

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF OLMSTED
TOWN OF CASCADE ORDINANCE NO. 1990-1
CASCADE TOWNSHIP DOG ORDINANCE**

THE TOWN OF CASCADE ORDAINS:

An ordinance for the restraint and vaccination of dogs in Cascade Township, effective as of September 14, 2020. Under authority provided in Minnesota Statutes Sections 368.01 and 366.01, Subd.2 it is hereby ordained by the Town of Cascade, Olmsted County, Minnesota, that:

Section 1. Definitions

- a. **"At large."** Any dog shall be deemed to be at large when it is off the property of its owner and not under the control of a competent person.
- b. **"Restraint."** a dog is under restraint within the meaning of this ordinance if it is controlled by a leash; under control of a competent person, or such other property owner who has consented to its presence; on or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the street; or within the property limits of its owner or keeper.

Section 2. Restraint of Dogs

In all areas of Cascade Township the owner of any dog shall keep his or her dog under restraint at all times and shall not permit such dog to be at large, off the premises or property of the owner, unless under the control of a competent person.

Section 3.1. Vaccinations Required

All dogs kept, harbored or maintained by their owners in the Township of Cascade shall be vaccinated by a qualified veterinarian if over six months of age. Dog vaccinations shall be deemed legal upon owner's receipt of a certificate from a qualified veterinarian showing that the dog has been given a vaccination against rabies in compliance with Olmsted County Public Health Regulation #36. The Clerk shall make a notice of the necessity of obtaining dog vaccinations available on the official township website. This ordinance shall become effective upon the date of the publication the enacted ordinance.

Section 3.2. Tag and Collar

Upon vaccination by a qualified veterinarian, the resident shall receive for each dog a metallic tag upon which there shall be stamped or engraved the registered number of the dog's vaccine. Every owner shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the vaccine tag must be affixed, and shall see that the collar and tag are constantly worn. Tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another.

Section 4.

Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding the maximum limit established by Minnesota Statutes for the punishment of misdemeanors or imprisonment in the Olmsted County Jail for a period of 90 days. Each day's violation shall be a separate offense.

Section 5.

The costs incurred by the Town of Cascade in prosecuting violations of this ordinance shall also be added to the sentence of any person deemed guilty of this ordinance.

Passed and approved this 14th day of September 2020.

ADDENDUM: CASCADE TOWNSHIP NOISE ORDINANCE (as it pertains to the Dog Ordinance).

No person shall keep or harbor an animal that habitually barks and/or cries that disturbs the comfort or repose of persons in the vicinity by its frequent or continual noise or otherwise constitutes a nuisance.