

Local Animal Shelters

Table Mountain Animal Center
(Impound facility for Jefferson County area)
303-278-7575

Dumb Friends League (Denver)
303-696-4941

Dumb Friends League Buddy Center (Douglas Co.)
303-751-5772

Other Resources

American Humane Association
303-792-9900

Humane Society of Boulder Valley
303-442-4030

Bureau of Animal Protection
303-239-4161

Evergreen Animal Protective League
303-674-6442

Intermountain Humane Society
303-838-2668

Jefferson County Health Department
303-232-6301

Colorado Department of Health
303-692-2628

Colorado Division of Wildlife
303-291-7227

Lost and Found Ads

Denver Post/Rocky Mountain News
303-825-2525

The Sentinel Newspapers
303-279-5541

Evergreen Newspapers/The Couriers
303-674-5534

Animal Control

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
700 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite 160
Golden, CO 80401

Office Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Phone: 303.271.5070

Emergency: Dial 911

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Local Animal Control Offices

Adams County Animal Control & Shelter
303-288-3294

Arvada Animal Control
720-898-6850

Arapahoe County Animal Control
720-874-6750

Aurora Animal Control & Shelter
303-361-0890

Broomfield Animal Control
303-466-2331

Commerce City Animal Control
303-288-1535

Denver Animal Control & Shelter
303-698-0076

Edgewater Animal Control
303-235-0500

Golden Animal Control
303-384-8045

Lakewood Animal Control
303-987-7173

Northglenn Animal Control
303-450-8886

Thornton Animal Control
303-288-1535

Wheat Ridge Animal Control
303-237-2220

Westminster Animal Control
303-430-2400 x. 2862

A N I M A L C O N T R O L

Leash Law



*How to keep your dog from
running at large*



Why Make Laws?

Animal control legislation is in effect for essentially one reason: to encourage responsible pet ownership. The purpose of animal control laws is to protect the public health and safety, and to keep owners from allowing their animals to be a nuisance to their neighbors. These same laws protect the animals from cruel treatment, neglect and injury.

Leash Law

Dogs allowed to roam the streets are not only a nuisance and dangerous to the public, but are in constant danger from cars, irate people, and even other dogs. For these reasons, all dogs must be on a leash or confined on the owner's premises at all times. Dogs in violation of the leash law may be detained by a citizen, turned over to Animal Control, and impounded at the Table Mountain Animal Center. Impoundment and board fees must be paid by the owner before the dog can be released. Failure to claim an impounded dog does not relieve the owner of liability for payment of all fees.

Penalties

In addition to impoundment fees, owners can be issued a summons for a violation of county regulation. Each violation of a regulation constitutes a separate offense. The maximum penalty for a Class II petty offense is \$1,000. Fine schedules provide for increased fines for subsequent violations during any three-year period.

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What Can You Do?

Spay or Neuter Your Dog

Unaltered dogs are much more likely to run at large than spayed or neutered pets. Unaltered dogs are highly motivated to seek out other dogs during a female's estrus cycle. Male dogs can be attracted from as far away as 10 miles.



Obedience Training

A well trained dog knows his limits and is more likely to avoid the temptation to run at large. A dog can be taught his territorial limits and learn to respect -- and remain within -- these boundaries.

Companionship

Spending time with your dog and making him part of your family will go a long way toward keeping him content to stay at home. Your dog is happiest when he can be with you, and will wait obediently at home for your return if he knows you will spend time with him.

Hot Wire

If zoning regulations in your area permit, a hot wire can be an effective tool in keeping your dog inside a fence. A wire along the bottom can keep the dog from digging under the fence, and a wire near the top can keep him from jumping or crawling over the top.

Kennel

A covered dog kennel is a very secure and comfortable way to confine your dog. Be sure to provide adequate protection from the elements and access to fresh water.

Cable Run Kits

An overhead or ground level cable run system is another safe and comfortable way to confine your dog.

Be sure to keep the length of the chain such that the dog cannot accidentally hang himself on a fence or other structure. Use swivel hooks to prevent tangling and choking. These kits are available at most pet and hardware stores.

No-Jump Harness

Available at most pet stores, these devices prevent dogs from jumping. The dog can still have the run of the yard, but is unable to jump over the fence and escape.

Remember . . .

The best thing you can do for your dog and your neighbors is to keep your dog safely at home.

Animal Control: Don't be Part of the Problem

You can help by...

- ...Keeping your pets on your property or on a leash.*
- ...Vaccinating your dogs and cats.*
- ...Licensing your dog and keeping a current tag attached to his collar.*
- ...Spaying/neutering your pets.*
- ...Properly confining your female dog when she is in heat.*
- ...Quieting your dog when he barks.*