

RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP

El Paso Animal Law Enforcement is committed to promoting **Responsible Pet Ownership** through education and, when necessary to protect public safety, health, or the welfare of animals through enforcement. Responsible Pet Ownership is defined by four simple principles:

1. License, Vaccinate, and Permanently ID
2. Spay or Neuter
3. Train, Exercise, Socialize, and Provide Vet Care
4. Do NOT allow pets to become a threat or nuisance

Animal Law Enforcement Officers encourage responsible pet ownership seven days a week, 365 days a year, and are on call for emergencies after regular hours. Officers respond to:

- ◆ Dangerous Animals
- ◆ Animal Neglect/Cruelty
- ◆ Animal Bites
- ◆ Injured Animals
- ◆ At Large/Contained Animals
- ◆ Animals in Disasters
- ◆ Barking Dogs
- ◆ Other Domestic Animal Issues

El Paso Animal Law Enforcement **needs your help** to promote responsible pet ownership. You can help by being a responsible pet owner and notifying us of individuals that may need our services to become more responsible.

License, Vaccinate, and Permanently ID

License now at www.licenseapet.org



Licensing your pet with the County shows you're a responsible pet owner. It also can save you money when you have to take advantage of our services.



Getting your pet vaccinated for rabies means one less worry if they come into contact with wildlife or are involved in a biting incident.



A microchip is a permanent name tag. Your pet can still get home despite the most unusual circumstances as long as the chip is kept up to date with current information.

**Responsible Pet Ownership
Protects Public Safety, Health, and
the Welfare of Animals!**

Spay or Neuter

There are too many homeless animals, so please do not add to the problem. Spaying and neutering also has many health benefits that can improve the length and quality of your animal's life!

Train, Socialize, Exercise, and Provide Vet Care

Training and exercise build confidence and strengthen the human-animal bond. Regular exercise is also very important to your pet's health.

A well-socialized pet (young or old!) will help ensure that he or she is able to live with as little stress as possible and be welcome in any setting.

Provide vet care for your pet. Keep your pet's vaccinations up to date and make sure they have annual checkups. An ounce of prevention is worth at least a pound of cure.

Do Not Allow Pets to Become a Threat or Nuisance

Be sure to walk your dog frequently, obey leash laws, and ensure that your yard is securely fenced so your dog will not run loose potentially scaring or harming residents or pets.

Keep cats indoors. The average life span of an outdoor cat is only 3 years please protect the longevity of your cat by keeping him or her in your home where they are safe! Outdoor cats also harass wildlife and can become targets for trapping or animal cruelty.

Owning a pet brings obligations and responsibilities to both the pet and the community. Responsible pet ownership means knowing your pet's needs and taking care of your pet while being considerate of others. Below is a list of resources you may find helpful.

Animal Law Enforcement Services

- El Paso Animal Law Enforcement.....719-302-8798
- Pueblo Animal Law Enforcement.....719-544-3005
- Douglas County Animal Services303-660-7529
- Centennial Animal Services.....303-325-8070

Animal Shelters & Rescues

- Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region.....www.hsppr.org
- Dumb Friends League (Castle Rock & Denver).....www.ddfl.org
- All Breed Rescue Network.....www.allbreedrescuenetwork.org
- Dreampower Animal Rescue.....www.dreampower.org

Discounted Spay/Neuter & Vaccination Services

- Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region.....www.hsppr.org
- Hamlett Spay & Neuter Clinic.....www.hamlettclinic.org

Veterinarian Referrals

- Colorado Vet Medical Association.....www.colovma.com

Animal Behaviorist

- Animal Behavior Society.....www.animalbehavior.org
- American Animal Behavior Association.....www.avsabonline.org

Dog Trainers

- Association of Pet Dog Trainers.....www.apdt.com
- Certification Council for Dog Trainers.....www.ccpdt.org



ANIMAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

EL PASO COUNTY

PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH, AND THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS

719-302-8798

WWW.HSPPR.ORG
ALE@HSPPR.ORG

Who to Call For Help

El Paso Animal Law Enforcement

610 Abbot Lane Colorado Springs, CO 80905.....719-302-8798

- www.AnimalLaw.org
- Lost or found animals
- Sick or injured animals
- Abuse, neglect, or cruelty
- Dangerous Animals and Animal Bites
- Dogs running at large
- Barking dogs

El Paso County Sheriff's Department

101 West Costilla Street.....719-390-5555

- www.shr.elpasoco.com
- (719) 390-5555 (Non-Emergency Dispatch)
- (719) 520-7333 (Law Enforcement Bureau)

Colorado Springs Police Department

705 S. Nevada Ave.....719-444-7000

- www.springsgov.com

Fountain Police Department

222 N. Santa Fe Ave.....719-382-8555

www.fountainpd.com

Manitou Springs Police Department

606 Manitou Ave.....719-685-5407

- www.manitouspringsgov.com

El Paso County Health Department

1675 Garden of the Gods Rd.....719-578-3199

- www.elpasocountyhealth.org
- Information on disease transmission
- Public health issues

Department of Agriculture

700 Kipling Street, #4000, Lakewood, CO

- www.ag.state.co.us
- Pet Animal Care Facilities.....303-239-4166
- Complaints regarding licensed pet facilities

Colorado Division of Wildlife

6060 Broadway, Denver, CO 80216.....303-291-7227

- www.wildlife.state.co.us
- For wildlife issues and assistance

Animal Laws

State of Colorado

18-9-204.5 UNLAWFUL OWNERSHIP OF A DANGEROUS DOG

18-9-202 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

El Paso County

17-201 (3D) INOCULATION REQUIRED

17-201 (3A) LICENSE REQUIRED

17-201 (8) CONTROL-(DOG AT LARGE)

17-201 (16) NOISY PET ANIMALS PROHIBITED

Colorado Springs

6.8.102 INOCULATIONS REQUIRED

6.8.103 LICENSE REQUIRED

6.7.107 DUTY TO RESTRAIN

6.7.106 (F) NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS

6.7.115 NOISY PETS

Fountain

6.4.010 ANIMAL INOCULATION REQUIRED FOR DOGS AND CATS

6.04.020 LICENSE REQUIRED FOR DOGS

6.02.050 DUTY TO RESTRAIN ANIMALS

6.02.040 (F) NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS

6.02.140 NOISY PETS OR ANIMALS PROHIBITED

Manitou Springs

7.02.090 NOISES (NOISY PETS)

7.03.010 (E) ANIMAL LIMITS

7.04.020 DOG AT LARGE

7.07.010 LICENSING REQUIRED

7.07.020 RABIES INOCULATION REQUIRED

Monument

04-561 (3A) LICENSE REQUIRED

04-461 (3D) INOCULATION REQUIRED

04-561 (8) CONTROL (DOG AT LARGE.)

04-561 (16) NOISY, BARKING DOGS