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### **Common City of Hollister Animal Ordinances**

1. Section 6.08.030 Keeping more than three dogs is prohibited
2. Section 6.08.040 Vaccination Required – No person shall own, possess, maintain or have control of any dog over the age of four months within the City limits that has not been vaccinated by licensed veterinarian with a canine anti-rabies vaccine.
3. Section 6.08.120 License Required – No person, hereinafter called “owner” shall own, possess, maintain, harbor or have control of any dog over the age of four months within the City for thirty days unless such dog is licensed as provided in this article. Every owner so having any dog over the age of four months shall apply for a license for such dog shall pay a license fee as follows: (a) for each neutered male or spayed female \$9 (one year) (b) for each natural male or female \$18 (for one year) (c) for each neutered male or spayed female \$18 (for three years) (d) for each natural male or female \$36 (for three years).
4. Section 6.08.010 Running at Large Prohibited – No owner of any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed shall permit or allow such dog to run at large on any public street, alley, park, square, school or place; or upon the premises of a person other than the owner. All dogs shall be deemed running at large, within the meaning of this chapter, unless under restraint by a substantial leash, chain, strap, or cord, not to exceed eight feet in length, attached to their collars and actually held by an able bodied person or made fast to some stationary object.
5. Section 6.08.060 Habitual Barking Declared a Nuisance- No dog owner shall permit or allow his or her dog to habitually howl, bark or in any other manner disturb the peace and quietude of the community or of any person within the City. Such conduct on the part of any dog is hereby declared to be a nuisance. ( Dog may be impounded by Animal Control or Peace Officer).
6. Section 6.04.120 Roosters Prohibited – It is declared to a nuisance, and no person shall keep, maintain or cause or permit to be kept or maintained upon any premises in any residential or commercial districts in the City, any crowing rooster, peacock, guinea fowl or any other fowl or animal which by any sound or cry shall unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of any neighborhood.
7. Section 6.04.070 Restrictions on keeping poultry, rabbits, cats – No person shall keep more than three cats. No person shall keep more than six live poultry, rabbits or other small fur bearing animals.

*For the complete animal ordinances go to [www.hollister.ca.gov](http://www.hollister.ca.gov) select City Attorney then select municipal code.*

