

4.20.088 Irresponsible Animal Ownership

- A. An animal owner is deemed to be an irresponsible animal owner, for purposes of this ordinance, if the owner receives a violation of either 4.20.030 or 4.20.140(J) of the Code on one occasion within a two year period.
 - B. An animal owner is deemed to be an irresponsible animal owner, for purposes of this ordinance, if the owner receives any other violation of Chapter 4 of the Code on two separate occasions within a two year period.
 - C. A violation of paragraphs A and B above shall be defined as the following:
 - 1. Paying an animal enforcement fee ticket issued by an animal control officer;
 - 2. Admitting/pleading to a citation of municipal infraction;
 - 3. Failing to appear for a citation of municipal infraction; or
 - 4. Being found guilty of a citation of municipal infraction after a trial.
 - 5. In the event that an animal owner violates any provision of Chapter 4 of the Code within the same two period after being designated an irresponsible animal owner, all animals may be confiscated and disposed of at the discretion of the administrative authority, and no animal licenses shall be issued to anyone at the irresponsible animal owner's residence for a period of thirty-six (36) months.
 - D.
 - E. No person designated as an irresponsible animal owner shall sell or otherwise transfer ownership of any animal to another person residing at the same address.
- (Ord. No. 6304, § 1, 9-25-2017; Ord. No. 6357, § 1, 10-22-2018)