

Extreme Weather

Your dog must be brought inside a temperature controlled building, such as your house when:

- the temperature outside is 20°F & below
- the temperature outside is 90°F & above
- there's a heat advisory
- there's a windchill warning
- a tornado warning has been issued



Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County, Indianapolis/Marion County, IN Section 531-401, General requirements for animal care and treatment, effective September 30, 2015.



Friends of Indianapolis Dogs Outside

Founded in 2005, FIDO is an all-volunteer group with the focus of helping dog owners improve the quality of life for their outside dogs.

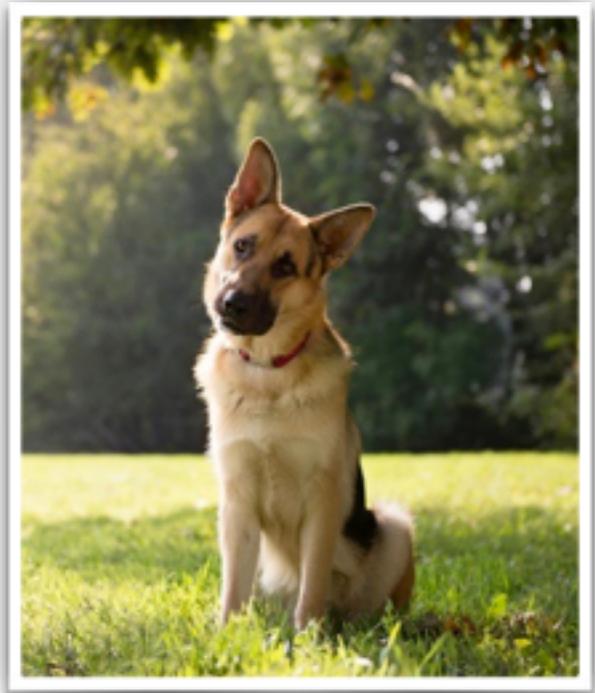
To report a dog in need, contact the MAC line at: 317-327-4622.

To get help for your own dog, contact FIDO at: 317-221-1314.

www.fidoindy.org



For the Love of Your Dog



New Indianapolis Care and Treatment Ordinance

Your dog is happiest living with you inside your house and spending time outside with you on walks or romping in a securely fenced yard. This is always the best option for your dog.

If you must keep your dog outside, and you live in Indianapolis, you should know the new laws requiring a minimum level of care for your outside dog. For a happy, healthy dog, please make sure you meet or exceed these basic legal requirements.



Tethering

It is **against the law** to tether (chain) your dog if any of the following is true:

- 🐾 Your dog is less than 6 months old
- 🐾 Your dog is sick or injured
- 🐾 It is between 11PM & 6AM
- 🐾 Your dog is not spayed or neutered, unless you are an adult, your dog is in your visual range, and you are outside with your dog

Pen or Fenced Enclosure

- 🐾 Your dog must have adequate space for exercise when confined to a kennel, enclosure or pen which must be at least 100 square feet (for example: 10ft. x 10ft.)
- 🐾 Any dog over 80 pounds must be provided with a space of 150 square feet
- 🐾 For each additional dog inside the enclosure, an extra 50 square feet must be provided



Shade

On any day where the temperature is at or above 80°F, your dog's shelter must be shaded by either trees or a tarp.

Shelter

Your dog must have access to:

- 🐾 a shelter constructed of solid wood or other weather resistant materials consisting of solid walls on all sides
- 🐾 a dry floor raised above the ground
- 🐾 a roof sloped away from the entrance to protect your dog from weather and extreme cold

During the winter months and when the temperature is below 40°F:

- 🐾 the shelter must be large enough for your dog to stand up and turn around
- 🐾 the entrance must be covered by a flexible wind proofing material or self-closing door
- 🐾 the shelter must contain clean, dry bedding which must consist of an insulating material that does not retain moisture, such as straw, and sufficient depth for your dog to burrow

