



## New Year Equals New Pet License

*Off Leash Areas Often Different in Winter vs Summer*

**STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO-February 8, 2022**-All dogs and cats located in the City of Steamboat Springs and within Routt County are required by law to be licensed yearly. In addition, pigs and goats within city limits also require a license. The annual deadline recently passed, and the city reminds owners who have not secured 2022 licenses to do so immediately.

Dog and cat licenses can be purchased at Routt County Humane Society, 760 Critter Court, or at your own local Steamboat Springs veterinarian office. Licenses for goats and pigs are through the Humane Society only.

The price for the dog/cat license is \$5 for altered animals or \$25 for unaltered animals. The goat/pig license is also \$5. To purchase a license, pet owners will need to provide proof of a current rabies vaccination (certificate and not the metal tag) for dogs and cats.

Residents within the city limits of Hayden, Oak Creek and Yampa require their own city license. Check with town halls in each location for additional information.

Keep in mind, if you lose your 2022 license after purchasing it for this year, a replacement tag will cost \$2, but is only available from the Routt County Humane Society shelter with proof of rabies vaccination.

It's required by law that all dogs and cats wear the current license on their collar or harness. This is especially important when using the designated off-leash dog parks (Rita Valentine & Spring Creek Park at the Lower Pond only) or off-leash areas (Butcherknife, Sailors Way and Whistler Park) for off-leash activities. These off-leash areas see seasonal changes and current usage is outlined below:

### Butcherknife

This trail carries restrictions during school hours where the leash law applies from 7:30am to 8:30am and 3pm to 4:30pm from Aug 21 to June 8.

### Whistler Park

This area has three designated areas with the park for off leash activities.

#### West Portion (trails by creek)

- Leashes Required - Nov. 1 to April 30 (*Elk Winter Range*)
- Off-Leash - May 1 to Oct. 31

Remain on existing trails in this section of the park.

#### South Portion (sports fields)

- Off-Leash - Nov. 1 to April 30
- Leash Required - May 1 to Oct 31

#### North Portion

- Off-Leash - Year-Round

### Sailors Way

The off-leash trail runs directly behind the Steamboat Springs High School. Outside of designated hours, dogs are always to be leashed.

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## Pet License

City of Steamboat Springs Animal Control

The City of Steamboat Springs requires all dogs and cats to be licensed. All residents, who live within the city for more than 30 days total each year, must purchase the Routt County Animal License annually.



**IT'S EASY**

**TWO WAYS**

1. Bring your pet's rabies vaccination certificate to the Animal Shelter.
2. You can purchase the Routt County license from a local Steamboat Springs veterinarian.

**IT'S INEXPENSIVE**

**\$5** for a spayed/neutered dog or cat

**\$25** for an unaltered dog or cat

**IT'S THE LAW**

*They're not just pets, they're members of your family*

**Protect Them!**

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