

Pit Bull Restrictions and Requirements of the City of Grandview, Missouri

Authorization to Keep a Pit Bull Dog

City Ordinance No. 5926 permits the owners or keepers of pit bull dogs that were being kept in the City of Grandview prior to July 26, 2005, to continue to keep such dogs. Pit bull dogs will be allowed to remain in the City provided their owner or keeper obtains a permit. **Pit bull dogs that were not being kept in the City of Grandview prior to July 26, 2005, are prohibited.**

What is a Pit Bull Dog?

By definition, a pit bull dog is: the Bull Terrier, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, an American Pit Bull, an American Staffordshire Terrier, a dog of mixed breed or other breeds than those listed above which breed or mixed breed is known as a pit bull dog, or any dog which has the appearance and characteristics of being predominantly of these breeds or any other breed commonly known as a pit bull, pit bull dog, or pit bull terrier, or a combination of any such breeds.

How to Obtain a Permit to Keep a Pit Bull Dog Kept in Grandview Prior to July 26, 2005

Full compliance with Ordinance No. 5926 is required in order to be able to keep a pit bull dog in Grandview. The owners or keepers of all existing pit bull dogs, existing in Grandview on July 26, 2005, are required to obtain a permit to continue to keep said pit bull dog in accordance with Section 4-10.2 of the Grandview Code of Laws.

Application forms and information packets to obtain an **initial annual permit** to keep a pit bull dog, which was being kept in Grandview prior to July 26, 2005, are available in the Grandview Community Development Department. A non-refundable fee of \$190 must accompany a fully completed application, which includes all required documentation. The permit expires on June 30 each year. **Failure to obtain a permit may result in the issuance of a general ordinance summons (a "ticket") requiring an appearance in Grandview Municipal Court.**

Applications for **annual renewal permits** must be received on or prior to May 15 each year and accompanied by a fee of \$50.00. Applications for renewals received after June 30 shall be subject to a late penalty of \$75.

Requirements to Obtain a Permit

The following must be submitted or complied with as conditions of approval of a permit:

- Two color photographs of the dog clearly showing color and approximate size;
- Proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered and a written statement from your vet;
- A copy of the microchip certificate or a written statement from your vet that the dog has been microchipped in order to provide for future positive identification;
- Proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000 with the City of Grandview as an additional insured;
- A copy of a certificate from a vet of the dog's current rabies vaccination;
- Post a sign reading "Bad Dog" or "Beware of Dog" on the premises where the dog is kept;
- If the dog is to be kept outside, a secure pen of appropriate size with a top and bottom must be constructed and approved by the humane officer;
- The dog must wear a bright orange collar with ID tags at all times for quick identification; and
- When the dog is outside, it must wear a muzzle and be walked on a leash no longer than 4 feet. The leash must be held securely at all times by the owner and shall not be anchored to inanimate objects.

Contact

For more information, contact the City of Grandview as follows:

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