

## Donations

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Donations are graciously accepted for use in the care of the animals brought in by the Animal Control Officer to our Shelter

### Monetary Donations

Mail Your Donation To:

Wellsville Animal Control  
Attn: Leslie Dean  
1200 Main Street  
Wellsville, Ohio 43968

### Contact us to have your donation picked up:

If you would like one of our volunteers to stop by your home or place of business to pick up your donation please call (330) 383-0225

THANK YOU!

### Dog Pound Wish List

Blankets / Towels  
Chew Toys  
Bleach

Paper Towels

Dog Food / Treats

Kuranda Chew Proof Dog Beds

[www.wellsvilleohio.net](http://www.wellsvilleohio.net)

# Village of Wellsville, Ohio



**To report dogs running at large or lost contact:**

Village of Wellsville  
Animal Control Officer

**Leslie Dean**  
(330) 383-0225

OR

**Columbiana County Dog  
Pound and Adoption Center**

8455 County Home Road

Lisbon, Ohio 44432

(330) 424-6663

email: [dcroft@ccclerk.org](mailto:dcroft@ccclerk.org)

[www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH417.html](http://www.petfinder.org/shelters/OH417.html) - 7k

Hours: Monday-Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

## ANIMAL CONTROL

**Keeping you informed**

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LESLIE DEAN  
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Phone: (330) 383-0225

**TO REPORT ANIMAL ABUSE  
OR NEGLECT CONTACT:**

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Humane Society of  
Columbiana County  
P.O. Box 101  
1825 S. Lincoln Avenue  
Salem, Ohio 44460  
(330) 332-2600

[www.columbianahumane.org](http://www.columbianahumane.org)  
email: [hscoffice@yahoo.com](mailto:hscoffice@yahoo.com)

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**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
REMAIN SILENT.**



**but if you do,  
they pay the price.**

**Report Animal Cruelty**

# All dogs residing in the Village of Wellsville require a dog license

## §91.15(D)

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### How much is a dog license?

\$8.00 per dog  
After Jan. 31, 2009 \$16.00 per dog

#### Where can I purchase a dog license?

Columbiana County Auditor's Office  
Columbiana County Dog Pound

#### Where can I purchase a kennel license?

Columbiana County Dog Pound  
8455 County Home Rd.  
Lisbon, OH 44432  
(330) 424-6663

#### How old does a dog have to be for a license?

Three months of age or 30 days of ownership

#### Is the tag good through the state of Ohio?

Yes. It is valid through the current year

#### Can a dog license be transferred?

Yes. A dog license can be transferred to a new owner for a \$1.00 fee

For additional information log on to:

[www.columbianacounty-doglicense.com](http://www.columbianacounty-doglicense.com)

A LICENSE IS A LOST DOG'S TICKET HOME!

### Dogs Running At Large §91.01

All pets, cats and dogs, must be kept on your property, or under your control when off your property, at all times. As a pet owner, you are responsible for your pet if it is found running at large.

If your dog is missing, contact either the Village Animal Control Officer, at (330) 383-0225 or the Columbiana County Dog Pound, at (330) 424-6663.

If your dog is impounded in the Wellsville Dog Pound, after contacting the Village Animal Control Officer you must visit the Village Fiscal Officer in the Administration Building to pay the pound fees prior to picking up your pet. Dogs are kept in the pound for **72 hours ONLY.**

The fees for retrieving your dog are as follows:

### Seizing and Impound Fees for Dogs

- First Offense \$10.00
- Second Offense \$25.00
- Third Offense \$40.00

Housing and Feeding a dog, per day \$5.00

If your dog is "not" licensed when picked up at the pound you will be required to purchase a current year dog tag at the County Dog Warden's Office prior to picking up your pet as well.



### §91.17 LOUD OR BARKING DOG

No person shall harbor or keep a dog which by loud and frequent or habitual barking, howling or yelping, shall cause annoyance or disturbances to the neighborhood



### §91.18 DEFECACTION ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY; IMMEDIATE REMOVAL

It shall be unlawful for any person the owner or other person in charge of any dog to allow such dog to defecate upon any property, either public or private, not owned, rented or leased by such person unless such fecal material is immediately thereafter retrieved and properly disposed of in a way that does not in any way burden property not that of the dog owner or person in charge of said dog.

### What is a pit bull?

Ohio law states that Animal Control Officers or Dog Wardens are the only authorities that can legally designate whether a dog is a "pit bull-type dog." Breeds of dogs that fall under the classification of "pit bull" in Ohio include (but are not limited to):

- American Pit Bull Terrier
- American Staffordshire Terrier
- American Bulldog
- Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- Any other purebred or mixed breed dog whose appearance (looks or physical characteristics) are predominantly like the list of breeds above (or a combination of breeds from the above list)

### What laws do Pit Bull owners need to follow?

If you own, keep, or harbor (have at your residence) a "pit bull-type dog" in the state of Ohio, the Ohio Revised Code mandates that you must comply with ALL of the laws listed in this document. Additionally, your local municipality/city/township may have additional laws that Pit Bull owners must follow, or they may ban Pit Bulls completely.

### How do I need to restrain my Pit Bull-type dog?

When your Pit Bull is on your property, you must either:

- Keep your dog in a securely fenced yard (no gaps in the fence and no way for the dog to escape) with any gates locked (padlock or combination lock)
- Or, keep your dog in a locked (padlocked or otherwise secured) enclosure with a top (like a kennel or pen with a secure top)

When your Pit Bull is off your property, you must always:

- Keep your dog on a chain-link leash or tether that is 6 feet (or less) in length (this means you CANNOT take your Pit Bull to a dog park)
- Additionally you must do one of the following three things:

1. Be sure that the person holding the leash is an adult who is able to control the dog
2. Attach the leash/tether securely to the ground or a stationary object ONLY while an adult (who can control the dog) is right there
3. Muzzle the dog securely

**Do I need insurance for my Pit Bull-type dog?**  
Ohio law forces anyone who owns a Pit Bull-type dog to have at least \$100,000 in liability insurance that would provide coverage if your dog would cause damage to a person's body or a person's death. Your existing homeowner's or renter's insurance may already cover this. Check with your insurance agent to see if your policy covers the breed of dog(s) you own.