

Why this Ordinance?

This law was passed in response to significant community support for responsible pet ownership in order to:

- Reduce the number of strays and unwanted animals in Ponca City;
- Improve personal safety to other animals and to people, for their protection from animal attacks; and
- To reduce the number of abused, neglected and hungry animals.



RESPONSIBLE
Pet Ownership

Animal Control Stats:

ADOPTIONS	30
DOGS HANDLED	754
Strays	555
Surrender	199
Dogs Released	598
Dogs Euthanized	156
CATS HANDLED	566
Strays.....	486
Surrender	080
Cats Released	156
Cats Euthanized.....	410

Source: Animal Control Annual Report 2016



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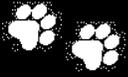


SPAY-NEUTER ORDINANCE # 6086

Let's cut to the chase ...



1. Your veterinarian will document proof of neutering/spaying on your pet's rabies vaccination certificate, although your vet may choose to furnish other proof.
2. Your dog or cat might be exempt from this requirement.
3. You can purchase an Intact Permit to exempt your dog or cat.
4. A Whelping Permit is required within 10 days of the birth of each litter of puppies or kittens.
5. Female dogs and cats are limited to one (1) litter per year.



SPAY - NEUTER ORDINANCE # 6086 — WHAT'S IT MEAN TO YOU?

Exemptions — Your DOG or CAT may be EXEMPT if:

IF — you have an Intact Permit

Your non-neutered (intact) dog or cat must have an Intact Permit which can be purchased from Animal Control. The fee for an Intact Permit is \$100 the first year and \$25 per year thereafter—plus \$10 City tag.

IF — you have a dog or cat that is medically unfit to undergo the procedure

Your vet must specify if it's a permanent or temporary condition; if temporary, the exemption must show when the procedure can take place.

IF — you have a Service Dog

Service dogs include guide dogs, hearing dogs, assistance dogs, seizure alert dogs, social/ therapy dogs and search & rescue dogs.

Your dog's status must be documented by an appropriate agency or organization that is approved by the Animal Control Director after consultation with knowledgeable professionals to receive this exemption.

IF — you have a Competition Dog or Cat

Check out the Spay & Neuter Licensing Exemption Appendix on file with the City Clerk and Animal Control. Ordinance 6086 is very specific about qualifications for competition dogs and cats.

Basically

Competition Dogs & Cats:

- IF your dog or cat is used to show, to compete or is designated as breeding stock;
- AND ... your dog or cat is of a breed recognized by a valid registry listed in the Spay-Neuter Licensing Exception Appendix;
- AND ... your dog or cat has competed in the last 365 days in at least one dog/cat show or sporting competition sanctioned by a national registry listed in the Spay-Neuter Licensing Exception Appendix (with dated certificate);
- OR ... your dog or cat has earned a conformation, rally, obedience, agility, carting, herding, protection, sporting, hunting, working or other title (with dated certificate) from one of the purebred dog/cat registries as listed in the Spay-Neuter Licensing Exception Appendix;
- OR you are a member of an approved purebred dog/cat breed club, which maintains and enforces a code of ethics for dog/cat breeding that includes restrictions from breeding dogs/cats with genetic defects and life threatening health problems that common threaten the breed, approved by Animal Control, as listed in the Spay-Neuter Licensing Exception Appendix.



PUPPIES! PUPPIES! PUPPIES! KITTENS! KITTENS! KITTENS!

Within ten (10) days of the birth of each litter of puppies or kittens, you must purchase a Whelping Permit from Animal Control. The Whelping Permit is \$100 and is valid for one (1) year.

But There's a Limit ...

Your dog or cat cannot birth more than one (1) litter per year.

One More Thing ...

Spay-Neuter Ordinance #6086 prohibits the selling, displaying for commercial purposes or giving away of animals from along roadsides, right-of-ways, flea markets, parking lots or outdoor sales, swap meets, or similar events.

Tax-exempt non-profit organizations founded for the purposes of providing humane sanctuary or shelter for unwanted animals are not subject to the above restrictions if 501c3 certification is displayed.

Non-Compliance ...

Those who fail to abide by the provisions of Ordinance 6086 are subject to citation and fine by the Municipal Court.

Complete Ordinance ...

You can find the full text of Ordinance 6086 at: http://www.sterlingcodifiers.com/codebook/index.php?book_id=647 Search "spay" OR click Title 7: Police Regulations; then click Chapter 3: Animal Control; then click 7-3-2-2 Spay and Neuter