

# Stray Dogs

The Environmental  
Protection (stray  
dogs) Regulations  
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Owners of dogs allowed to stray (including 'latch-key' dogs) will be required to pay penalties under these Regulations.



If the stray has no collar and tag or other means of identification, it will be registered at the Local Authority. Details of breed or type, colour, sex and where found will be recorded.



The stray will then be transported to the stray dog kennels and kept there for seven clear days. If the stray is re-claimed by the owner within the seven days, a fixed fee is charged, plus kenneling and all other costs will be required by the Local Authority before the dog can be released. If unclaimed after that period of time, it will be re-homed or otherwise disposed

if a member of the public finds a stray dog, that person has a duty to take the stray to the dog warden during normal working hours or direct to the police station. Dogs found out of hours should be taken to the Police Station.



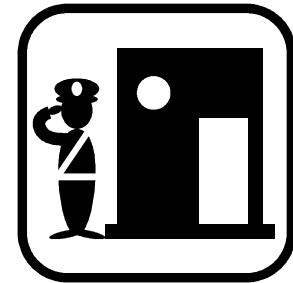
It is in your own interest therefore, and your dogs, to ensure that you take proper care of your dog. Never allow him to roam while you are at work or otherwise out of the house. Garden fences need to be of adequate height and strength and gates kept shut. Always ensure your dog wears a collar and tag while in public places.



Strays are dangerous and anti-social, creating possible hazards to

road users and pedestrians and fouling of public places, and in some cases, causing injury to others.

If you have lost or mislaid your dog you may contact Customer Services or the police station who may know of its whereabouts.



Strays found within the Council's area may be collected by the dog warden service and when possible and reasonable will be reunited with its owner.