

South Beloit, Illinois, Code of Ordinances

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- ANIMALS >>

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Sec. 10-1. - Cruelty.

It shall be unlawful to cruelly treat any animal in any of the ways mentioned in this section:

- (1)
By overloading, overdriving, overworking, cruelly beating, torturing, tormenting or cruelly killing any animal, or causing or knowingly allowing the same to be done.
- (2)
By working any maimed, lame, sick or disabled animal, or causing or knowingly allowing the same to be done.
- (3)
By unnecessarily failing to provide any animal in his charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with proper food, drink or shelter.
- (4)
By abandoning any old, maimed, lame, disabled or sick animal.

(Code 1972, § 5-1)

State law reference— Authority of city to prohibit cruelty to animals, 65 ILCS 5/11-5-6.

Sec. 10-2. - Possession of certain animals and fowl deemed nuisance.

It shall be deemed a nuisance and unlawful for any person to own or to keep any swine, geese, guinea hens, rabbits, Belgium hares, sheep, goats, chickens, horses, cows,

cattle, ducks, reptiles or rodents within the city limits unless otherwise permitted under the zoning regulations in [chapter 118](#).

(Code 1972, § 5-2)

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Sec. 10-21. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Calendar year means the year beginning on January 1 and expiring on December 31 of each year.

Dog means all members of the canine species, male and female, over the age of six weeks.

Harbor means to keep or give shelter to a dog which is owned by another person.

Spayed female means any female canine whose ovaries have been extirpated.

(Code 1972, § 5-16)

Cross reference— *Definitions generally, § 1-2.*

Sec. 10-22. - Running at large.

It shall be unlawful for the owner or harbinger of any dog to permit the dog to run at large within the city.

(Code 1972, § 5-27)

Sec. 10-23. - Impoundment.

Any dog found in the city without a license tag or found running at large within the city limits shall be impounded by the police department or their authorized designee.

(Code 1972, § 5-28)

Sec. 10-24. - Noisy dogs deemed nuisance.

It shall be deemed a nuisance for any person to own or harbor any dog which by frequent or habitual howling, yelping or barking shall destroy the peace and quiet of a neighborhood or shall disturb the comfort, repose or health of other people.

(Code 1972, § 5-32)

Sec. 10-25. - Liability for damages.

The owner or harbinger of any dog shall be liable for any damage to persons or property which may be caused by such dog.

(Code 1972, § 5-33)

Secs. 10-26—10-40. - Reserved.

DIVISION 2. - REGISTRATION AND LICENSE

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Sec. 10-41. - Registration and license required.

Any person who owns or harbors any dog within the city limits shall immediately register such dog with the city clerk. The city clerk shall record in a register book the name of such dog, if it has any, its general description, and the name and address of the owner or harbinger of such dog. Upon registration, such person shall obtain a license for the dog from

the city clerk, which shall constitute a receipt for the payment of the fee prescribed in [section 10-42](#).

(Code 1972, § 5-17)

Sec. 10-42. - License fees.

Before any license is issued pursuant to this article, the applicant therefor shall pay the appropriate fee prescribed in this section:

- (1)
Every male dog\$2.00
- (2)
Every spayed female dog2.00
- (3)
All other female dogs2.00

(Code 1972, § 5-21)

Sec. 10-43. - Issuance of tag; numbering.

The city clerk shall, upon the payment of the license fee prescribed in [section 10-42](#), issue a tag having inscribed thereon: "So. Beloit, `C.D.L." Such tags shall be numbered consecutively.

(Code 1972, § 5-22)

Sec. 10-44. - Collar or harness required; tag to be attached thereto.

The owner or harbinger of any dog shall place and keep around the neck of such dog, a collar or harness, to which shall be attached and kept the tag furnished by the city clerk.

(Code 1972, § 5-23)

Sec. 10-45. - Tag not transferable.

Any tag issued pursuant to this article shall not be transferable and shall be attached only to such dog for which the tag was issued.

(Code 1972, § 5-24)

Sec. 10-46. - Charge for duplicate tag.

If any tag issued pursuant to this article is lost or destroyed, a charge of \$2.00 shall be made for each duplicate.

(Code 1972, § 5-25)

Sec. 10-47. - Records.

The city clerk shall keep a record of all licenses and tags issued and all monies collected therefor pursuant to this article.

(Code 1972, § 5-26)