

Sec. 7-1-1 Dog and Cat License Required; Definitions.

- (a) **License Required.** It shall be unlawful for any person in the Village of Fall River to own, harbor or keep any dog or cat for more than five (5) months of age after July 1 of the license year without complying with the provisions of this Chapter relating to the listing, licensing and tagging of the same.
- (b) **Definitions.** In this Chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise require:
- (1) **Owner.** Any person owning, harboring or keeping a dog or cat and the occupant of any premises on which a dog or cat remains or to which it customarily returns daily for a period of ten (10) days; such person is presumed to be harboring or keeping the dog or cat within the meaning of this Section.
 - (2) **At Large.** Off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person either by leash or otherwise, but a dog or cat within an automobile of its owner, or in an automobile of any other person with the consent of the owner of said dog or cat, shall be deemed to upon the owner's premises.
 - (3) **Dog.** Any canine, regardless of age or sex.
 - (4) **Cat.** Any feline, regardless of age or sex.
 - (5) **Neutered.** As describing a dog or cat shall mean a dog or cat having nonfunctional reproductive organs.
 - (6) **Animals.** Mammals, reptiles and birds.
 - (7) **Cruel.** Causing unnecessary and excessive pain or suffering or unjustifiable injury or death.
 - (8) **Law Enforcement Officer.** Has that meaning as appears in Sec. 967.02(5), Wis. Stats., and includes a humane officer under Sec. 58.07, Wis. Stats., but does not include a conservation warden appointed under Sec. 23.10, Wis. Stats.
 - (9) **Farm Animal.** Any warm-blooded animal normally raised on farms in the United States and uses for food or fiber.
 - (10) **Pet.** An animal kept and treated as a pet.
 - (11) **Residential Lot.** A parcel zoned as residential, occupied or to be occupied by a dwelling, platted or unplatted and under common ownership. For the purpose of this Chapter, any vacant parcel or parcels adjoining a dwelling and under the same ownership shall constitute one (1) lot.
 - (12) **Restrain.** Includes notifying the dog or cat's owner or an officer and requesting either the owner or officer to capture and restrain the dog or cat, or capturing and restraining the dog or cat, and killing the dog or cat if the circumstances require immediate action.
 - (13) **Untagged.** Not having a valid license tag attached to a collar kept on the dog whenever the dog is outdoors unless the dog is securely confined in a fenced area.

State Law Reference: Sections 174.05 through 174.10, Wis. Stats.