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MISSING DOG QUESTIONS ANSWERED

The City of Boardman's Code Compliance Official would like residents to know what to do if their dog is missing. First off, if your dog is missing, you can call Boardman City Hall during normal business hours to see if your dog has been picked up by Code Compliance, 541-481-9252. If it's after normal business hours you can look on the city's website and click the quick link on the home page to missing dogs, www.cityofboardman.com.

If a dog has been picked up by the City's Code Compliance Official **and** has been licensed by the City, every attempt will be made to contact the dog's owners to return the dog home. If the Code Compliance Official cannot contact the dog's owners, the dog will be impounded. The owner will be charged for the cost of impounding the dog, a fee of \$25.00 for the first time it's impounded and \$50.00 for each instance thereafter.

If your dog has been picked up by the City's Code Compliance Official and is unlicensed, the owner will be required to buy a license costing \$5 or \$10, and will need to provide proof of rabies vaccination. If the dog is unvaccinated, the owner will have to have the dog vaccinated before their dog can be released.

To avoid these potential costs, responsible dog owners can follow these guidelines:

- License your dog and have him/her wear a current license tag on the collar
- Provide a fenced area for your dog when he/she is not in the house
- Leash your dog whenever off your property
- Keep your dog's vaccinations up-to-date, and keep current records on file

For further information you can contact the City of Boardman Code Compliance Official, Martin Martinez at (541) 481-9252.

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