

A Guide to

Responsible Pet Ownership

Every pet owner has a duty to make sure their four-legged friend is healthy, happy, and safe by following the Louisville Animal Ordinance. Be a responsible pet owner so our community can be safe for all its citizens.

My pet

- is up-to-date on vaccinations
- has an up-to-date pet license
- always wears a collar and tag with my contact information
- has been spayed or neutered
- gets monthly heartworm, flea and tick prevention

I make sure

- my pet is never left outside without proper shelter, water and food
- to regularly groom and bathe my pet
- my pet is leashed when off my property and is not allowed to roam
- to clean up after my pet in public places
- is never left unattended inside a parked vehicle in hot weather

*For more information about purchasing or renewing a pet license through Louisville Metro Animal Services, how to get a pet microchipped or to view the Louisville Metro Animal Ordinance, visit <https://louisvilleky.gov/animal-services>.



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