



City of Greenleaf

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Memorandum

Date: 25 July 2026
To: City Utilities Billing and City Website 'Bulletin Board'
cc:
From: Lee C. Belt, City Clerk
RE: ANIMALS

Greetings!

The City of Greenleaf empowers its residents to keep animals more than most communities. However, as stated in the famous Spider Man proverb (Amazing Fantasy #15, 1962), "With great power comes great responsibility."

CATS AND DOGS:

City Staff reminds all residents that are responsible cat and dog pet owners to:

1. Micro-chip or have collars with tags for identification
2. Vaccinate, including against rabies
3. Spay or neuter to prevent unwanted breeding
4. Keep indoors or contained and supervised outdoors
5. Keep the right number of pets: Only keep as many cats as you will choose to provide care for with items 1-4 above. More than three (3) dogs at any address requires a kennel license.

A couple other reminders:

- Feral cat habitat (easy food, water, shelter, and hunting opportunities for feral cats) is considered a nuisance which can be cited and abated at owner expense. Also, criminal and civil penalties exist for feeding and/or watering of feral cats.
- The city requires that dogs have rabies shots and be licensed with the city. Dogs are not allowed to run at large.

CHICKENS:

Up to a dozen (12) chickens, including roosters, are allowed without city license.

MORE THAN 12 CHICKENS, POULTRY, LIVESTOCK, AND OTHER ANIMALS:

The city allows more than 12 chickens, poultry, livestock, and other animals with an animal facility license and accompanying animal facilities care plan which describes:

1. Number and type of animals
2. Facilities for care of the animals
3. Schedule for supervision of animals and management of the facilities
4. Measures to mitigate nuisance situations which may include odor, noise, flies, and dust
5. Measures to mitigate environmental concerns, including that no water or runoff from the facility will be allowed to leave the property

For more detail regarding animals in the City of Greenleaf, please review Greenleaf Code Title 5, Chapter 5 and/or the 'City Code Synopsis – Animal Control' -- both of which are available for download from the City Website (<http://greenleaf-idaho.us/>) under the 'City Government' tab, or from City Hall.

Please contact City Hall for dog licenses and animal facility licenses.

To report animal control issues, please call the Canyon County Dispatch non-emergency number (208/454-7531) or submit written complaint to City Hall.