



# City of Toledo

## Dog Rules and Guidelines

The City of Toledo requires that all dogs over the age of four (4) months, within city limits, be licensed annually. Licenses are valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Dogs are to be kept tied, confined within a fenced area or on a leash at ALL times.

Dogs are NOT allowed to run loose at ANY TIME.

Dogs are NOT allowed to be a public nuisance by chasing cars, continually barking/yelping, howling or other noises that disturb the peace of any neighborhood.

Any dog trespassing upon public or private properties so as to do damage, deface, or destroy any property/item of value is considered to be a public nuisance.

Any dog found "at large" within the city limits will be impounded. The animal may be redeemed by its owner by paying an impounding fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) plus a twenty five dollar (\$25.00) per day fee. Total minimum fee for an impounded dog is one hundred twenty five dollars (\$125.00).

Below is a list of all fees/fines that pertain to dogs within the city limits of Toledo:

Dog License Fee (one (1) dog only)	\$10.00
Second Dog License Fee	\$15.00
Third Dog License Fee	\$20.00
Neutered or Spayed Dog License Fee (per animal)*	\$5.00
Replacement Fee for lost or damaged tag	\$2.00
Impound Fee	\$100.00
Care Fee per day (while animal is impounded)	\$25.00
Deposit of fecal material on public or private property	\$25.00
Keeping or maintaining a barking or howling dog	\$50.00
Damage to property, plus restitution for any damage done	\$250.00
Unsecured vicious dog	\$250.00
Possession of a dangerous or vicious dog	\$500.00

\*In order to qualify for a reduced license fees for neutered or spayed dogs. The owner of such dog MUST present verification in the form of a certificate or statement signed by a veterinarian.

The violation of any of the above terms along with any and all others stated in ordinances #528 or #558 is declared to be a criminal offense and shall be punished upon conviction by a maximum term of imprisonment in the county jail of one (1) year and a maximum fine of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).