

City of Manawa, WI  
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## Chapter 94. Animals

### § 94-4. Dog and kennel licenses.

#### A. Dog licenses.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person in the City of Manawa to own, harbor or keep any dog more than six months of age after July 1 of the license year without complying with the provisions of W.S.A. ss. 174.05 through 174.10 and this chapter relating to the listing, licensing and tagging of the same.  
[Amended 1-3-2000]
- (2) The owner of any dog more than six months of age on January 1 of any year, or six months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes six months of age, pay a license tax and obtain a license.  
[Amended 1-3-2000]
- (3) The minimum license tax under this section shall be ~~\$3~~ 5 for spayed females or neutered males. The minimum fee for unspayed or unneutered animals shall be ~~\$8~~ 10. Please refer to the Ciy's Fee Schedule for the updated license tax. These amounts shall be reduced by 1/2 if the animal became six months of age after July 1 during the license year. The license year shall commence January 1 and end December 31.  
~~[Amended 1-3-2000]~~ [Amended X-X-2025]
- (4) Upon payment of the required license tax and upon presentation of evidence that the dog is currently immunized against rabies, as required by § 94-3 of this chapter, the City Clerk-Treasurer shall complete and issue to the owner a license for such dog containing all information required by state law. The City Clerk-Treasurer shall also deliver to the owner, at the time of issuance of the license, a tag of durable material bearing the same serial number as the license, the name of the county in which issued and the license year.
- (5) The owner shall securely attach the tag to a collar, and the collar with the tag attached shall be kept on the dog for which the license is issued at all times, except as provided in § 94-3E.
- (6) The fact that a dog is without a tag attached to the dog by means of a collar shall be presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed. Any city police or humane officer shall seize, impound or restrain any dog for which a dog license is required which is found without such tag attached.
- (7) Notwithstanding the foregoing, every dog specifically trained to lead blind or deaf persons is exempt from the dog license tax, and every person owning such a dog shall receive annually a free dog license from the City Clerk-Treasurer upon application therefor.

#### B. Kennel licenses.

[Amended 1-3-2000]

- (1) Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may, instead of the license tax for each dog required by this chapter, apply for a kennel license for the keeping or operating of the kennel. Such person shall pay for the license year a license tax of \$30 for a kennel of 12 or fewer dogs and an additional \$3 for each dog in excess of 12. Upon payment of the required kennel license tax and, if required by the Common Council, upon presentation of evidence that all dogs over six months of age are currently immunized against rabies, the City Clerk-Treasurer

shall issue the kennel license and a number of tags equal to the number of dogs authorized to be kept in the kennel.

- (2) The owner or keeper of a kennel shall keep at all times a kennel license tag attached to the collar of each dog over six months old kept by the owner or keeper under a kennel license, but this requirement does not apply to a show dog during competition, to a dog securely confined indoors or to a dog securely confined in a fenced area. These tags may be transferred from one dog to another within the kennel whenever any dog is removed from the kennel. The rabies vaccination tag or substitute tag shall remain attached to the dog for which it is issued at all times, but this requirement does not apply to a show dog during competition or to a dog securely confined indoors. No dog bearing a kennel tag shall be permitted to stray or to be taken anywhere outside the limits of the kennel unless the dog is in leash or except temporarily for the purposes of hunting, breeding, trial, training or competition.

(State law reference: W.S.A. s. 174.053)