

# Animal Control and Community Resources

## Dogs at Large



### City Ordinance Section 14-2-6e

A person, being the owner or keeper of a dog, shall be guilty of dog at large if such dog runs at large within the City. A dog shall be deemed to be running at large when it is off the premises of the owner or keeper, other than at a City-designated off-leash dog park, and not within the effective control of that owner or keeper, his agent, servant, or competent member of his family, by means of a leash, cord or chain. A dog shall also be deemed to be running at large when it is on an unfenced portion of the premises of the owner or keeper and the owner or keeper is not physically present within eyesight of the dog. For purposes of this definition, the **"premises of the owner or keeper"** shall not include the common areas of condominiums, townhouses, apartment buildings, or any public sidewalk, park, other than City-designated off-leash dog park or right of way, and any dog not in the effective control of it's owner or keeper upon the common area of any condominium, townhouse or apartment building, or any public area, shall be deemed to be running at large.

### City Ordinance Section 14-2-3/14-2-4 Rabies Inoculation and Exhibition of Tag Required

Every dog and cat over the age of (6) months, and that has been acquired by owner and brought into the city within (30) days shall be inoculated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. The current rabies tag shall be affixed to collar at all times.

## Finding A Lost Pet

- Consider micro-chipping your pet, if your pet loses it's tags, or has a difficult time keeping them on, it's another effective way for Animal Control to get your pet home.
- If you find a lost pet, please call Northglenn Animal Control or turn the animal into a shelter as soon as possible to insure it's return to owner.
- If you lost a pet, contact Northglenn Animal Control as soon as possible. We may already have your pet in custody.

**Northglenn Animal Control**  
**303-450-8886**  
**7:00am to 4:30pm**  
**7 days a week**



Animals found in the City of Northglenn or Thornton with no owner information will be taken to Adams County Animal Shelter and Adoption Center  
10705 Fulton Street Brighton, CO 80601  
303-288-3294  
303-288-3135

If you live near the Westminister City Limits, you may also check with  
Foothills Animal Shelter 303-278-7575  
Westminister Animal Management 303-658-2400

## Preventing your pet from straying

- The number one reason pets stray is because they are un-spayed/un-neutered.
- Spending adequate time with your pet is essential. A happy animal is highly un-likely to stray from home. Accidents can happen though, if you have children that tend to leave gates or doors open, try self-closing hinges.
- Check and maintain your fences on a regular basis to insure there are no holes, broken sections or areas where your dog may be attempting to dig out.
- Does your dog need more exercise? The city offers it's residents the Happy Tails Dog Park, just north of 104th Ave at Leroy Drive / Irma Drive. **Your dog must have current rabies tag to enter the park.**

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