

BARKING DOGS

(6.20.060)

Barking is considered normal dog behavior and a big part of how dog's communicate, especially with humans.

When the barking becomes excessive and is unprovoked then that's when it becomes an issue.

When it comes to barking dog calls, the barking has to be observed by an officer.

If a complaint is received, an officer will arrive to the area and park away from the home in question. This is to ensure that we are not provoking the barking ourselves.

If the dog is observed barking and it is found to be excessive/unprovoked then officers will attempt to speak with the owner(s) and give them an opportunity to resolve the problem.

If the barking continues to be a problem, then a citation for Disturbing the Peace may be issued.



LHCPD ANIMAL CONTROL



"Protecting Citizens and Animals of Lake Havasu City"

Contact Info

Phone: (928) 855-4111
Fax: (928) 680-5432
www.lhcpd.gov

Licensing Inquiries(email):
animallicensing@lhcaz.gov



Dog Licensing (6.04.020)



- All dogs 3 months of age and over kept, harbored, or maintained in the city must be licensed.
- All dogs over 3 months of age within the city must be vaccinated with the anti-rabies vaccine by a licensed veterinarian (6.08.010).



BENEFITS OF LICENSING:

- If someone finds your dog, there is an improved chance of reunification in the field without a visit to the shelter (and incurring impound/boarding fees).
- If your dog is taken to the shelter, they will be held for 5 days instead of 3 days. If not claimed after this time they are evaluated for adoption.
- If your dog bites someone then he/she may be eligible for an in-home quarantine instead of quarantine at the shelter.

Leash Laws (6.12.010, 6.20.010)

Are dogs allowed off leash in the channel or on beaches?

Animals must either be confined by an inclosure or physically restrained by a leash at all times.

Where can I take my dog to run off leash?

One of our three city dog parks:

- SARA Park Dog Park
- Lions Dog Park - London Bridge Beach
- Avalon Dog Park



WILDLIFE

BLM trails at SARA Park (please check the trail website or call the local BLM field office for leash policy).

When it comes to wildlife, it is best to leave it alone, especially baby birds and other animals. If you feel an animal may be injured, please contact our non emergency number or reach out to AZ Game and Fish Dept. at 602-942-3000.



Snakes: If you find a snake around the perimeter or interior of your home we will remove and relocate it back to the desert.

LOST AND FOUND PETS

What do I do if my pet is lost?

- Call the LHCOPD non emergency number at (928) 855-4111 to report your pet missing.
- Contact the Western Arizona Humane Society to check if your pet may have been found and taken there.

What do I do if I found a lost pet?

- Call the LHCOPD non emergency line to report the pet as found and check if anyone has reported the animal as missing.
- If no known owner, animal control can come out to scan the pet for a microchip and attempt to locate the owner.
- Check facebook groups to see if anyone posted the pet as missing.



Facebook Resources for lost and found pets in Lake Havasu.

- Western Arizona Humane Society
- Havasu Lost and Found Pets
- Pets Found II