



CITY OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI Animal Health & Public Safety Division

“Potentially Dangerous” and “Dangerous” Dog License Requirements

Kansas City Animal Health & Public Safety has declared your dog “Potentially Dangerous” or “Dangerous” in accordance with Chapter 14, Sec.14-29, of the City Ordinances. Consequently, as the owner or keeper of this dog, it is mandatory that you comply with the following requirements as set forth in Sec.14-29.

- The dog must be securely confined to an indoor area on your premises, or a securely enclosed and locked pen, kennel, or other exterior structure on the premises, suitable to prevent the entry of young children or human extremities and designed to prevent a dangerous dog from escaping.
- If confined to a pen, kennel or other structure, such structure will have secure sides and a secure top, and providing adequate shelter (as defined by section 14-1) from the elements for the dog. If the pen, kennel or structure has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded not less than two feet into the ground.
- You are required to obtain a surety bond issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Missouri in a sum of not less than **\$100,000/ \$250,000** payable to a person injured by the dog OR a policy of liability insurance issued by an insurer authorized to do business in the State of Missouri in an amount not less than **\$100,000/ \$250,000** insuring you for personal injuries inflicted by this dog. Furthermore, you must provide written notice to the City within thirty days of cancellation, reduction of limits, or termination of coverage.
- You are required to post a conspicuous notice, which shall be at least two feet by three feet, posted at the place of confinement stating "Dangerous Dog," in at least two-inch block letters.
- The dog cannot be outside the proper enclosure UNLESS the dog is muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash not longer than forty-eight inches and under the physical control of a person **eighteen years of age or older** who is capable of restraining such animal. The muzzle shall be constructed so that it will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration. The muzzle shall be constructed so that it will prevent the dog from biting any person or animal. The dog shall not be leashed or otherwise tied tethered to inanimate objects, such as trees, posts, buildings, mail boxes, newspaper vending machines, and the like.
- The dog must wear a bright orange collar not less than two inches in width at all times.

I understand that my failure to comply with these requirements as well as all other requirements in Sec. 14-29 pertaining to dangerous/potentially dangerous dogs, could result in the immediate impoundment of this animal by the Supervisor of Animal Health & Public Safety..

Owner's Name (print)

Animal's Name/ID Number

Owner's Signature/Date

“PD” or “DD” License No.

Supervisor of KCMO Animal Health & Public Safety