



TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE DOG RULES & REGULATIONS

Town Dog License: Every dog over the age of 3 months living in the Town of Crested Butte must be registered at Town Hall. Dog registration is good for one calendar year starting January 1st each year. In order to register your dog you must come to Town Hall at 507 Maroon Avenue with proof of current rabies vaccination and cash or check (\$7 for fixed dogs, \$15 for unfixed dogs). Upon registration we will give you a nifty tag with your dog's name and your phone number etched on the back in case Fido happens to wander off. Your dog must display the registration tag when out and about. Note that failure to license your dog by January 31st of each year may result in a \$50 fine.

Leash Law: Unless you are on your own property or in a Town approved leash-free zone you must leash your dog at all times while in the Town of Crested Butte. Leashes may not be longer than 10 feet. Please note that you may not leave your dog unattended in any public area at any time. This means that you cannot tie your dog up to a bench while you run into the post office or to grab lunch. Failure to properly leash your dog may result in a \$50 fine. For a map of the Town approved leash-free areas look on the back of this information sheet.

Dogs Excluded From Town Parks: As a general rule, dogs are not allowed in Town Parks. Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. You may bring Fido to Totem Pole Park, Verzuh Rotary Park, parts of the 8th Street Greenway, Academy Park and Big Mine Park (during the summertime only). Please note that all other dog rules apply to these exceptions (i.e. dogs must be leashed, tags displayed and any dog waste must be promptly removed). Please see the map on the other side of this information sheet which further illustrates the leash free areas and dog friendly but lease required areas in and around the Town of Crested Butte. Note that other than the exceptions noted if you bring your dog to Town Parks you may be subject to a \$50 fine.

Clean Up After Your Pet: The rule is unless you are on your own property then you must clean up after your pet! This rule applies year-round....snow on the ground does not mean that you should leave the solid waste behind. Yes, we know that it is gross to pick up dog poop but it is part of your responsibility as a dog owner. Please respect your neighbors and take responsibility for your dog's solid waste. Failure to pick up after your dog may result in a \$25 fine. The Town has placed biodegradable poop pick-up bags in select locations in ideal dog walking areas, but it is always a good idea to tie an extra grocery bag to your dog's leash before leaving your house just in case.

Is Fido Missing? If your dog has wandered off please contact the Crested Butte Marshal's Department at 349-5231 or dispatch at 641-8200 to see if they have any information. You may also want to call KBUT at 349-7444 or visit the website at www.KBUT.org to place a pet notice on the air.