

# Laws & Ordinances

## **General laws and ordinances to be familiar with:**

**Defecation:** You are legally responsible to cleanup after your pet. Whether on a walk, at a park, on the trails, or on your property, be ready to clean it up. Code 7-5-190

**Attacks/Bites:** You are legally responsible if your animal bites or attacks any other person or animal. Code 7-5-090/7-5-100

**At Large:** Your animal is not allowed to run loose. They must be properly contained on your property or with a leash by a responsible person. Code 7-5-130

**Care:** You are responsible for the care of your animal. Including adequate shelter, food, water, and veterinary care. Don't forget on those nice sunny days animals cannot be left in hot vehicles. Code 7-5-220

**Noise:** It is illegal for your animal, for whatever reason, to make noise to the point of disturbing neighbors. This disturbance could happen during the day or night. Training is always the best solution for behavior problems. Code 7-5-120 (C)

**Parks/Trails:** No owner or person in charge of a dog, cat, or other animal shall permit it to run at large or defecate on park property without cleaning up after the animal. Code 7-37-070 (D)

**Stray Animals:** It is unlawful for any person, except an animal shelter, to harbor or keep any lost or strayed animal. Whenever any animal shall be found which appears to be lost or strayed, it shall be the duty of the finder to notify the Animal Control Division within twenty four (24) hours, and the division shall impound the animal. Code 7-5-160



## **Important Dog Park Information**

- Dogs must be on leash when entering and exiting the park
- **Use the park at your own risk**
- **Owners are legally responsible for the behavior of their dog(s) at all times**
- Adult owner/custodian must be present at all times
- Dog waste must be cleaned up **IMMEDIATELY**
- Only 3 dogs per owner/user
- Dogs must be under voice control
- Dogs must have current City license and rabies vaccination
- **NO SMOKING OR VAPING**
- **No wheeled items** (bicycles, tricycles, scooters, strollers, and/or wagons)

## **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM

Tuesdays: Noon to 10:00 PM

## **Locations**

- Dayland: 300 E. 13400 S.
- Galena Hills: 715 W. 12300 S. (Vista Station)
- West Bluff: 1455 E. Deer Ridge Drive

## **Draper City Police Animal Services**

Phone: 801-576-1805

12375 S. Galena Park Blvd. (550 West)  
Draper, UT 84020

[www.draperutah.gov](http://www.draperutah.gov)

# DRAPER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



# Leashes

There are definite benefits to having your dog under control, whether



you're walking on a City sidewalk or strolling along a public park trail. Leashes can prevent dogs from running away or jumping on people, and can keep them safe near roads or in busy cities.

- Use a long or retractable leash in order to allow your dog to wander up to twenty feet to stop, sniff, or eliminate while you stroll behind at a casual pace. This allows dogs a measure of freedom without increasing the risk of a dog running off suddenly or venturing into a yard or other potential danger.
- Keep the dog within a reasonable distance to you, to avoid disruptive contact with people or other animals.
- Following these guidelines will keep your animal safe from snakes and other wildlife you may come across on the trails.



# Tips & Tricks

## **Did you know...**

Draper City's Animal Laws can be found online. There is also a frequently asked questions page, as well as information about our local wildlife, lost/found animals, and adoptions.

Learn more about Animal Services at: [www.draperutah.gov/AnimalServices](http://www.draperutah.gov/AnimalServices)

You may also report code violations here: [www.draperutah.gov/report](http://www.draperutah.gov/report)



## **Responsible Pet Parent Tips**

We know you're a wonderful, responsible Pet Parent. Here are just a few reminders:

- License your pet
- Know City laws/ordinances
- Spay and neuter your pet
- Make and keep regular veterinary visits
- Keep ID on your pets (inside of pet's collar)
- Don't leave your pets in hot vehicles
- Pet-proof your house
- Obedience train your pet
- Exercise your pet
- Properly feed your pet
- Socialize your pet

*Love your pet!*



# Licenses



Dogs are required to be licensed with the City you live in. Dogs who live in Draper City must have a license by the age of 4 months or within 30 days of being acquired. (Code 7-5-060)

Pets are required to have current rabies vaccination to receive a license. (Code 7-5-070)

## **\*\*FUN FACT\*\***

Dog licenses have been a Utah State law since the year 1911!



*Apparently they do it a little differently in California.*