

Town of Granville
42 Main Street, Granville, NY 12832
(518) 642-1500 / 361-7730

Pursuant to New York State Agriculture & Markets Law, Article 7, the below is provided for your information. This is a condensed version of numerous laws, these being the most commonly encountered but in no way all inclusive.

VIOLATIONS - Section 119 (NY State Law)

It shall be the duty of the dog control officer of any municipality to bring an action against any person who has committed within such municipality any violation set forth in Section 119.1:

- Owner to fail to license a dog
- Owner to fail to have dog identified
- Any person to affix improper ID tag to any dog
- Owner or custodian to fail to confine, restrain or present a dog for any lawful purpose pursuant to Article 7
- Any person to furnish false information on any required forms pursuant to Article 7
- Owner or custodian to fail to exercise due diligence in handling a dog if it causes harm to a guide dog, hearing dog or service dog

VIOLATIONS – Local Law (Dog Control Law of the Town of Granville)

It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog in the Town to permit or allow such dog to:

- A. Run at large
- B. Engage in habitual loud howling, barking, or whining.
- C. Uproot, dig, or otherwise damage any property not belonging to the owner of the dog.
- D. Chase, jump upon or at, or otherwise harass any person.
- E. Chase, run alongside of, bark at motor vehicles, bicycles, runners or pedestrians.
- F. Create a nuisance by digging on public property or defecating, urinating or digging on private property other than that of the dog owner.

Fines- Most State Fines are \$25.00 per violation. Local Law violations are up to \$100.00 for the first violation and up to \$250.00 and/or 15 days incarceration for each violation thereafter.

Court Information- Monday nights starting at 5:00 PM, 42 Main Street, Granville, NY. (Town Hall) Phone (518) 642-1500 Ext 3, during court hours. Failure to appear may result in the issuance of a Bench Warrant by the Presiding Justice.

Licensing Information- You must bring a current copy of your dogs Rabies Vaccination, required at 3 months, from your vet to Town Hall. All dogs over 4 months of age must be licensed. The Town Clerk will issue the License Tag which must be worn on the dogs' collar at all times unless participating in a dog show. Cost is \$13.50 for unfixed dogs per year, less if the dog is fixed. 2 and 3 year licenses are also available if the dogs rabies vaccine is good for three years (2nd vaccine and thereafter). Cash or check only, no credit cards.

Impound Fees- All dogs impounded (Running at large/unlicensed/Dangerous Dog) will incur an impound fee as set by the State of New York: 1st impound-\$10.00. 2nd impound \$20.00 plus \$3.00 per day after the first day. 3rd impound and any after within a one year period \$30.00 plus \$3.00 per day after the first day. Unclaimed dogs will be put up for adoption or euthanized after expiration of the redemption period, (5 Days). All dogs must be licensed prior to redemption/adoption.

Questions- Please call (518) 361-7730

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VIOLATIONS- State Law: See reverse under Sect 119. All NYS Laws apply.

VIOLATIONS – Local Law (No.:4-2008)

“Local Law Establishing Controls, Restrictions, Leashing and Confinement of Dogs within The Village of Granville.”

IV. RESTRICTIONS FOR DOGS

A. Leash Requirement: At all times when a dog is outside of it’s owner’s residence or motor vehicle, the dog shall be confined to the owner’s property or shall be on a leash not to exceed eight (8’) feet in length.

B. Disturbance of the peace: At no time shall a dog be allowed to engage in:

i. Habitual loud howling, barking, crying or whining or conduct itself in such a manner so as to unreasonably and habitually disturb the comfort or repose of any person other than the owner of said dog. Howling, barking, crying or whining or any other conduct of a dog which disturbs the repose of any person other than the owner of said dog or dogs for a period of fifteen (15) consecutive minutes shall be considered a Disturbance of the peace for the purpose of this local law.

ii. Uprooting, digging, or otherwise damaging any vegetables, lawns, flowers, garden beds, or other property not belonging to the dog’s owner.

iii. Chasing, jumping upon or at or otherwise harassing any person in such a manner as to reasonably cause intimidation or fear of or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm or injure while on public property, or while on private property other than property of the owner of said dog.

iv. Habitually chasing, running alongside of or barking at motor vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles, runners, or pedestrians while on a public street or highway, on private property other than property of the owner of said dog.

v. Permitting the premises, structures or enclosures in which an owner keeps their dog unclean or unsanitary.

V. ANIMAL CONTROL AND CLEAN UP

Dogs shall be allowed on all Village sidewalks. Such dogs are to be under control at all times so as not to pose a threat to others use and enjoyment of the public streets and parks. Such dogs are not to damage any property and any defecation left by any owner’s dog on any sidewalk, street, park, parking lot or property not owned by the dog’s owner, is to be removed immediately by the owner or person in charge of such dog and disposed of in a sanitary manner.

VI. Penalties: A finding of guilt or a plea of guilty to violation of any section of this local law will result in a fine of **not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.**

Court Information- Tuesday nights starting at 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Village Hall, Phone 642-9386.

Failure to appear may result in the issuance, by the Presiding Justice, of a warrant for your arrest.

Presiding Justices: Hon Roger Forando and Hon Paul Manchester. Court Clerk: Debbie Tayler

Licensing Information- See same under Town Information on other side of sheet.

Impound Fees- See same under Town Information on other side of sheet.

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Granville Police Dept: 642-1414**

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