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DOG LICENSE FEES	
Male Dog	\$12.00
Neutered Male Dog	\$5.00
Female Dog	\$12.00
Spayed Female Dog	\$5.00
Multiple Dog License (12 or fewer dogs)	\$55.00
Additional Multiple Dog Tags	\$5.00

For the full Ordinance on the Licensing and Control of Dogs and Other Animals see the website link below:

<http://www.buffalocounty.com/Buffalo%20County%20Ordinances.htm>

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## Buffalo County DOG LICENSE INFORMATION



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Monday through Friday  
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## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OWNING A DOG

Wisconsin State Statute Chapter 174 requires the owner of any dog more than five (5) months of age on January 1 of any calendar year, or becoming five (5) months of age during a license year, to annually pay the dog license fee and obtain a license.

Wisconsin State Statute 174.053 allows any person keeping more than one (1) dog to apply for a multiple dog license for twelve (12) or fewer dogs.

Buffalo County does encourage the establishment of an independently licensed, sanctioned and operated Humane Society Association for all small animals. A portion of the dog license fees does go to support a humane society.

Effective January 1, 2009, the annual dog license fee in Buffalo County is \$5.00 for a neutered male dog or a spayed female dog, and \$12.00 for a non neutered male dog or a non spayed female dog, or one-half these dollar amounts if the dog to be licensed becomes five (5) months of age after July 1 of the applicable registration year.

Effective January 1, 2009, the annual multiple dog license fee in Buffalo County is to \$55.00 for twelve (12) or fewer dogs and an additional \$5.00 for each dog in excess of twelve (12) animals. Effective January 1, 2009 the fee for late dog licensure shall be increased to \$10.00.

Owners must provide proof of a current up-to-date rabies vaccination provided by a licensed veterinarian for each dog to be licensed.

Upon the receipt of appropriate license fee, the collecting official shall deliver to the owner of each dog a tag of durable material bearing the same serial number as the license issued, the name of the county in which the license was issued and the current license year. The owner shall attach the license tag to a

substantial neck collar kept on each dog to be worn during the term for which the license was issued.

When permanent ownership of a dog is transferred, the current license may be transferred by a local collecting official.

### RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED

No owner of any dog shall allow such animal to run, unattended, at large within the limits of the County. The owner of such dog shall be held responsible for any and all damage and shall be subject to a penalty.

### HARM OR INJURY

No cat, dog or any other domestic animal shall attack persons, other domestic animals or destroy property other than the property of the owner of such animal. No owner of a cat, dog or other domestic animal shall permit such cat, dog or other domestic animal to attack persons or domestic animals or to place any person in reasonable fear of attack or injury.

### CONFINEMENT OF FEMALE DOGS IN HEAT

The owner, or other responsible person, of any female dog in heat shall confine the animal in an enclosed building; housed within a veterinary hospital or properly licensed kennel; or within the owner's yard enclosed by a fence or other structure of sufficient height to prohibit escape. Nothing in this section, however, shall be construed as prohibiting any competent and responsible person from walking such animal with a lease, cord or chain or transporting such animal within a motor vehicle or attached trailer under proper control and restraint.

### ANIMAL NAPPING

Any person shall not take a dog, cat or other domestic animal of another person from one place to another place without the owner's (or other responsible person's) consent or cause such animal to be confined or carried out of the County or held for any other purpose without the owner's (or other responsible person's) consent.

### ENFORCEMENT

Primary responsibility for enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance shall reside with the applicable town board, village board or city council.

### PENALTY PROVISION

First Offense: Any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit \$250.00, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, may be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding a period of thirty (30) days, and/or drivers license suspension/revocation pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute.

Second Offense: Any person found guilty of violating any ordinance or part of any ordinance of this Code who has previously been convicted of a violation of the same ordinance within one (1) calendar year shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit \$500.00, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs, may be imprisoned in the County Jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding sixty (60) days, and/or drivers license suspension/revocation pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute.

### CONTINUED VIOLATIONS

Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense. Nothing in this Ordinance Code shall preclude the County from maintaining any appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of any provision of this Code.

### EXECUTION AGAINST DEFENDANT'S PROPERTY

Whenever any person fails to pay any forfeiture and costs of prosecution upon the order of any court for violation of the County, the Court may, in lieu of ordering imprisonment of the defendant or after the defendant has been released from custody, issue an execution against the property of the defendant for such forfeiture and costs.

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