

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why do I need to have an identification tag on my pet's collar?

A: The tag will allow the finder of your pet to contact you so it can be returned to you. If you don't have a pet tag, they can be purchased at most pet stores, some big chain retailers or at a veterinary clinic.

Q: Does my pet need to be vaccinated against rabies?

A: Yes. North Carolina state law requires that any owner of a dog, cat or ferret shall have their pet vaccinated by four (4) months of age and keep the pet currently vaccinated against rabies.

Q: How do I report a violation?

A: To report a violation, please call Union County Communications Center at 704-289-1591 or call 911 and a Deputy will be dispatched to you.

Q: My dog is well-behaved. Does she still need to wear a leash?

A: Yes. All dogs regardless of behavior must be leashed when not on an owner's property.

To view the Animal Control Ordinance, please visit Indian Trail's website at www.IndianTrail.org. The ordinance can be found in the Document Center under the Forms and Permits section.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Indian Trail Code Enforcement Division at 704-821-5401.



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The Pet Owner's Guide to the Town of Indian Trail Animal Control Ordinance

Indian Trail Town Council approved a new Animal Control Ordinance that took effect April 1, 2013. The ordinance outlines restricted and prohibited acts related to dogs and cats, including:

1. Dogs and Cats as Nuisances:

It is unlawful for any person to own or maintain a dog or cat in a manner so as to constitute a public nuisance. This includes but is not limited to: allowing the dog/cat to damage property other than the owners', failure to pickup dog/cat feces, retaining an animal in unsanitary conditions, allowing the dog/cat to make noise in an excessive fashion, maintaining a dog/cat that is diseased and a danger to the public, maintaining a dog that repeatedly chases or attacks vehicles or residents, and failing to confine a female dog in heat.

2. Identification:

All dogs that are allowed outside an owner's primary residence shall be required to wear some form of identification.



3. Restraint of Dogs:

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having possession of any dogs to allow his/her animal to run at large within

Town limits. Dogs which are not in a properly secured private property or vehicle shall be restrained by a leash or secure enclosure.

The Town of Indian Trail wants to help the two- and four-legged inhabitants of our community stay safe!

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Q: What are the fines if my dog, cat or I am caught violating the ordinance and I receive a violation notice?

A: The fines increase per offense and are as follows:

First Offense: \$25

Second Offense: \$50

Third and Continuing Offenses: \$100

Q: Where do I go to pay a fine for an animal ordinance violation?

A: Fines can be paid at the Indian Trail Administrative Building, located at 130 Blythe Drive, Indian Trail, or mailed to P.O. Box 2430, 130 Blythe Drive, Indian Trail, NC 28079.

Q: Does Indian Trail have a pooper scooper ordinance?

A: According to the Animal Control Ordinance, all pet waste must be picked up.

