



Hays County Sheriff's Office

Don Montague, Sheriff

Just A Reminder

Hays County does have an animal control ordinance that is strictly enforced

Dogs are to be **restrained** by a leash or fence, unless the owner is on the property and is able to verbally command the animal to stay on his/her property. If the animal is found unrestrained, Hays County Animal Control can either issue a citation to the owner (if the owner is known) or **impound the animal** at PAWS Animal Shelter in Kyle, Texas.

All dogs are required to be current on their **rabies vaccinations**. All dogs are required to be **licensed through Hays County**. All Hays County veterinary clinics have county licenses available. All dogs older than three (3) months, which are kept, possessed, or controlled within Hays County, shall be licensed at a rate of \$7.50 per year. **If the animal has been sprayed or neutered the owner shall be required to pay a one-time license fee of \$7.50**. No person may use a license for any dog other than the dog for which it was issued. If the animal owner is non-compliant with this ordinance, a citation can be issued.

Your cooperation and compliance is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at 393-7837.

Thank You,

Laurel Hall
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Hays County Animal Control