



Camping and Dogs

Holmes County Dog Warden's Department

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Dog Confinement

(O.R.C 955.22)

As a dog owner, keeper, or harborer you are required by law to keep your dog under reasonable control or keep the dog confined to the premises by leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision, or secure enclosure.

Tips

- Your camping lot is considered your premise. Dogs should not be able to roam freely to another camper's lot.
- Double check your leash, tethers, or confinement measures to make sure they are secure.
- Limit off leash play when there are other people or dogs around. You cannot control what other people or dogs do. You must maintain control of your dog.
- Recognize that Ohio Law supersedes "Campground Rules". If your dog is not in violation of campground rules but is in violation of Ohio Law, you can be cited for failing to control your dog.
- Recognize if your dog is dog- reactive and take appropriate measures to ensure it does not get loose and cause harm to someone else's dog.

Lost Pet Reports

Submit your lost dog report to the shelter by calling 330-674-6301 or go online to www.holmescountydogwarden.com.

Check your microchip registration to make sure it is active and up to date.

Make sure your dog is wearing its license and an ID tag.

Dog Licensing

(O.R.C 955.01)

Every dog 3 months of age or older in the state of Ohio is required to have a current dog license and is required to have a tag displayed associated with that registration.

Tips

- Have your dog license on your dog. This helps with ensuring that we can get your dog back to you if it goes missing.
- If you do not have a dog license you can be issued a citation for failing to register your dog. The state law includes all 88 counties and officers expect to see licenses for out of county campers as well.

Dog Bites

If your dog bites a person, then it is required to stay in the county where the bite occurred until after a 10-day quarantine is completed. Report dog bites to the Holmes County Sheriff's Department at 330-674-1936. Make sure your pups are current on their rabies vaccine and be ready to show officers a tag or certificate.

Tips

If your dog is involved an incident, please stay put until our officers can conduct an official investigation.



Scan for more info on Ohio Dog Law