



PUBLIC SAFETY



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3-7-107 Sale of Turtles.

It shall be unlawful for any pet shop to raise or sell any turtle of the following species: *Pseudemys scripta elegans*, or *Pseudemys troostii*, family Testudinidae.



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POTENTIAL CODE SECTIONS

6.16.010 Allowable Number of Dogs and Cats

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, no more than two (2) dogs or cats, or combination thereof, which are three (3) months of age or older shall be kept at any residence or commercial establishment at any time. This provision shall not apply to permitted commercial or residential kennels, grooming parlors, or veterinary clinics.

6.16.020 Permit Required

- A. Permit required. No person shall operate or maintain a residential or commercial kennel without first obtaining a permit from the division of animal control. Commercial kennels must also maintain a current business license pursuant to the requirements of Title 5.

"Kennel" means any premises where more than two dogs or cats are raised, kept, housed, or boarded; or any premises wherein any person engages in the business of boarding, breeding, buying, letting for hire, training for a fee or selling dogs or cats.

6.16.030 Fees

Any person conducting, operating or maintaining a residential or commercial kennel shall pay to the city for the privilege of conducting, operating or maintaining such kennel an annual permit fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each calendar year.



CURRENT CODE SECTIONS

3-7-310 Hobby Breeding Permit.

A breeder of dogs may obtain a permit to keep up to four (4) dogs in an R1-15 Residential zone and an A-1 Agricultural zone, provided that:

- (1) Each dog:
 - (a) Is individually licensed;
 - (b) Has a current rabies vaccination certificate as required by Section [3-7-402](#);
 - (c) Is registered with either the American Kennel Club or the United Kennel Club.
- (2) The property passes an inspection as set forth below;
- (3) Adequate runs (not necessarily concrete) are provided as follows:
 - (a) Mature small dogs (less than fifteen (15) inches shoulder height) – minimum four (4) feet high fencing;
 - (b) Mature large dogs (fifteen (15) inches shoulder height and above) – minimum six (6) feet high fencing;
 - (c) The license holder has at least a one acre lot and all necessary dog runs shall be located no closer than one-hundred-fifty (150) feet from any dwelling except the dwelling of the owner of the dogs.
- (4) A veterinary certificate or letter is provided from the animals' veterinary clinic listing the animals currently under the veterinarian's care and demonstrating that the permit holder is providing the necessary care for the animals listed. All animals listed on the permit must be listed on the veterinary certificate;
- (5) All other provisions of this Title are complied with and no dog or premises is deemed a nuisance;
- (6) The holder of the permit issued under this section may keep one (1) litter intact until the dogs reach six (6) months of age. At no time may the holder of the permit retain more than four (4) dogs over six (6) months of age;
- (7) Renewal and fee for permit. Hobby breeders shall pay an annual permit fee of \$100 in addition to any standard dog licensing fee, renewable each year after inspection by the City. The permit will expire December 31st of each year. The permit holder shall notify the City within thirty (30) days of any change in this establishment or operation which may affect the status of the permit. Permits shall not be transferable.
- (8) Standards and procedure for inspection. The yearly inspection for a permit shall ensure that the following requirements are in place:
 - (a) An appropriate structure, building, pen, or cages to protect the animals from the weather;
 - (b) Appropriate food, water, and sanitation facilities for the animals;
 - (c) Appropriate measures taken with regard to the animals' health and to the control of noise and odors.
- (9) The property has an available animal unit as set forth in Title [11](#).
- (10) Suspension or revocation of a permit. A permit may be suspended or revoked for violations of rules or regulations as follows:
 - (a) Falsification of facts in permit application or purebred registration;
 - (b) Violation of any established ordinances or regulations relating to noise, odor, building, or zoning ordinances;
 - (c) Conviction on a charge of cruelty to animals;
- (11) The inspector shall inform the permit holder of such violations by written notice and shall establish a specific and reasonable period of time for the correction of each violation. An opportunity for appeal from any notice or inspection findings to the Mayor will be provided if a written request for a hearing is filed with the City Recorder within two (2) weeks of notice.



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CURRENT CODE SECTIONS

3-7-301 Dog and Cat Licensing.

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor a dog within the City and to fail to obtain a license for said dog pursuant to the following provisions...

(5) **Cats may be licensed** under the same standards as set forth in subsections (2) through (4) of this Section.

3-7-903 Registration.

Springville City residents may keep **honeybees** on their property in accordance with this Chapter. Beekeepers shall register with and obtain any necessary licenses from the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food for beekeeping and shall follow all City ordinances and State and Federal laws and regulations that govern and regulate beekeeping, such as those found in Title [4](#), Chapter [11](#) of the Utah State Code.



CURRENT CODE SECTIONS

3-7-801 Hen Chickens for Egg Production Allowed.

Subject to the requirements of this Chapter and any other applicable provisions of Title [11](#), hen chickens, in the numbers set forth below, may be kept on a lot or parcel of land in any residential zone. For lots twenty thousand (20,000) square feet in size or larger, the provisions set forth in Title [11](#), Chapters 3 and 4 for fowl apply. For all smaller lots, the following applies:

- (1) The number of hen chickens which may be kept shall be up to six (6).
- (5) All enclosures, pens and coops shall be located in the rear yard of the main dwelling or in an interior side yard provided all of the requirements of this Chapter are met.

3-7-802 Enclosures Required.

To keep chickens, an enclosure, including a coop, is required, in accordance with the regulations established in this Section.

- (6) No chicken shall be permitted to roam outside the coop or enclosure.



CURRENT CODE SECTIONS

3-7-401 Duty to Report Bites.

(1) The owner of an animal that bites a person and any person bitten by an animal shall report the bite to an Animal Control Officer or the Utah City/County Health Department within twenty-four (24) hours of the bite, regardless of whether or not the biting animal is of a species subject to rabies.

3-7-501 Animal to be Impounded.

The Animal Control Officer shall place all animals which he takes into custody in the City Animal Shelter or a designated animal impound facility. The following animals may be taken into custody by the Animal Control Officer and impounded without the filing of a complaint:

- (1) Any vicious animal not properly confined as required by this Chapter.
- (2) Any animal running at large.
- (4) Sick or injured animals whose owner cannot be located.
- (5) Any abandoned animal.
- (8) Any animal being kept or maintained contrary to the provisions of this Chapter.