



110 1st Ave SW
Golden Valley, ND 58541
701-983-4488

January 21, 2026

Dear Golden Valley Resident,

Happy New Year! In effort to keep all residents (furry friends and humans) safe, we require **all** dogs in city limits to be vaccinated against rabies and licensed with the City of Golden Valley.

Dog licenses valid for January 1 through December 31, 2026 are due **April 30, 2026**. If your dog(s) are not licensed by May 1, 2026, a late fee of \$25.00 will be added to the license/renewal fee, and the Mercer County Sheriff's Department will be notified. Additional violation fees may occur.

Included with this letter are the New/Renewal Dog License application and the city ordinances for owning and licensing dogs in Golden Valley. If you have any questions, please call City Hall or email goldenvalleynd@gmail.com.

Which form do you need?

Dog License Renewal: To renew your current dog license(s), you must complete and return the Dog License Renewal Form, proof of vaccination, and \$5.00 per dog by April 30, 2026.

New Dog License: To license any dog(s) that were **not** licensed in Golden Valley in 2025, you must complete and return the New Dog License Application, proof of vaccination, and \$5.00 per dog by April 30, 2026.

Please Note:

City Ordinance 11.0201 License Required states the fines for unlicensed dogs.

City Ordinance 11.0210 Nuisance states there may only be **TWO (2) dogs** in one household.

The full ordinances listed above are included in this letter. If you would like a copy of all ordinances under Chapter 11 Animal and Fowl, visit our website www.goldenvalleynd.com, call City Hall at 983-4488 or e-mail goldenvalleynd@gmail.com.



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City Ordinance: 11.0201
License Required

No dog shall be permitted to be or remain in the City without being licensed if over *six months* of age. It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog kept within the City to have the dog vaccinated against rabies and proof is shown to the City Auditor.

There shall be a mandatory minimum fine for violation of this section as follows:

First Violation: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)

Second Violation: Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)

Third Violation: Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

For the fourth violation or for any additional violation the owner shall be subject to a mandatory minimum fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per occurrence. The mandatory minimum fine may not be suspended, deferred, or dismissed.

City Ordinance: 11.0204
License When Payable and Due

The license fees or renewal fees shall become due and payable on the 1st day of January in each year and shall become delinquent on the 1st day of May in each year. If the fee is not paid before the first day of May a penalty of \$25.00 shall be added to the license or renewal fee.



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Dog License RENEWAL Application

If your dog was licensed in Golden Valley in 2025, you must complete and return:

1. Dog License Renewal Application
2. \$5.00 per dog
3. A copy of dog's most recent vaccination paperwork

Return the required documents and payment to the water bill payment box at City Hall or mail to:
City of Golden Valley, PO Box 98, Golden Valley, ND 58541

All information below is required to renew your dog license for 2026.

Dog's Name

Rabies Due

Owner's Name and Phone Number

Dog 1: _____

Dog 2: _____

**Remember to include a copy of the dog's most recent vaccination paperwork.
Licenses will be mailed to you.**

I consent that the information above is accurate.

Owner's Signature

Date



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NEW Dog License Application

If your dog was **not** licensed in Golden Valley in 2025, you must complete and return:

1. **New Dog License Application**
2. **\$5.00 per dog**
3. **A copy of dog's most recent vaccination paperwork**

Return the required documents and payment to the water bill payment box at City Hall or mail to:
City of Golden Valley, PO Box 98, Golden Valley, ND 58541

All information below is required to obtain a new dog license for 2026:

Owner's Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

PO Box (if applicable): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Dog 1

Dog 2

Dog's Name: _____

Dog's Gender: _____

Dog's Color: _____

Dog's Breed: _____

Dog's Rabies
Vaccination Date: _____

Remember to include a copy of the dog's most recent vaccination paperwork. Licenses will be mailed to you.

I consent that the information above is accurate.

Owner's Signature

Date