

**KANSAS CITY, KANSAS ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 7-216  
DANGEROUS ANIMALS DETERMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

If your animal has been returned you will be required to comply with the following:

- Leash and muzzle must be used at all times when the dog is not confined inside the owner's domicile or a restricted enclosure as described in #2. Leash must be no longer than 4 feet, and muzzle must securely restrain dog from any opportunity to bite.
- Confinement may be indoors in the owner's domicile or in a secure, locked pen or kennel. The opening must be securely locked. The sides, floor and top must securely contain the dog to eliminate any contact with another animal or a human. If no floor, the sides must extend at least two (2) feet into the ground. The pen or kennel must not be used as the primary enclosure for the animal.
- Indoors means inside a solid walled domicile. Screened in porches and screen doors are not acceptable for proper restraint of the dangerous animal. Indoors also means the animal cannot exit the area on or of its own volition.

**The following conditions must be met within ten (10) days after the dangerous animal sentence has been rendered:**

- "Beware of dog" or "Beware of dangerous animal" signs posted outside the domicile and pen/kennel which must be easily seen by anyone approaching the domicile or the pen/kennel.
- Owner must acquire a personal liability insurance policy, which cannot be cancelled without 10 days written notice given to the director of animal services, with a single incident amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).
- Owner must provide to Animal Services two (2) color photographs of the animal which clearly show the animal's coloration, markings and size.
- Owner will have a microchip implanted into the animal, register the microchip, and provide to Animal Services the microchip number.
- If the animal is intact, the owner will have the animal neutered or spayed and provide proof to Animal Services for registration in Kansas City, Kansas.

Sale or transfer of the dangerous animal is forbidden, except to a family member who resides in the same domicile as the owner.

**Failure to comply with all of the requirements listed above may result in seizure and impoundment of the animal, revocation of the license and registration, and requirement of the owner to remove the animal from the city or immediately dispose of the animal.**