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Grayson County Animal Control Ordinance Quick Reference

- Dogs are required to be restrained in such a manner as to prevent the dog from leaving the owner's property. If off the owner's property dogs must be restrained on a leash not more than 6 foot in length. Dogs may be used for hunting/farming/ranching while off of a leash if under supervision and control and with the permission of the landowner.
- Every dog/cat/ferret must be vaccinated against rabies between three and four months of age and at regular intervals thereafter in accordance with state law and the vaccine manufacturer's guidelines.
- Any bite to a human by a dog/cat/ferret/wild animal (other than rodents, rabbits, birds, and reptiles) must be reported to Animal Control.
- Any animal that has been or is suspected to have been exposed to a rabid animal must be reported to Animal Control, this includes reporting of animals exposed to high risk wildlife such as bats, skunks, raccoons, coyotes, and foxes; as well as any potential rabid domestic animals.

Violations of these ordinances may result in citations being issued and/or impoundment, each violation and each day constitutes a separate offense.

All animals impounded by the county are housed at the Sherman Animal Shelter and can be redeemed at 1800 E. Ida Rd, Sherman TX 75090, 903-892-7255. All impounded fees, fines, and other associated costs are the responsibility of the redeeming party.

For additional information please contact the Grayson County Animal Control Division at (903) 893-0131 x 1340.