

# Town of Carbondale Pet Regulation FAQ's

## **Does Carbondale have a leash law?**

Yes, your dog has to be on a leash at all times when it is away from the premises of the owner or the person who is in control of the dog. The leash is not to be more than seven feet in length and made of material strong enough to restrain the dog.

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## **Can my dog play in the parks?**

Yes and no. Dogs are only allowed in two designated parks. The largest dog park, "Doggie Park" is located on Holland Dr. It is right across the street from Hendrick Soccer Park and behind the community garden. This park is fenced for the dogs to run and play. The other park, "Glassier Park" is located on Weant Blvd.; it is a smaller park and is not enclosed. It is located next to the middle school. Dogs cannot be in any other parks. Dogs are not allowed on school grounds or the soccer fields.

Please pick-up after your dog in all cases.

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## **Does my dog need a license and where do I purchase it?**

Yes, all dogs that live in the town limits need a Carbondale license. The tags can be purchased at the Police department. The price for tags is \$10.00 for a neutered or spayed dog, \$20.00 for intact dogs.

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## **What are the laws on dog waste and removal?**

You are required to pick up after your dog on public and private property, unless the dog is at home. We have many dogi- pots (stations) around town to help with your cleanup. You could receive a nuisance dog citation if you are not a responsible dog owner.

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## **What can I do about barking dogs?**

Call Animal Control and give us as much information you can about where the dog lives when it barks, etc... We will contact the owner about the problem and if the problem is not resolved, the owner can get a nuisance dog citation.

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## **What is considered a vicious dog?**

A vicious dog is a dog that inflicts unprovoked bites or attacks on human beings or other animals or acts without provocation towards any person in a terrorizing or menacing manner.

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## **Where is the animal shelter?**

For lost or found animals in the Town limits of Carbondale, contact [Red Hill Animal Health Center](#). Contact 970-704-0403

[C.A.R.E., Colorado Animal Rescue](#), Garfield County animal shelter. Contact 970-947-9173

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## **What about lost or found cats?**

We don't pick up cats. We do have a feral cat program in Carbondale that is managed by a local resident. This has been a very successful program. We have seen a significant drop in feral cats in Carbondale. For additional information about this program please call: 963-2662.