

APPLY FOR CAT/DOG LICENSE

Sec. 3-14 of the municipal code requires cats and dogs over five months old to have a city animal license. Animal licenses are required annually and are valid through the calendar year (January to December).

Proof of valid rabies certificate is required when applying.

Online

For the online application, scan the below QR code or navigate to:
<https://www.neenahwi.gov/departments/finance/permits-licenses/>



In Person

In person applications can be completed at city hall at the finance department

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(920)886-6000
2111 Marathon Ave.
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Neenah City Hall

211 Walnut St.
Neenah, WI 54956

Finance Department

(920)886-6144

Community Development (Zoning Ordinance Questions)

(920)886-6125

Neenah Animal Shelter

(920)722-9544
2475 Progress Ct
Neenah, WI 54956
www.neenahanimalshelter.org

Municipal Code



https://library.municode.com/wi/neenah/codes/code_of_ordinances



PET OWNERS GUIDELINES

Relevant Ordinances

Dog & Cat Licenses – Sec. 3-14

Generally, every person residing in the City who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog or cat which is more than five months of age on January 1 of any year shall annually, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law, obtain a license therefore.

Dogs who are Service Animals – Sec. 3-14(d)(3)

Every dog that is a service animal, as defined in Wisconsin State Statute §106.52(1)(fm), is exempt from the dog license fee of subsection (b)(1) hereof, upon an annual application for a dog license.

Numbers & Types of Animals Allowed

Dogs - Sec. 3-4(b)	Cats - Sec. 3-4(b)	Prohibited - Sec. 3-30	
Max: THREE All breeds permitted	Max: THREE All breeds permitted	- All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear-fang snakes. - Poisonous Insects and arachnids - Apes (chimpanzees, Gibbons, Gorillas, Orangutans - Baboons - Bears - Cheetahs - Constrictor snakes, six feet in length or more. - Coyotes - Crocodilians (30 inches in length or more) - Game cocks/Fighting birds. - Hyenas - Jaguars/Lions/Lynxes/Pumas/Tigers - Leopards/Snow Leopards - Ostriches - Sharks - Farm or non-domesticated animals (Horses, Mules, Ponies, Donkeys, Cows, Pigs, Goats, Sheep) - Wolves or any dog which is part wolf	
Fowl - Sec. 3-3(a)	Other - Sec. 3-4(d)		
Max: FOUR Chickens Doves Other Fowl NO Roosters Sec. 3.3(c)(2) **Fowl permit required	Max: TEN Hamsters / Gerbils Mice Lizards Snakes Turtles Guinea Pigs Ferrets Hedgehogs Max: THREE Rabbits **Max 10 of any combination		
Aquarium Fish/Indoor Birds Unlimited (Sec. 3-4(d))			
Beekeeping Allowed with permit (Sec. 3 Article IV & Sec. 10-3(15))			

Animals Not to Run at Large – Sec. 3-2

No person shall permit an animal or fowl to run at large in the City at any time. Each owner of any such animal shall confine it within the limits of their premises except when it is attended by a person and, in such cases, such animal shall be under the control of that person attending it by a leash or other means.

Animals on Public Property – Sec. 3-5

Except as provided in Wis. Stats. § 174.056, no person shall bring an animal onto public property owned or leased by the City, including city right of way, except by permit issued by the Mayor. This section shall not apply to dogs or cats on leashes on public sidewalks or rights-of-way.

Animal Excreta – Sec. 10-3(13)

The owner or any person having immediate control of an animal shall promptly remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, any excreta left or deposited by the animal upon any public or private property. It is unlawful for any person not to have in his immediate possession the appropriate means to remove said animal excreta.

Noisy Animals or Fowl – Sec. 10-5(11)

The keeping or harboring of any animal which by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking, crowing, or making noise shall annoy or disturb a neighborhood or any considerable number of persons within the City constitutes a public nuisance.

Dangerous Animals – Sec. 3-31

No person shall own, possess, harbor, keep, or maintain a dangerous animal, as declared by the Chief of Police, except under the terms and conditions as listed in Section 3-31. Note: Special conditions exist for the license issuance of Dangerous Animals.

