

**EFFICTIVE JUNE 1, 2005
NEW ORDANCE**

ADOPTION 611.090: SECTION 5 (A)

ADOPTION FEE-----\$40.00
HUMANE OR RESCUE GROUP (MICROCHIP ONLY)-----\$10.00
NO CHARGE IF GROUP IMPLANT @ OWN EXPENSE

KENNEL FEES 611.090: SECTION 3

1ST DAY OR FRACTION OF A DAY-----\$25.00
EACH ADDITIONAL DAY-----\$15.00

**CATS OR DOGS
Penalties for Violation: SECTION 611.200
AT LARGE NEUTERED**

1ST OFFENSE RUNNING LOOSE -----\$25.00
NO TAG -----\$25.00

2ND OFFENSE RUNNING LOOSE WITHIN 12-MONTH PERIOD
RUNNING LOOSE -----\$100.00
NO TAG -----\$100.00

3RD & 4TH OFFENSE RUNNING LOOSE WITHIN 12-MONTH PERIOD
RUNNING LOOSE -----\$200.00
NO TAG -----\$200.00

5TH / ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES WITHIN 12 MONTH PERIOD
RUNNING LOOSE -----\$500.00
NO TAG -----\$500.00 / COURT

**CATS OR DOGS
Penalties for Violation of section 611.050 or 611.020
AT LARGE NOT NEUTERED**

1ST OFFENSES RUNNING LOOSE -----\$50.00
NO TAG -----\$50.00

2ND OFFENSES RUNNING WITHIN 12-MONTH PERIOD
RUNNING LOOSE -----\$200.00
NO TAG -----\$100.00

3RD & 4TH OFFENSES RUNNING LOOSE WITHIN 12-MONTH PERIOD
RUNNING LOOSE -----\$500.00
NO TAG -----\$200.00

5TH ANY SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES WITHIN 12 MONTH PERIOD
RUNNING LOOSE -----\$1000.00
NO TAG -----\$500.00 /COURT

611.200 Dogs, Cats and Other Animals at Large--Prohibited--Exceptions. --1. Every person responsible for a dog, cat or other animal shall keep it from being at large as defined in subsection 2 of this section.

2. a. A dog, puppy, cat, or kitten is at large when it is outside a cage or building from which it cannot escape unless:

i. It is attached to a leash held by a person that is capable of and is in fact controlling the dog, puppy, cat, or kitten in question.

ii. It is within a vehicle from which the animal cannot escape while the vehicle is being driven, parked or stopped.

iii. It is on the real property of a person responsible for it.

b. A dog or cat is at large if it is not kept securely confined while in heat or estrus. A dog or cat in heat or estrus is confined within the meaning of this paragraph only if:

i. It is kept in the residence of a person responsible for it and it can neither escape nor be reached by animals outside of the residence; or,

ii. It is on a leash on the premises of a person responsible for it and is supervised by a person responsible for it.

c. Any animal other than a dog or cat is at large if it is not in a cage, which restrains it or is under the control of a capable person when off of the real property of the person responsible.

3. Subsection 1 of this section does not apply to animals:

a. while being used in hunting field trials and dog shows while on land set aside for those purposes.

b. used for tracking in conjunction with police activities;

c. of the canine corps of any police force of any municipality, St. Louis County, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, any federal law enforcement agency or the Armed Forces of the United States, while being used to conduct official business or being used for official purposes.

4. Notwithstanding any provision of subsection 2 of this section, animals, which are trained to assist persons with impaired sight, hearing, or with other disability, are not at large when accompanying a person they are trained to assist. Persons responsible for these animals shall possess a card issued by the school which trained the animal indicating that these animals are so trained. The Director is hereby given the authority to issue such cards upon request of persons responsible for such animals. Every person who is responsible for such an animal and is assisted by it shall present the card described in this subsection to a law enforcement officer or to the Director upon request. Full and equal access to all public facilities and transportation shall be allowed to such animals accompanying disabled persons.

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