND CATTERIES**

Kennels and catteries can only be operated if a permit is obtained. Kennels are described as a premises used for keeping, maintaining, training or the raising of more than three (3) dogs over four months of age. A cattery permit is required to keep more than three (3) cats over four (4) months of age. City Hall should be contacted to apply for a permit. 952-953-2504



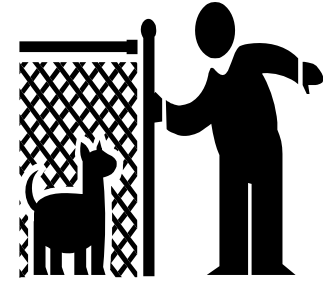
**KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL**

Dogs are prohibited from running at large and may be impounded for this violation. "At Large is described as off the premises of the owner and not controlled by a leash, confined in a vehicle or caged." Pick-up (\$30.00) and impound fees (\$22.50 a day) are required for a dog's release from impound. Additionally, citations are issued to violators of the City animal code and fines are assessed at District Court.

**"NUISANCE" DOGS AND CATS**

Residents will occasionally contact the police department regarding pets, including cats, being a "nuisance". City code regarding nuisances created by animals states: "No owner of any such animals shall permit said animal to damage or litter any lawn, garden, sandbox or other property."

**REMEMBER!!** It is illegal for pets to be in a park unless they are on a leash ( pet droppings also must be removed).



**NOISE**

City code states: "Noise: No person shall keep or harbor any animal that habitually barks, cries, whimpers or otherwise emits loud or unusual noises." Police request that if residents have problems with barking dogs that the Police Department be notified when the situation is occurring so that the nuisance can be witnessed by a police officer.