

Dangerous Dog/Pit Bull Breed Registration Requirements Guidelines

Note: The guidelines listed below are not all inclusive. Please refer to Pleasant Valley City Codes Chapter 205.

License can only be issued upon approval of the Chief of Police

Registration- Provide to the City Clerk:

- Completed Pet License Application
- Proof of Rabies Vaccination date within 365 days. Rabies Certificate must accompany application
- Two (2) color photographs (two (2) different poses) of the animal clearly showing the color and approximate size of the animal.
- Proof of Public Liability insurance in a single incident in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000.00) for bodily injury to or death of any person or persons or for damage to property owned by any persons which may result from the ownership of such dog. Insurance companies issuing such policies shall notify the City upon the cancellation or non-renewal of any such policy. At each registration and subsequent yearly registration, proof of such insurance for the present registration period and proof that such insurance was maintained throughout the period of the prior registration period. If insurance is cancelled or expired or for any reason becomes non-enforceable, the owner shall be in violation and subject to penalties as provided in this Section.
- Proof of Sterilization

Regulations:

- **Leash**- Any time the dog is outside of it's kennel or pen it must be securely leashed with a leash no longer than 4 feet in length and must be under the physical controlled by a person. Such animal may not be leashed to inanimate objects such as trees, posts, buildings, etc.
- **Confinement**- When not on above specified leash, the dog shall be securely confined in a locked pen or kennel consisting of a structure no less than six(6) feet by six(6) feet by six (6) feet and adhere to all building and zoning regulations of the City. Pen or Kennel must have secure sides, secure top attached to the sides and either a secure bottom attached to the sides OR the sides of the pen must be embedded in the ground at least two (2) feet. Enclosure must be adequately lighted and ventilated and kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
- **Confinement Indoors** – The dog may not be kept on a porch, patio or any part of the house that would allow the dog to exit such building on its own volition. No such dog may be kept in a house or structure when the windows/doors are open or when screen windows or screen doors are the only obstacle preventing the dog from exiting the structure.
- **Placard** – Must display in a prominent place on the premises and on the pen or kennel a sign easily readable by the public using the words "Beware of Dangerous Dog".
- **Muzzle**- Dangerous Dogs on a leash outside the animal's enclosure or pen must be muzzled by device sufficient to prevent such dog from biting persons or other animals or fowl.
- **Pit Bull Reporting Requirements**-Must notify the City Clerk in writing within 10 days of occurrence:
 - Removal from City or death of pit bull
 - Birth of offspring of pit bull dog
 - Change of address if owner moves within Pleasant Valley City limits
- **Sterilization**- Declared dangerous animal shall be prevented from reproduction by spaying or neutering of the animal. Proof of such sterilization will be supplied within 30 days of notification.