

CITY OF LAS VEGAS HEAT RELATED ORDINANCE

Las Vegas weather can be severely detrimental to the health of your pet. You are required to meet compliance of both city and state laws if your animal will be outdoors unattended for any period of time.

Under 7.32.130 it shall be unlawful to expose any animal to the elements of the weather and to the extremes of heat or cold.

When the temperature is expected to rise above 105 degrees Fahrenheit, additional mechanisms appropriate for the species, including without limitation misters, swamp coolers or air conditioning, must be provided to allow for the cooling of the body temperature and the prevention of overheating.

Under 7.32.160 it is unlawful to tether, tie, chain or use other restraint on a dog for longer than 10 hours during a 24-hour period or at any time when the National Weather Service issues a heat advisory.

Recommendations:

Water should be in a plastic bowl/bucket in a shaded area that cannot be tipped or knocked over.

An appropriately sized dog house should allow protection from rain, wind and sun. It is recommended that it is placed in a shaded area with ventilation.

Animal Protection Services officers will allow small pools as a secondary cooling device as long as the animal will use the pool as a cooling source.

CITY OF LAS VEGAS ANIMAL PROTECTION ORDINANCES:

https://library.municode.com/nv/las_vegas/codes/code_of_ordinances

CITY ORDINANCES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PETS IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS

Spay/Neuter: Per 7.14.010 all dogs, cats, ferrets, rabbits or potbellied pigs over the age of four months must be spayed or neutered.

Rabies Vaccination: Per 7.12.010 all dogs, cats or ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies within 30 days of reaching the age of three months.

Microchipping: Per 7.08.020 all dogs, cats and ferrets must be microchipped.

Pet License: Per 7.08.010 all dogs, cats or ferrets must have a city pet license once over the age of four months.

RESPONSIBILITY OF PET OWNERS

Ensuring compliance with city and state laws is your duty. Failure to meet this obligation could lead to felony charges if an animal is discovered in critical condition. Additionally, not providing proof of compliance may result in misdemeanor charges, even if the animal isn't in critical condition.



**ANIMAL PROTECTION
SERVICES DISPATCH LINE**
702.229.6444
Option #2



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City of Las Vegas **Animal Protection Services**

*Animal Protection Officers
handle a range of calls and concerns
raised by our community's residents.*



LOST AND FOUND ANIMALS

If you lose an animal, we recommend that you check *The Animal Foundation located at 655 N. Mojave Road*. There are several social media platforms where residents will post found animals as well. The Animal Foundation utilizes Petco Love for lost and found animals.

The Pet Support Hotline is available to aid you if you've lost a pet, found a lost one, are contemplating surrendering or rehoming a pet, or require assistance to maintain your current pet. Moreover, you can reach out to the Pet Support Hotline for inquiries regarding kittens or cats in your vicinity.

Microchipping is very important. Animal Protection Officers will scan every animal picked up. Microchipping and the subsequent scans by our officers may facilitate the safe return of the animal to the owner. Be sure to keep microchip information up to date with your chip company.



the animal foundation

PET SUPPORT HOTLINE

Pet help is just a phone call away.

Call (702) 955-5932 today!



COMMUNITY CATS

In December 2015, the city of Las Vegas adopted an ordinance to allow free-roaming cats within the city wards, and residents are allowed to be community cat caregivers. As defined by ordinance 7.04.185 community cat caregiver means any person who, in accordance with a good faith effort to trap, sterilize, vaccinate, and return any community cat, provides voluntary care, including without limitation food, water and medical care, to a community cat or community cat colony. Cats ARE allowed to be at large within the city limits as stated in ordinance 7.36.030 (B)

For more information visit The Animal Foundation (www.animalfoundation.com), or you can contact the Community Cat Coalition of Clark County (www.c5-tnr.org).

How do you know if the cat is part of the community cat program?

When a cat is part of the community cat program they will be sterilized (spayed or neutered), vaccinated and have a tipped-ear (the tip of the ear is clipped, as shown above).

LEASH LAW

Per 7.36.030 : All animals must be restrained by leash or lead if not confined within their property limits by fence, cage, coop, chain, leash or other restraining device.

NOISE ANNOYANCE

To file a noise annoyance complaint, residents should contact our dispatch at **702.229.6444, Option #2**. Complaints require a 10-day waiting period. Upon the first complaint, a corrective letter is sent to the dog owner. For the second complaint, an officer visits the residence to discuss city ordinances. If the issue persists after the third complaint, the complainant receives a voluntary statement and barking log, which they must complete and return. Both parties may then be referred to the Neighborhood Justice Center for mediation. Failure to resolve the noise annoyance may result in citation.

*Barking Complaints Cannot
Be Called In Anonymously*



LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER AND VACCINATIONS

Animal Protection Officers work with residents in the community on compliance with animal related ordinances.

Below are clinics that may provide affordable veterinary care, procedures, vaccinations and microchips.

Call for further information



**Spay & Neuter Center
of Southern Nevada**

spayneuterlv.com
702.240.7729



**Heaven
Can Wait**
animal society

heavencanwaitlv.org
702.655.4800

**Hearts
Alive
Village**

Giving Animals a Voice

heartsalivevillage.org
702.780.0002

