



Animal License Renewals are Due for 2010

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With the start of a new year, the CSO Division of the Firestone Police Department would like to remind the citizens of Firestone that it is time to renew your animal licenses. Firestone Municipal Code Section 6.04.010 states that no person shall, without first obtaining a town license therefore, own, keep, or harbor any dog or cat over six months of age.

For 2010, there will be stricter enforcement of animal licensing within the Town, which can include a summons to court and fines. Animals that are brought in for impound will not only be required to pay the impound fees and kennel costs but will also be required to purchase licenses before their dog can be released. Purchase of an animal license does not constitute that you will not receive a summons, fines, or that your animal will not be impounded. This is a requirement by law and is in accordance with the State of Colorado animal vaccination requirements.

If an animal is picked up, the CSO Division will make every attempt to identify the animal and contact its owner to pick up their animal prior to the CSO Division transporting the animal to the impound facility. All animals that are impounded and the CSO Division is unable to contact its owner, are taken to the Carbon Valley Animal Hospital and held for a period of up to five days or until the owner claims said animal, whichever comes first.

Dog and cat licenses are currently available at the Firestone Police Department. Animal licenses for dogs and cats that are spayed or neutered are five dollars. Animal licenses are ten dollars for animals that are unaltered. Current proof of vaccination is required before a license will be issued. Animal licenses expire on December 31st of each year and therefore must be renewed at the beginning of each year.

If your pet is impounded, missing or if you have any questions regarding animal licensing, you can contact the CSO Division at 303-833-0811 ext. 269.