Understanding Navajo Nation Animal Control Laws

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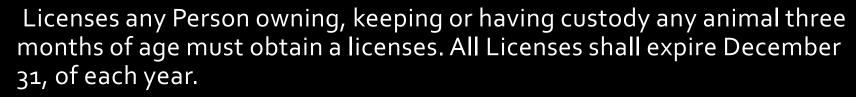


ANIMAL CONTROL





Title 13 Section 1702 Navajo Nation Animal Licenses



Licenses Displayed Tag shall be attached to a collar, other device and shall be worn with rabies tag by the licenses animal at time.

Rabies Vacation No Animal shall be licensed without proof of rabies

Duplicate Tags in the event of loss tags can be replaced at a cost.

Licenses Fee and Duplicate tags shall be issued only a licensing authority person (ACO) Animal Control Officer

Failure to obtain or Display Licenses any person who fail to obtain or display tags shall be required to pay a fine set by the licensing Authority

Transferability Licenses are not Transferability



Schedule of Penalties/ Fines NTC; T-13 \$ 1702

(6) Failure to Obtain or Display Animal Licenses \$50.00

Second Offense\$ 75.00

(7) Transfer of Animal tags..... \$50.00



Title 13 Section 1703 Permits

NO Person, Partnership or corporation shall operate a commercial animal establishment or animal shelter with the Navajo Nation with out obtaining a permit. Permit shall expire December 31, each year.

Permits are transferrable upon fee payment.

Any person who fails to obtain a permit before opening any facility covered by this section shall pay a fine set by Licensing Authority.

All facilities covered by this section shall be operated in a safe & sanitary manner. Humane treatment of animals covered under this section is required.

Schedule Of Penalties/Fines NTC; T-13 \$ 1703

- (5) Failure to obtain Kennel Permit.....\$100.00
- (6) Failure to operate in Safe/Sanitary Manner..... \$200.00



Title 13 Section 1704 Rabies Control

Vaccinations: Every Person owning or harboring a dog and cat (3) months of age or older for (5) or days shall have such animals vaccinated against rabies with an approved vaccine by a licensed veterinarian. Rabies certificated and tags are required for owning a pet on the Navajo Reservation.

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Schedule of Penalties/Fines NTC; T-13 \$ 1704

- (1) Failure to Vaccinate for Rabies...... \$50.00
- (2) Failure to Produce Certificate of Vaccination...... \$50.00
- (6) Failure to Show Proof of Vaccination...... -\$50.00



Title 13 Section 1705 Animal Bite

Duty to Report: Any person who is bitten by an animal shall notify pet owner and confine pet, contact Navajo Nation Animal Control and NN Police Dept.

Quarantine of Animals: All animals involved in a bit incident shall be held in quarantine for the minimum of (10) days.

Removal of Animals of Quarantine: No person shall remove animal for any place of isolation or quarantine any animal which has been isolated without the consent of the Licensing Authority.



Schedule of Penalties/Fines NTC; T-13 \$ 1705

- (1) Failure to report animal bite..... \$50.00
- (2) Failure to produce animal for Quarantine.......... \$50.00
- (4) Removal of Animal from Quarantine...... \$200.00/ Mandatory Court Appearance



Title 13 Section 1707 Injury to Livestock



If a dog shall kill or injure any livestock, the owner or keeper of such animals shall be liable for all damages that may be sustained.

No person shall keep any dog after it is known that dog is liable to kill or injure livestock, and it shall be the duty of the owner to kill, or have killed.

Schedule of Penalties/Fine NTC; T-13 \$ 1707

(A) Injury to livestock...... MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE.





Title 13- Section 1708 Nuisance Animal

No animal owner or keeper shall harbor, maintain or permit on property. Any dog or other animal which by any sound or cry shall disturb the peace and comfort of the neighborhood or interfere with any person in the reasonable and comfortable enjoyment of life or property.





Schedule of Penalties/Fine NTC; T-13 \$ 1708

(A) Nuisance Animal...... \$100.00/ MANDATORY COURT APPEARANCE



Title 13- Section 1709 Restrain/Confine Animal

It is unlawful to own a dog to run loose around the house or neighborhood.

+ You are permitted to confine your animals in a fenced enclosed area or tied

up.



Schedule of Penalities/Fine NTC; T-13 \$ 1709

(A) Failure to restrain or confine animal

\$50.00

(B) Failure to Confine Dog/Cat in heat.....

\$100.00





Title 13- Section 1710 Vicious Animals

No person shall keep any animal known to be vicious and liable to attack or injure a human beings. Animal should be secure to prevent any injury. Animal Owners MUST post a sign on property warning others to be aware of such animal.

The owner of any dog which bites a person in a public place or on the dog owner's property shall be liable for any damages regardless if the owner has knowledge of its vicioiusness.

Schedule of Penalities/Fine NTC; T-13 \$ 1710



Title 13- Section 1711 Impounded Animals

Any animals impound by Licensed authority shall care animals at the local shelter.

Any animals that are impound while running at large shall be kept for 3 days unless animal has collar/harness.

Any animal found with name tag and contact information will be notified by Licensed authority.

Unwanted animals can be excepted at local shelters

Unwanted animals may be adopted depending on behavior of animal.

