

Sec. 8-61. License required.

It shall be unlawful for the owner, possessor or keeper of any domestic dog (*Canis familiaris*) over the age of six (6) months or domestic cat (*Felis catus*) over the age of six (6) months to keep, maintain, house or have in possession within the city a dog or cat without first having obtained a license for such dog or cat. Such license shall be valid for twelve (12) months from the date of issue. Dogs or cats over the age of six (6) months purchased, obtained or otherwise acquired shall be licensed within thirty (30) days after such acquisition or, if under, within thirty (30) days after reaching six (6) months of age. Individual licenses shall not be required for dogs or cats being held for redemption or sale by the municipal animal shelter, an approved shelter owned and operated by a tax-exempt humane organization or a licensed pet shop.

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