

Chapter 145

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Forestville as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Licenses and permits — See Ch. 256.

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Dogs

[Adopted 1-8-1990 by Ord. No. 1-90 as § 12.07 of the 1990 Code]

§ 145-1. License required.

No person shall own, harbor or keep any dog more than five months of age without complying with the provisions of §§ 174.05 through 174.10, Wis. Stats.

§ 145-2. Fee.

The license fee for dogs shall be as provided in § 256-1 of the Code of the Village of Forestville.

§ 145-3. Restrictions on keeping of dogs.

No person within the Village shall own, harbor or keep any dog which:

- A. Habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public streets.
- B. Assaults or attacks any person.
- C. Is at large within the Village limits.
- D. Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons.
- E. Kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal.
- F. Is known by such person to be infected with rabies or to have been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies.

§ 145-4. Duty of owner in cases of dog bite.

Every owner or person harboring or keeping a dog who knows that such dog has bitten any person shall immediately report such fact to the county Health Officer and shall keep such dog confined for not less than 14 days or for such period of time as the Health Officer shall direct. The owner or keeper of any such dog shall surrender the dog to the county Health Officer or any Village law enforcement officer upon demand for examination.

§ 145-5. Impounding or killing of dogs. ¹

In addition to any penalty hereinafter provided for a violation of this section, any law enforcement officer of the Village may kill, seize, impound or restrain any dog which habitually pursues any vehicle upon any streets; assaults or attacks any person; is at large within the Village limits; habitually barks or howls; kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal; or is infected with rabies. Possession of dogs impounded under this section may be obtained by paying a fee in an amount as set by the Humane Society to the Humane Society for each day or fraction thereof a dog has been so impounded. Dogs impounded for a period of seven days can be destroyed by the Humane Society.

§ 145-6. Violations and penalties. ²

- A. Except as provided for in Subsection B of this section, any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a forfeiture not to exceed \$500.
- B. If the owner of a dog negligently or otherwise permits the dog to run at large or be untagged, the owner shall forfeit \$25 for the first offense and \$50 for subsequent offenses.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

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