

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Dog Control Officer (DCO) is appointed by the City of Corning to provide services as prescribed by the Agriculture and Markets Law of the State of New York. The Dog Control Officer is responsible for ensuring that all dogs in the City of Corning have their rabies vaccination and are licensed with the City. They are also responsible for ensuring that Chapter 66 of the City Code is enforced in its entirety.



Dog Control Officer Contact Information

Phone:

855-DCO-DOGS

855 (326-3647)

Or

Corning Police Department

(607) 962-0340 Ext. 1500

Mailing Address:

Corning Police Department

Attn: DCO

500 Civic Center Plaza

Corning, NY 14830

Websites:

www.cityofcorning.com

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Dog Licensing

It is mandatory that all dogs four months or older be licensed. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be provided to license a dog. Dog licensing must be renewed every year. Please be sure to keep the license and attach the license and rabies certificate to your dog for identification purposes. It costs \$7.50 to license an altered dog and \$15.50 to license an unaltered dog. Licensing can be done at the City Clerk's office Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm. Current rabies vaccination certificate is required along with a spay/neuter certificate, if applicable. If you have questions about licensing your dog, please contact the City Clerk at (607) 962-0340 Ext. 1128.

Noise

It is unlawful to keep any dog within the corporate limits of the City that by barking, howling or making any other noise causes any disturbances or creates any nuisance.

Leash Law

No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the City of Corning.

No unspayed female dog shall be permitted to be outside a building or a fenced enclosure.

No dog shall be permitted upon the public streets or upon any public property within the City of Corning unless it is accompanied by an adult or a minor who is able to restrain and control the dog and unless such person accompanying the dog shall actually control and restrain the dog by a leash not exceeding eight feet in length.

Impoundment

Unidentified dogs are hold for a period of five days and indentified dogs are held for a period of seven to nine days.

Efforts will be made to notify or find the owner of the dog.

Owner is responsible for all impoundment fees. After expiration of the period of impoundment, the dog will be made available for adoption.

Reclamation Fees

Any owner seeking to claim a dog seized, shall pay the Dog Control Officer any and all fees owed prior to the release of the dog.

Rabies

Rabies is a fatal disease that affects all mammals. The virus is passed through the saliva of an infected animal. There is no cure once an unvaccinated human or mammal becomes symptomatic. Symptoms of an animal with the rabies virus may include excessive drooling, varying degrees of paralysis, uncharacteristic vocalization and aversion to water. The animal may act unusually furious or friendly.

Shelter Where Dogs Are Held

Please call 855-DCO-DOGS to claim a dog. Appointments are required to claim a dog.