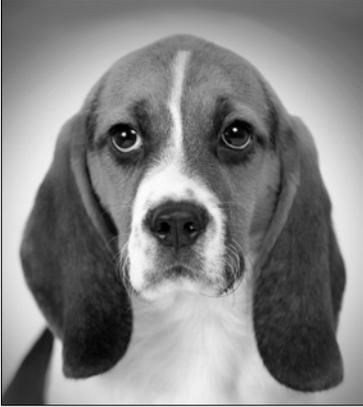


Taylorville Code Enforcement



How many animals may you have on your property? Residentially zoned properties in the City are limited to a total of four adult animals, with no more than two of any species. For example, you may have two dogs and two cats. If you would like to exceed that number you may apply for a Conditional User Permit that is reviewed by the City's Planning Commission. These permits are divided into two categories for purebred animals and mixed breed animals. The respective permits are referred to as Animal Fancier



Permit and Animal Hobby Permit.

The major difference between the Animal Fancier Permit and the Animal Hobby Permit is that the Fancier Permit requires that the animal be registered with a nationally recognized kennel or organization such as AKC. Documentation demonstrating recognition by the kennel or organization must be provided with the application. The other difference is that the Hobby Permit requires that the animal(s) be spayed or neutered.

Pet owners are responsible for keeping their pets from becoming a nuisance. Nuisances include such things as barking, howling, whining, odors, and at large animals (wandering the neighborhood). If you have questions regarding animal enforcement or would like to report a possible violation in your neighborhood, please call West Valley Animal Services at 801-965-5800.