

# Bear River City | Updated Animal Control Ordinance | Resident Checklist

## Key Contacts:

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### 1. Register Your Dogs

- Who? All dogs.
- When? By April 1 each year or within 30 days of moving to Bear River City.
- What's required? Proof of rabies vaccination

### 2. Keep Your Animals on Your Property

- How? Use a leash, fence, or other form of restraint.
- Prevent issues: Ensure your animals, especially your dog(s), do not approach people uninvited, especially bikers, walkers, or runners even if you think your dogs are just being friendly.

### 3. No More Animal Point System

- Expectation: You are responsible for taking care of your animals and ensuring they don't create a nuisance.
- Nuisance law: Actively enforced to protect everyone's comfort and safety, while respecting responsible livestock ownership in Bear River City's rural setting.

### 4. Prevent Excessive Barking

- Your dogs: Take steps to stop your dog from excessively barking. This could include keeping them inside or seeking training.
- Your neighbor's dog: Talk to your neighbor first. If the problem persists, report it to the Bear River City Animal Control Officer.

### 5. If You See an At-Large Animal

- Immediate threat: Call the Box Elder County Sheriff
- Non-emergency: Report the animal to the Bear River City Animal Control Officer.

### 6. What Should I Do if a Dog Approaches Me While Running, Biking, or Walking?

- If bitten or physically attacked: Call the Box Elder County Sheriff immediately.
- If approached but not bitten (unwanted behavior): Report the incident to the Bear River City Animal Control Officer.