

What You Should Know About The Law

State and local laws govern the keeping of dogs and other companion animals. Grand Island Dog Control Officers work to enforce these laws to maintain order and provide for the safety of the community. Some local and state laws you should be aware of are:

NYS AGS. & MKT LAW Article 7 §109.1 – Licenses

All dogs over the age of four months must be licensed within the town of residence. Spay/Neuter certificate needed for discount.

NYS AGS. & MKT LAW Article 7 §112.1 – Tags

Dogs are required to wear their issued tags at all times.

NYS AGS. & MKT LAW Article 7 §109 – Rabies

Vaccination: Public Health Law requires all companion animals (dogs, cats, etc.) to have valid rabies vaccination.

TOWN LAW 101-4 A (1) – Loose Dog:

It is a violation to permit or allow such dog to be at large, (stray)

TOWN LAW 101-4 A (2) – Barking:

It is a violation to engage in howling, barking, crying or whining, or any combination thereof, for fifteen (15) minutes within a one hour period

TOWN LAW 101-4 A (3) – Pooper Scooper:

It shall be the duty of every person in possession, custody or control of a dog to remove and lawfully dispose of any feces left by said dog.

TOWN LAW 101-4 B – Unsanitary Premises:

It is a violation to allow premises on which a dog is kept to become unclean or unsanitary.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS



(716) 773-9654
(716) 556-1066 pager



Grand Island Town Clerk's Office
Dog Licensing Information
(716) 773-9600 ext. 600



SPCA Serving Erie County
(716) 875-7360



Erie County Sheriff's Office
(716) 858-2903



Wildlife Nuisance Control
Mike Sutter
(716) 725-7310



Erie County Health Department
(716) 961-6800



Island Pet Lodge
(716) 774-7297



Grand Island Chamber of Commerce
(Business referrals)
(716) 773-3651



GRAND ISLAND DOG CONTROL



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Dog Control Officers

Dog Control Officers work to protect stray, lost, injured, abused or unwanted dogs in our community.

They perform a variety of services to benefit animals as well as the community on a daily basis: rescuing injured dogs, regulating dangerous dogs, handling situations involving dogs that threaten public safety, reuniting lost dogs with their owners, resolving disputes between dog owners and those who don't own dogs, and countless other services essential for the protection and safety of people and dogs.

Dog Control Officers strive to maintain and balance the rights of the dogs, their owners, and the public.

**Please Renew Your
Dog's License
Every Year On Time!!**

Services

Dog Control provides a variety of services to the community. Some of these services include:

- Pick up of stray or found dogs
- Respond to complaints of:
 - Leash law violations
 - Barking Dogs
 - Unsanitary premises conditions
 - Dog bites or attacks
- Abuse / Neglect investigations
- Rescue of injured or sick dogs
- Resolving neighbor problems pertaining to owner/dog etiquette
- Responding to possible rabid dogs



Town of Grand Island Dog Control
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Emergencies

Grand Island Dog Control Officers respond to emergency situations after normal operating hours.

Emergencies Include:

- Dog bites/attacks
- Seriously injured dogs
- Rabid dogs

Keep Your Dog Safe

You can help us by making sure that your dog wears a collar and the necessary identification tags at all times. This will ensure the safe return of your dog in the event it strays from home.

Keep your dog on a leash at all times. Don't leave your dog outside on a chain if you aren't home to supervise and monitor it.

Ensure that your dog is current on all necessary vaccinations and properly licensed.