

Questions and Answers Regarding Animal Control Requirements

1. What types of Animals require rabies vaccinations and city license?

- All dogs, cats, and ferrets owned by Valley Center residents who live within the limits of the city must be vaccinated for rabies and have licenses.
- The following licenses can be applied for and obtained from City Hall
 - Dog license. An application must be accompanied by a vaccination certificate from a veterinarian. A dog tag will be issued, which must be worn by the dog at all times to indicate compliance
 - Livestock and fowl.
 - Hobby, boarding, breeding, or training kennel.

2. Where are animals taken after they are picked up?

- Stray animals that are picked up are taken to the Valley Center Vet Clinic, located at 122 W. Main. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday –Thursday, and Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Wednesday - Saturday from 8-1 p.m. Call 316-755-0189 for information.

3. How many animals can you own in the Valley Center?

- A household may have up to four dogs or cats in any combination.
- Households having more than four pets will require a Kennel License.
- The number of fowl depends on the size of your lot, and livestock can only be kept in A-1 Agricultural or RR-1 Suburban Residential Zoning Districts.