

# ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM

To visit the shelter, report a lost dog, claim your dog, or turn in a stray call  
(509) 684-3131.

## Animal Shelter/Adoption

Looking to adopt a dog? Lost your dog? Check at the Colville Animal Shelter located on  
Louis Perras Road in Colville.

Dogs are impounded from the City and Stevens County north of Chewelah.

They are kept for 72 business hours for the owner to claim.

They are then put up for adoption if they show no aggressive behavior.

### Shelter Fees

Shelter Fee-City	\$ 7.00/day
Shelter Fee-County	\$ 10.00/day
Shelter Fee-Other Animals	\$ 25.00/day
Impound (1 <sup>st</sup> Incident)	\$ 15.00
Impound (2 <sup>nd</sup> Incident)	\$ 20.00
Impound (3 <sup>rd</sup> Incident)	\$ 50.00
Impound (Other Animals)	\$ 25.00
Spay/Neuter Agreement	\$50.00 (\$ 40.00 refundable)

CITY OF COLVILLE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT SPAY/NEUTER AGREEMENT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COMPLIANCE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG'S POUND #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Because I wish to adopt a dog of the following description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

as a pet and a companion animal, I willingly pay a fee of \$50.00 (fifty dollars)( \$40.00 (forty dollars) refundable upon proof of spay/neuter to the City of Colville). I understand that I must have this animal spayed or neutered on or before the compliance date. I further understand that my \$40.00 will be returned to me (through a voucher process that may take two to four weeks) when I give proof to the Animal Control Officer at the Colville Police Department that this procedure has been done by a licensed veterinarian. If I do not return with this proof of sterilization by the above compliance date, I understand that my deposit will become the property of the City of Colville General Fund.

**Disclosure and Release Clause**

**I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that I am aware:**

1. That animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions;
2. That the actions of animals are often unpredictable;
3. That animals should be closely supervised when they are with children;
4. That an animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and accustoms itself to a home or other different environment;
5. That animals must be kept in a safe and humane environment (chaining an animal for extended periods is not safe nor humane);
6. That the City of Colville makes no claims or representations as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal put up for adoption;
7. **That the dog I am adopting may have been exposed to the Parvo Virus. I wish to adopt under these risks at my expense.**

I hereby accept possession of and responsibility for the animal identified above and hereby release and discharge the City of Colville forever from liability for any injury or damages to any person or property caused in the future by said animal, and from any causes of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Phillips, Animal Control Officer

## **Animal Licensing**

The City of Colville requires dogs (4 months or older) within the City limits to be licensed. Dog licenses are sold through the City Treasurer's Office, 170 South Oak, Colville, beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year, for the calendar year.

Proof of current rabies vaccination is required at time of license purchase.

Delinquent licenses are sold beginning February 1<sup>st</sup> with a \$2.00 late fee added each month until paid.

Dogs may be licensed without a penalty during the year if they come into the City or reach the pre-requisite age after January 31<sup>st</sup>.

No pro-rated licenses will be sold.

The City of Colville does not license cats.

### **Licensing Fees**

Spayed/Neutered	\$ 10.00
Natural	\$ 20.00
Penalty	\$ 2.00/month
Replacement tags	\$ 2.00
Service dogs	No Charge

*County residents are welcome to purchase a dog license for identification.*

## **Owner Voluntary Surrender**

We accept owner surrender of adult dogs and puppies.

The following fees will apply:

Owner Surrender (Adult Dogs)      \$ 25.00

Owner Surrender (Litter of pups)      \$ 40.00

## VOLUNTARY OWNER SURRENDER

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SURRENDER FEES

Adult dog or one puppy \$25.00

Litter of puppies \$40.00

TREASURER RECEIPT # \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the owner of the dog of the following description:

COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ VETERINARIAN \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Spayed female female neutered male male

I can no longer keep this animal because \_\_\_\_\_

Any aggressive behavior \_\_\_\_\_

I feel this dog would be best in a home with: ADULTS ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ NO CATS \_\_\_\_\_

NO LIVESTOCK \_\_\_\_\_ NO OTHER DOGS \_\_\_\_\_ ANY CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN 8 YRS AND UP \_\_\_\_\_

If you are certain that you can no longer keep your pet and all efforts at finding a good home have failed, you may owner surrender your dog to the Colville Shelter. However, because we cannot guarantee the outcome of our efforts to place your dog, you should consider this solution last. Adult dogs surrendered to the shelter must compete with puppies and are less likely to be adopted. The length of time that your dog is kept for adoption will be based on our judgment of its adoptability and the space available in the shelter.

I am the owner of the above described dog(s) and I relinquish ownership of this dog to the Animal Control Department of the City of Colville.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT (THESE) THIS DOG(S) MAY BE EUTHANIZED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## DOG OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

To enable us to find the best possible home for this dog, please fill in the information below as completely and accurately as possible.

How long have you owned this dog? \_\_\_\_\_ Is the dog house trained? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you get the dog? \_\_\_\_\_

How many owners has this dog had? \_\_\_\_

Where does the dog spend most of time? Always outside . In garage \_\_\_\_\_

Outside unless we are home \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly outside \_\_\_\_\_

In a crate \_\_\_\_\_ In or out at will \_\_\_\_\_ Always inside \_\_\_\_\_

How did you confine the dog on your property? Fence \_\_\_\_\_ Kennel \_\_\_\_\_ Tied \_\_\_\_\_

Invisible fence \_\_\_\_\_ Never outside off leash or unsupervised \_\_\_\_\_

Let run free and always came home \_\_\_\_\_

Did you live inside the city limits \_\_\_\_\_ or county \_\_\_\_\_ did the dog require a bark collar? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the dog ever bitten or snapped at anyone? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the dog food aggressive? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Equipment Rentals**

We offer live traps and carry kennels for rent.

Please contact the Animal Control Officer at (509) 684-3131 to make arrangements.

### **Equipment Fees**

Large Live Trap	\$ 40.00 (\$ 35.00 refundable)
Small Live Trap	\$ 25.00 (\$ 20.00 refundable)
Large Carry Kennel	\$ 25.00 (\$ 20.00 refundable)
Small Carry Kennel	\$ 15.00 (\$10.00 refundable)

**Colville Police Department**  
***ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION***  
**EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT**

<b><u>DATE:</u></b>	<b><u>SIGNATURE:</u></b>
<b>NAME:</b>	
<b><u>ADDRESS:</u></b>	
<b><u>PHONE NUMBER:</u></b>	
<b><u>DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER:</u></b>	
<b><u>VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER:</u></b>	
<b><u>TYPE OF EQUIPMENT:</u></b>	
<b><u>Small live trap \$25 Deposit, \$20 refundable-\$5 fee</u></b>	
Large live trap \$40 Deposit, \$35 refundable-\$5 fee	
Small carry kennel \$15 Deposit, \$10 refundable-\$5 fee	
<b><u>Large carry kennel \$25 Deposit, \$20 refundable-\$5 fee</u></b>	

## Citations and Other Fees

No License	\$ 40.00
No Restraint (1 <sup>st</sup> Incident)	\$ 30.00
No Restraint (2 <sup>nd</sup> Incident)	\$ 50.00
No Restraint (3 <sup>rd</sup> Incident)	\$ 70.00
Potentially Dangerous Dog Registration	\$ 10.00
Dangerous Dog Registration	\$ 70.00

## **ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Animal Control Advisory Committee's purpose is to provide a supportive voice and operational assistance by concerned citizens regarding Animal Control.

The Mayor appoints members for a three (3) year term.

The Animal Control Advisory Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

### **Animal Control Advisory Members**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Jeanie Acorn, Chair	2008
Lynette Quinn	2006
Betty White, Asst. Secretary	2008
Russ Larsen	2006
Dr. Ed Kowitz, County Rep.	2007