

HOLLAND CITY CODE OF 1982
CHAPTER 9

Chapter 9. Licensing.

9.2 Dog Licensing. No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the city limits of the City of Holland. This restriction does not prohibit the appearance of any dog upon streets or public property when a dog is on a leash and is kept under the control of the person in charge of his care.

9.21 Dog Nuisances. The owner or custodian of any dog shall prevent, the dog from committing in the city any act which constitutes a nuisance. It is a nuisance for any to habitually or frequently bark or cry at night, to frequent school grounds, parks or public beaches, to chase vehicles, to molest or annoy any person away from the property of hi owner or custodian or to damage, defile or destroy public or private property.

9.22 Impounding-Police to Impound. Any dog found unlicensed or running at large contrary to the provision of this ordinance may be impounded by the pound master or any police officer, who shall give notice of the impounding to the owner of such dog, if known. If the owner is unknown, the officer shall post notice at the pound and at the city hail that if the dog is not claimed within five days of the posting, it will be disposed of.

9.23. Redemption. Any dog may be redeemed from the pound by the owner within the time stated in the notice by the payment to the clerk of the license fee for the current year, if unpaid, together with an impounding fee and a charge for feeding for each day the dog is impounded as set by Section 14.10.

9.24. Disposition of unclaimed dogs. Any dog which is not redeemed within the time specified in Section 9.23 may be sold for not less than the amount provided in that subdivision to anyone desiring to purchase the dog if it is not requested by a licensed educational or scientific institution under Minnesota Statutes, Section 35.71. All sums received in addition to the fees fixed by Section 9.23 shall be paid to the owner if he makes a claim within one year of the sale and furnishes satisfactory proof of ownership. Any dog which is not claimed by the owner or sold shall be painlessly killed and buried by the pound master.

9.25. Pound master. The pound master shall be appointed by the City Council and shall serve at their pleasure. The city council may designate the Pipestone County Sheriff's department or other contract law enforcement services to provide the services of the pound master.

9.26 Penalty. Any person permitting a dog to run at large or otherwise violating the terms and conditions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.