



# Animal Control Regulations

**Dog License Application Included**

**Mill Creek  
Police Department  
15728 Main Street  
Mill Creek, WA 98012**

**Monday - Friday  
9 am - 5 pm**

**425-745-6175 or 425-337-1115**

**Emergencies and after hours  
call 911**

## What to do if your pet is impounded?

All impounded animals are taken to the  
one of the following shelters:

### **PAWS**

15305 44th Ave. W.  
Lynnwood, WA  
425-787-2500  
[www.paws.org](http://www.paws.org)

### **Everett Animal Shelter**

333 Smith Island Road  
Everett, WA  
425-257-6000  
[www.ci.everett.wa.us](http://www.ci.everett.wa.us)

## Animal services provided by your Community Service Officer:

- ◆ impound stray animals,
- ◆ rescue sick and injured animals,
- ◆ control vicious animals,
- ◆ investigate cruelty and neglect,
- ◆ provide limited wildlife services,
- ◆ remove deceased animals, *and*
- ◆ provide education and training tips.



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## Other Resources

### **Injured and Nuisance Wildlife**

#### **PAWS/Wildlife Division**

15305 44th Ave W. Lynnwood, WA  
425-787-2500 x 817

### **Emergency Resources**

#### **Veterinary Specialty Center**

20115 44th Ave W. Lynnwood  
425-697-6106  
[www.vcavsc.com](http://www.vcavsc.com)

## Leash Law

Mill Creek has a **Leash Law**. The law states that it is unlawful for an owner to allow a dog to run loose. When off the owner's premises, a dog must be leashed and in the physical control of a person. If you're having a problem with a stray dog, contact Animal Control.



## Scoop Law

Mill Creek has a **Scoop Law** that requires all persons walking dogs away from their premises to carry a bag of sufficient size to pick up fecal matter deposited by their dog.

## Trespassing Cats



There is no leash law for cats, however, it is unlawful for owners to allow cats to trespass onto the private property

of another. If you have a problem with stray or wild cats on your property, call Animal Control for advice on the best way to handle the problem.

## If your pet is lost...

**Immediately** call the police department and place a lost report. All lost and found pet information is maintained in our computer system and can be used to match up a pet with their owner. Place lost posters in your area and visit Everett Animal Shelter and PAWS.

## Noise Ordinance

Mill Creek has a **Noise Ordinance** that includes barking dogs. If you are bothered by a continual howl or a chronic barker, you should first speak to the dog owner and let him/her know that you are disturbed by the noise. Try to work out a solution in a neighborly manner. Offer suggestions or alternatives that might reduce the noise. Allow the pet owner a little time to work out a solution. If the problem persists call 911 while the dog is barking. Provide the address of the owner and the description of the dog. It is also helpful to maintain a log with the dates, times, and duration of the barking.



## Why should you buy a license?

*It's the law, and there are advantages!*

Lost dogs are often identified by a license, and returned to owners by officers in the field instead of being transported to the shelter.

Licensed dogs with current information on file are held a minimum of ten days at the shelter whereas an unlicensed pet, or one with outdated owner information, is legally held for only 72 hours.

Owners of dogs wearing a license are notified when their pet is impounded at the shelter.

## If you're bitten by an animal...

Call 911. An officer will take a report, contact the animal owner, and place the animal under quarantine for ten days, if necessary.



## Lifetime Dog License Application

To obtain a **lifetime** dog license, complete this form and return it with a payment of **\$5.00**. **Dogs must be at least four months old and owners must provide proof of rabies vaccination.**

Dog's Name	Breed	Age
Microchip # (if applicable)	Colors/Markings	<input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female
Owner's Name	Address	
Home Phone	Alternate Phone	
Veterinarian's Name	Veterinarian's Phone	

Send application, check/money order and proof of rabies vaccination to:

Pet Licensing, Mill Creek Police Department, 15728 Main Street, Mill Creek, Washington 98012