

## Animal License Fees

<b>Dogs (unaltered)*</b>	\$35.00
<b>Dogs (spayed/neutered)*</b>	\$10.00
<b>Dogs (Potentially Dangerous)</b>	*\$250.00
*Fee payable to the animal control authority. See PMC 6.05.050(C)	+ license fee
<b>Dogs ( Dangerous)</b>	*\$500.00
*Fee payable to the animal control authority. See PMC 6.05.050(D)	+ license fee
<b>Cats (unaltered)*</b>	\$35.00
<b>Cats (spayed/neutered)*</b>	\$5.00
<b>Permanent License for Altered Dogs</b> (available to residents 65 years of age or older and to residents who qualify as low-income disabled)	\$6.00
<b>Permanent License for Altered Cats</b> (available to residents 65 years of age or older and to residents who qualify as low	\$3.00
<b>Hearing-Aid &amp; Guide Dogs</b>	0
<b>Replacement Tag</b>	\$3.00
<b>Late Penalties: (charged after the expiration date)</b> (No late penalty shall be charged if the owner purchases the license (s) voluntarily, prior to in-person or field contact by animal control personnel.)	
<b>After 30 days</b>	\$10.00
<b>After 60 days</b>	\$20.00
<b>*Pro-Rated New Altered / Unaltered Pets</b> Pet licenses are valid from July 1st to June 30th. Any new license issued after January 1st of the expiring year are 1/2 the license fee. (See Below)	
<b>Dogs (unaltered)</b>	\$17.50
<b>Dogs (spayed/neutered)</b>	\$5.00
<b>Cats (unaltered)</b>	\$17.50
<b>Cats (spayed/neutered)</b>	\$2.50

## Other Useful Phone Numbers

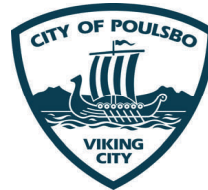
- City of Poulsbo Clerk's Department  
(licensing questions)  
(360) 394-9880
- City of Poulsbo Police Department  
(360) 779-3113
- Animal Control  
(360) 698-9654
- Kitsap Humane Society  
(360) 692-6977

### How to Renew

Pet licenses expire June 30th. Renewal notices are mailed out the beginning of June and are due back by June 30th.

To renew you may either:

- 1) Pay in person at City Hall;
- 2) Mail the renewal notice to City Hall along with the appropriate payment; or
- 3) Call (360) 394-9881 and pay by Visa or Mastercard.

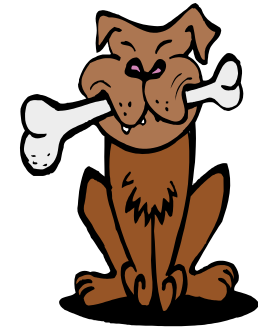


City of Poulsbo

200 NE Moe Street  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

For more information regarding animal licensing,  
please contact us at (360) 779-3901.

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**Animal  
Licensing**

Tel: 360-779-3901  
[www.cityofpoulsbo.com](http://www.cityofpoulsbo.com)

## Animal Licensing Requirements

- All dogs & cats over the age of six months residing within the city limits of Poulsbo are required to be licensed.
- Permanent licenses are available for pets of residents who are 65 years of age or older, or residents who qualify as low-income disabled.
- Licenses may not be transferred from one pet to another.
- It is unlawful for any person other than the owner or keeper, or officer of the Humane Society in conjunction with official duties, to remove a license tag from a pet.
- Pet's are required to have a physical address within the city limits on file to be issued a license. PO Boxes are only valid as mailing address.



**The Kitsap Humane Society is the official poundmaster of the City of Poulsbo. If your pet has been impounded or lost please call the Humane Society @**

**(360) 692-6977**

**Or**

**(360) 698-9654**

## Miscellaneous Rules And Regulations

- Animals are not permitted to run at large. Cats are not permitted to run at large on private property without the property owner's consent.
- It is unlawful to harbor or maintain or allow to run at large any vicious, menacing, or dangerous dog, or dog with vicious propensities.
- It is unlawful to keep or harbor any animal which habitually howls, yelps, whines, barks or makes other oral noises in such a manner as to unreasonably disturb others.
- It is unlawful to keep or harbor any dog or animal that frequently or habitually snarls and growls at or snaps or jumps upon or threatens persons lawfully upon public property.
- Owners may not permit any dog or other animal to trespass on private or public property so as to damage or destroy any property or thing of value.
- Owners may not permit dogs to chase, run after or jump at vehicles lawfully using public streets.
- Owners are responsible for removing fecal matter deposited by their animals on public property and to have in their possession the equipment necessary to remove such fecal matter.
- Owners are required to keep female animals, when in heat, inaccessible to other animals except for the purposes of controlled and planned breeding.
- No more than five dogs or cats or any combination thereof may be kept on any single-family residential property.

## Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dogs

**Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Dogs Regulations added in 2007 (Ordinance 2007-46).**

Potentially Dangerous Dog means any dogs that when unprovoked:

- (a) Inflicts bites on a human or a domestic animal either on public to on private property, or
- (b) Chases or approaches a person upon the streets, sidewalks or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, or
- (c) Any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury, or otherwise to threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals.

Dangerous Dog means any dog that according to the records of the appropriate authority:

- (a) Has inflicted severe injury upon a human being without provocation on public or private property.
- (b) Has killed a domestic animal without provocation while off the owner's property, or
- (c) Has been previously found to be potentially dangerous, the owner having received notice of such and the dog again aggressively bites, attacks or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals; provided, however, that dogs shall not be declared dangerous if the threat, injury or damage was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the dog, or was tormenting, abusing or assaulting the dog or has in the past been observed or reported to have tormented, abused or assaulted the dog or was committing or attempting to commit a crime.

See PMC 6.04 for further rules and regulations.