

TERRELL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL PIT BULL ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY ANIMAL DOES NOT MEET COMPLIANCE OWNER WILL FACE FINES AND POSSIBLE COURT ACTION AND ANIMAL WILL BE CONFISCATED

Enclosure 10 feet long and 10 feet wide per dog and minimum 6 feet high

Enclosure must be constructed of 14 gauge wire or larger

Enclosure must have a secured top to prevent escape

Enclosure must have housing for each animal in order to protect the animal from the elements

Enclosure must have a secured bottom constructed of either concrete or wire which must cover the entire bottom of the enclosure. If wire is used it must be buried (3) inches to prevent tunneling and to protect the animals feet.

Enclosure must have a secured gate (padlock) which is to remain locked in order to prevent unauthorized release.

Enclosure must be kept clean and sanitary at all times with food and water provided at all times

Liability insurance of at least \$100,000.00

Proof that the animal has been micro-chipped at the expense of the owner, Micro-chipped shall mean Radio Frequency Identification placed under the skin

If dog is outside enclosure it must be on a leash with **maximum** length of 6 feet which is under the control of a competent adult, and must be muzzled when outside the enclosure.

Beware of dog sign must be posted on enclosure and on entrance to the property where dog is housed.

No dog shall be permanently tied, tethered or harnessed at any time.

Animal must be registered with County Animal Control each year (\$100 registration fee) to include picture identification of owner and picture of animal.

If animal is sold, traded, or given away animal control must be notified immediately of new location of animal to include name and address of new owner.

If animal dies immediate notification must be given to animal control