

City of Morton Animal Control Ordinance

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any animal to permit such animal to run-at-large within the corporation of the city limits.

An unrestrained animal that is running at large and being a public nuisance shall be taken by the police or the animal control officer and impounded in an enclosure or animal shelter kept for such purpose.

An owner reclaiming an impounded animal shall pay a fee of \$50.00 plus \$5.00 for each day of fraction of impoundment for feeding or caring of such animal.

In addition to impounding an animal found to be running-at-large, the animal control officer, police officer, or ordinance enforcement officer may issue to the known owner of such animal a notice of ordinance violation. Such notice shall impose upon the owner a penalty of \$10.00, which shall be paid to the city within 72 hours.

Your cooperation in obeying this ordinance will be appreciated by our City.

PIT BULL DOG BAN

Effective October 7, 2010, all American Pit Bull Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers, and Wolf-dog Hybrids are banned from entirely and may not be owned, harbored, or kept within the City of Morton.

Any person violating the provisions of the Pit Bull Dog Ban Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000.00, or imprisoned not exceeding 90 days or both. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense and shall be enforced as such.