

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

Grand Island Dog Control



(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



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