

TITLE 10**ANIMAL CONTROL****CHAPTER****1. DOGS.****CHAPTER 1****DOGS****SECTION**

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10-101. Running at large prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly permit any dog owned by him or under his control to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Woodland Mills, Tennessee. Any person knowingly permitting a dog to run at large in Woodland Mills, including the owner of the dog, may be prosecuted even if the dog is picked up and disposed of under the provisions of this chapter, whether or not the disposition includes returning the animal to its owner. (Ord. #4-06, Aug. 2004)

10-102. Seizure and disposition of dogs. Any dog found running at large may be seized by any law enforcement officer or other properly designated officer or official of the city and placed in a pound provided or designated by the board of mayor and aldermen. If the dog is wearing a tag, the owner shall be notified in person, by telephone, or by a postcard addressed to the last-known mailing address to appear within five (5) days of its seizure and redeem his dog by paying a reasonable pound fee, or the dog will be sold or humanely destroyed. If the dog is not wearing a tag, it shall be sold or humanely destroyed unless claimed by the owner within two (2) days of its seizure. No dog shall be released from the pound unless and until such dog has been vaccinated and has a tag evidencing such vaccination placed on its collar. (Ord. #4-06, Aug. 2004)

10-103. Destruction of vicious or infected dogs running at large. When, because of its viciousness or apparent infection with rabies, a dog found running at large cannot be safely impounded it may be summarily destroyed by a law enforcement officer or other properly designated official of the city. (Ord. #4-06, Aug. 2004)

10-104. Violation and penalty. Any violation of any section of this chapter shall subject the offender to a penalty of up to fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense. (Ord. #4-06, Aug. 2004)