

BEND CODE

5.252 Dog At Large No dog shall run at large. The owner or keeper is responsible for a dog at large. “At Large” (as used in 5.252) means off the premises of the owner while the dog or animal is not under the complete control of the owner by adequate leash or bridle. However, a dog in a duly recognized obedience school on field training exercise and under the direct supervision of a handler or a dog within a vehicle shall not be considered to be “at large” as defined in this section.

Punishable by a Maximum Fine of \$327.00

5.255 Dog Licensing (1) Every dog within the city that has a set of permanent canine teeth shall be licensed. The license tag shall be attached to a collar worn by the dog. The owner and/or keeper of the dog shall be found in violation of the ordinance if the dog is not wearing its collar and tag or if the tag is not present on the dog’s collar at any time. (2) A person owning or controlling a dog within the city shall license the dog no later than 30 days after the person becomes the owner or in control of the dog.

Punishable by a Maximum Fine of \$327.00

5.265 Animals At Large No owner or keeper having the care or control of horses, cattle, sheep, goats or llamas shall permit such animals to run at large.

Punishable by a Maximum Fine of \$327.00

5.270 Animal Nuisances A dog or other animal is a nuisance if it: (1) Disturbs any person by frequent or prolonged noises. (2) Bites, injures or attacks a person. (3) Places a person in fear of imminent physical injury, without provocation, said fear being reasonable under the circumstances; (4) Chases vehicles. (5) Chases people. (6) Damages property belonging to a person other than the owner or keeper of the animal. (7) Injures or kills an animal or fowl belonging to a person other than the owner or keeper of the animal. (8) Scatters garbage. (9) The owner or keeper of an animal committing any of the acts set forth in this section is responsible for the animal’s acts and is subject to a civil infraction citation.

Punishable by a Maximum Fine of \$613.00

5.272 Dangerous Animals (1) No owner or keeper of a dangerous animal shall suffer or permit such animal to go unconfined on the premises of the owner or keeper. (2) No owner or keeper of a dangerous animal shall suffer or permit such animal to go beyond the premises of such person unless such animal is securely leashed and humanely muzzled or otherwise securely restrained and humanely muzzled.

Punishable by a Maximum Fine of \$613.00

OREGON REVISED STATUTES (CRIMES UNDER OREGON LAW)

ORS 167.315 Animal Abuse II (1) A person commits the crime of animal abuse in the second degree if, except as otherwise authorized by law, the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes physical injury to an animal.

ORS 167.320 Animal Abuse I (1) a person commits the crime of animal abuse in the first degree if, except as otherwise authorized by law, the person intentionally, knowingly or recklessly: (a) Causes serious physical injury to an animal: or (b) Cruelly causes the death of an animal.

ORS 167.322 Aggravated Animal Abuse I (1) A person commits the crime of aggravated animal abuse in the first degree if the person: (a) Maliciously kills an animal; or (b) Intentionally or knowingly tortures an animal.

ORS 167.325 Animal Neglect II (1) A person commits the crime of animal neglect in the second degree if, except as otherwise authorized by law, the person intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence fails to provide minimum care for an animal in such person’s custody or control.

ORS 167.330 Animal Neglect I (1) A person commits the crime of animal neglect in the first degree if, except as otherwise authorized by law, the person intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence: (a) Fails to provide minimum care for an animal in such person’s custody or control: and (b) Such failure to provide care results in serious physical injury or death to the animal.

“Minimum Care” (as used in ORS 167.235 to 167.330) means care sufficient to preserve the health and well-being of an animal and, except for emergencies or circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the owner, includes, but is not limited to, the following requirements: (a) Food of sufficient quantity and quality to allow for normal growth or maintenance of body weight. (b) Open or adequate access to potable water in sufficient quantity to satisfy the animal’s needs. Snow or ice is not an adequate water source. (c) In the case of pet or domestic animals, access to a barn, dog house or other enclosed structure sufficient to protect the animal from wind, rain, snow or sun and which has adequate bedding to protect against cold and dampness. (d) Veterinary care deemed necessary by a reasonably prudent person to relieve distress from injury, neglect or disease. (e) Pet or domestic animals shall not be confined to an area without adequate space for exercise necessary for the health of the animal or which does not allow access to a dry place for the animal to rest. The air temperature in a confinement area must be suitable for the animal involved. Confinement areas must be suitable for the animal involved. Confinement areas must be kept reasonably clean and free from excess waste or other contaminants which could affect the animal’s health.

ORS 167.340 Animal Abandonment (1) A person commits the crime of animal abandonment if the person intentionally, knowingly, recklessly or with criminal negligence leaves a domesticated animal at a location without providing for the animal’s continued care.

Deschutes County Dog Licensing Information

Oregon Revised Statute (state law) 609.100 and **Bend City Code 5.255** requires that every person owning or keeping any dog that has a set of permanent canine teeth or is six months old, whichever comes first, shall within thirty days after he becomes the owner or keeper of the dog, and yearly thereafter, procure from the County a license for the dog.

Dog Licensing Fees:

\$27 for **unaltered** animal (annual fee)

\$12 for **spayed or neutered** animal (annual fee)

\$4 for a **replacement** tag

\$4 for a **pet ID** tag (not for dogs) **not a license**

Dog Licenses may be obtained at the following locations:

Deschutes County Dog Licensing
1300 NW Wall Street #200
Bend, Oregon 97701
(541) 388-6637

Humane Society of Central Oregon
61170 S.E. 27th Street
Bend, OR 97702
(541) 382-3537

To Obtain A Dog License By Mail:

Detach and Complete Below Form: Fill in all blanks with required information. Complete one application for each dog.

Make Check Payable to: Deschutes County Finance Dept. if sending by mail. No Cash by mail please.

Mail to: Deschutes Finance Dept., Dog Licensing, 1340 NW Wall St., Bend, OR 97701

RABIES CERTIFICATE FROM VET AND LICENSE FEE MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION.

(detach below form)

Deschutes County Dog License Form

Dog's Info

Dog's Name: _____ Sex: Male _____ Female _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Altered: Yes _____ No _____

Vet Clinic Name and Phone Number: _____

Date Altered: _____ Rabies Expiration Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Owner's Info

Owner's Name: _____ Phone/Day: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Is this a renewal: Yes _____ No _____ City Resident: Yes _____ No _____

School District: Bend / Lapine / Brothers _____ Redmond / Sisters _____

I have enclosed the following with this form:

() Check made out for Licensing Fee to Deschutes County Finance Department

() Current Rabies Certificate from Vet