



TOWN OF GUTTENBERG

WARNING TO DOG OWNERS



**ALL DOG OWNERS MUST PICK UP AFTER
THEIR PET'S WASTE.**

DOG OWNERS WHO DO NOT COMPLY

WILL BE SUMMONSED

**PET WASTE IS BOTH UNSIGHTLY AND
POSES HEALTH PROBLEMS.**

**ALSO, YOUR PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH
AND HAVE A DOG LICENSE
FROM THE HEALTH DEPT. OF THE TOWN**

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OUR TOWN CLEAN**

CHAPTER V ANIMAL CONTROL

5-1 DOGS.

5-1.1 License Required.

No person shall keep or harbor any dog within the Town without first applying for and obtaining a license for the dog from the Town. The licensing and registration of dogs shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey. (New)

5-1.2 Time for Applying for License.

The owner of any newly acquired dog of licensing age or any dog which attains licensing age shall make an application for a license and registration tag for such dog within ten (10) days after such acquisition or age attainment. (New)

5-1.3 Application; Contents.

The application for the license shall be in such form as shall make possible, from the description of the dog, the identification thereof, and also the name and address of the owner and the person who shall keep or harbor the dog. (New)

5-1.4 Fees.

The license fee for dogs shall be fifteen (\$15.00) dollars for dogs spayed or neutered and twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for dogs not spayed or neutered. (Ord. 4/18/77 §1; Ord. 8/20/84 §1; Ord. #22-11)

5-1.5 Dogs Brought into Municipality.

- a. Any person who shall bring or cause to be brought into this Town any dog licensed in another State for the current year and bearing a registration tag and shall keep the same or permit the same to be kept within the Town for a period of more than ninety (90) days shall immediately apply for a license and registration tag for each such dog.
- b. Any person who shall bring or cause to be brought into this Town any unlicensed dog and shall keep the same or permit the same to be kept within the Town for a period of more than ten (10) days shall immediately apply for a license and registration tag for each such dog.
(New)

5-1.6 Running at Large.

Any person owning or controlling any animal pet, shall keep control of such animal pet by a suitable leash or other means, so as not to allow such animal pet to roam at large unattended, on any public or private property in the Town. (Ord. 1/3/79 §1)

5-1.7 Curbing of Dog; Removal of Feces.

- a. Every owner or person in control of any animal pet shall to the best extent possible, curb such animal pet so that such animal waste, feces and droppings are deposited, as much as possible, in the street area, rather than on the curb, sidewalk, intermediate areas, or any other public or private property in Town.
- b. Every owner or other person in control of any animal pet shall immediately pick up and remove all waste, feces or droppings of said animal, and dispose of same in a sanitary manner by suitable bag, container or other means, so as to insure that such waste, feces or droppings are not deposited and left on any street, sidewalk or any other public or private property in the Town. Blind persons with seeing eye dogs are exempt from the requirements of this section.

- c. Throwing or depositing of such animal waste, feces or droppings into any public or private sewer also is expressly prohibited.
- d. Any violations of this subsection shall be liable to the penalty stated in Chapter I, Section 1-5. (Ord. 1/3/79 §§2-5)

5-2 KENNELS AND PET SHOPS.

5-2.1 License Required.

Any person who keeps or operates, or proposes to establish a kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound, shall apply to the Town Clerk for a license entitling him to keep or operate the establishment. Any person holding the license shall not be required to secure individual licenses for dogs owned by the licensee and kept at the establishment; licenses shall not be transferable to another owner or different premises. (New)

5-2.2 License Fees.

The annual license fees for kennel and pet shop licenses shall be as follows:

- a. Kennel accommodating ten (10) or less dogs: two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars.
- b. Kennel accommodating more than ten (10) dogs: five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.
- c. Pet shop: two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars. (Ord. 4/18/77 §1; Ord. 8/20/84 §1; Ord. 23-11)

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-5 GENERAL PENALTY.*

1-5.1 Maximum Penalty.

For violation of any provision of this Code, or other ordinance of the Town of Guttenberg unless a specific penalty is otherwise provided in connection with the provision violated, the maximum penalty upon conviction of the violation shall be by one (1) or more of the following: imprisonment in the County jail or in any place provided by the municipality for the detention of prisoners, for any term not exceeding ninety (90) days; and/or by a fine not exceeding two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars; and/or by a period of community service not exceeding ninety (90) days. (New; Ord. No. 23-12)

Note: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:69A-29, any municipality that chooses to impose a fine in an amount greater than one thousand two hundred fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars upon an owner for violations of housing or zoning codes shall provide a thirty (30) day period in which the owner shall be afforded the opportunity to cure or abate the condition and shall also be afforded an opportunity for a hearing before a court of competent jurisdiction for an independent determination concerning the violation. Subsequent to the expiration of the thirty (30) day period, a fine greater than one thousand two hundred fifty (\$1,250.00) dollars may be imposed if a court has not determined otherwise or, upon reinspection of the property, it is determined that the abatement has not been substantially completed. (N.J.S.A. 40:69A-29)

1-5.2 Minimum Penalty.

The Board of Council may pre-scribe that for the violation of any particular provision of the Code or of any particular ordinance at least a minimum penalty shall be imposed which shall consist of a fine which may be fixed at an amount not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. The court before which any person is convicted of violating any ordinance or Code provision shall have power to impose any fine, term of punishment, or period of community service not less than the minimum and not exceeding the maximum fixed in the Code or such ordinance. (New)