

# CITY OF LAKE GENEVA POLICE DEPARTMENT

*The above agency is concerned about the health, welfare and safety of dogs and cats as well as the citizens in the City of Lake Geneva. This agency provides information to the public, enforces City of Lake Geneva ordinances and responds to complaints involving:*

- Stray dogs and cats
- Vicious dogs and cats
- Cruelty/Neglect
- Abandonment
- Other dog and cat complaints

**For More Information:**

City of Lake Geneva Police Department  
(262) 248-4455

**For Licensing Information:**

City of Lake Geneva Clerk's Office  
(262) 248-3673

*This pamphlet is intended to provide dog and cat owners with a simplified review of the ordinances relating to dogs and cats. This pamphlet does not contain all the requirements and provisions of regulations applicable to dogs and cats.*

*For a review of the regulations that would apply to your particular situation, please refer to the City of Lake Geneva municipal code book.*



**PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

*There shall be a forfeiture of \$100 plus court costs for violation of the ordinances of the City of Lake Geneva Municipal Code*

*For more information, visit  
[www.cityoflakegeneva.com](http://www.cityoflakegeneva.com)*

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## **Responsibilities of Dog and Cat Owners**



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## RABIES VACCINATION TAG

**THE LAW:** Every dog and cat in the City of Lake Geneva must have a current vaccination against Rabies and must wear their Rabies Tag.

Dogs and cats must be vaccinated within 30 days after reaching five months of age.

## DOG/CAT LICENSE TAG

**THE LAW:** Every dog and cat owner must purchase a license for their dog or cat when it reaches the age of five months. The license must be renewed on an annual basis. A maximum of any combination of three dogs and/or cats are permitted for any one residential unit.

**YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:** Purchase and receive dog and cat license tags in person at:

Office of the City Clerk  
City of Lake Geneva  
626 Geneva St, Lake Geneva, WI 53147  
(262) 248-3673

## TO OBTAIN A DOG OR CAT LICENSE TAG YOU MUST SUBMIT:

- Dog/cat current rabies vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian or anti-rabies clinic.
- The certificate must show:
  - 1) The manufacturer's name
  - 2) The serial number and expiration date of the rabies vaccine
  - 3) Date the next rabies vaccination is due
- Written proof of animal's spaying/neutering, if applicable.
- The correct license fee

## LICENSE FEES

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Spayed/Neutered Dogs     | \$15.00 |
| Non-Spayed/Neutered Dogs | \$30.00 |
| Spayed/Neutered Cats     | \$4.00  |
| Non-Spayed/Neutered Cats | \$8.00  |
| Late Fee – After April 1 | \$5.00  |

*Renew your license annually. License is valid for one year from January 1 through December 31.*

**DOG/CAT BITES:** All dog or cat bites must be reported immediately to the Lake Geneva Police Department to ensure that the biting animal is appropriately and legally observed or tested for rabies. All dog and cat owners are subject to rabies quarantine procedures in the event of a dog or cat bite.

## IN THE CITY OF LAKE GENEVA YOU MUST:

- Keep your dog or cat quiet. Be a good neighbor and promote peace in the neighborhood.
- Confine your dog or cat within your premises by keeping your pet chained, tethered or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as to prevent it from interfering with the passing public or neighbors.
- All chains or tethers must be at least 10 feet long, have a swivel at both ends and shall not weigh more than one-eighth of the animal's body weight.
- Your dog or cat will be considered running at large if it is not on a leash and under control of a person physically able to control it, except when confined on your premises in accordance with other requirements of the ordinance.
- Keep your pet from prohibited areas such as playgrounds, schools, cemeteries and parks specified in Ordinance 02-39.
- Immediately remove your pet's waste when excreted on property other than your own.
- Never abuse, abandon or neglect a dog or cat.