

The Greeley City Council recently adopted an ordinance to facilitate the licensing of pets within the City limits and is seeking to partner with veterinarians and pet supply stores in this endeavor.

Pet licensing, like rabies vaccinations, has long been required of pet owners in Greeley. And while pet owners will routinely insure the rabies inoculations are kept up, the licensing piece is often overlooked due to the inconvenience of having to make an additional trip to city hall to obtain the license.

The new ordinance now allows the City to work in cooperation with pet care and pet health professionals to help owners comply with the ordinance, by allowing our partners to sell city licenses to pet owners during regular or routine visits to their respective businesses. In exchange for providing this service, partnering agencies will be compensated \$5.00 per license sold.

How this works:

City licenses are required for all dogs and cats that reside within the city limits

City licenses are sold based on the reproductive status of the pet and the length of time the license is valid. Spayed and neutered pets are less expensive to license than are intact pets.

The schedule of fees is as follows:

<u>License Term</u>	<u>Thru City/Partner 3 years</u>	<u>Thru City/Partner 2 years</u>	<u>Thru City/Partner 1 year</u>
Spayed/Neutered	\$20.00/ \$25.00	\$15.00/ \$20.00	\$10.00/ \$15.00
Intact	\$30.00/ \$35.00	\$25.00/ \$30.00	\$15.00/ \$20.00

So, while it is less expensive to obtain the license at city hall, the convenience of “one stop shopping” certainly is an attractive alternative. Proof of current rabies vaccinations and reproductive status must be provided (if applicable).

City license application forms and city license collar tags will be provided to your business at no cost. Upon purchase of a pet license, business partners would be asked to complete the application form, provide the appropriate copy to the pet owner, record the transaction, collect the fees, and then submit the fees (less the \$5.00 handling fees), the appropriate copies of the application, and an accounting log to the city by the 15th of each month.

Questions regarding licensing can be directed to the Finance Department at City Hall at 350-9722 or 350-9723.