PET CARE
All dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies. Dogs are required to have a dog license, which can be purchased at the Collector’s Office (505-8545). **Proof of vaccination is required.** There are special requirements for pit bull dogs or mixed breed pit bulls.

In single or two family residences, there is a limit of two adult pets. In multi-family residences the limit is one adult pet per unit.

The City enforces a leash law. Keep your dog on a leash when off your property. Stray dogs should be reported to the animal control office at 505-8500. After business hours, contact the Police Department at 721-2211.

The City enforces a “pooper-scooper” law. All animal waste must be removed from any property, so take a bag when you walk your pet. Loud and continuous barking is prohibited.

**DOG PARK TAGS**
A dog park play area is located at Vernon and Pennsylvania avenues and operated by [U City People for Dogs](#). Member registration and liability form must be completed and dog park tags obtained from the City Collector’s Office to use the park. Contact that office at 505-8545 for fees.
Everyone loves good neighbors. University City urges all of its residents to be good neighbors by adhering to its Good Neighbor Policies.

These policies encourage residents to follow the ordinances set by the city and state that promote property upkeep and pet care.

These guidelines are enforced by property maintenance inspectors who inspect private properties for environmental safety hazards and other violations of City codes.

**Courtesy Warnings**

Courtesy warnings are given to property owners in University City that violate an ordinance of some kind. The owner is given a deadline to correct the violation. If the situation is not corrected, a ticket will be issued and the owner will be issued a summons to appear in court. The owner will be billed for associated cleanup activities the City has to undertake.

**Property Upkeep**

All City residents are required to keep their property and adjacent public property clean and free of weeds, leaves, tall grass and litter. Weeds and grass must be kept below 7 inches. Remove any brush or litter from your property and dispose of it properly. Burning paper, leaves or trash is a violation of City ordinances. Post house numbers so that they are visible from streets and alleys. Numbers must be in Arabic numerals and at least 4 inches tall.

Remember to stop mosquito development: get rid of standing water.

**Motor Vehicles**

Motor vehicles that are inoperable or in violation of state vehicle safety statutes, or do not have current state license plates cannot be parked on private or public property. All motor vehicles must be parked on paved surfaces. The City can remove unlicensed/derelict cars.

**Noise and Air Pollution**

City ordinance prohibits unnecessary horn honking, muffler noise and excessive air pollution by exhaust fumes. Late night/early morning noise from adjacent homes can be reported to the police department.

**Litter**

It is unlawful to throw litter on to the streets, sidewalks or other public or private places, except in trash receptacles.

Litter, yard waste and improper bulk waste set-outs are the most common violations of City codes. To be a good neighbor, please remove all litter and debris from your property, sidewalks and street gutters. Yard clippings and litter may not be swept into street gutters.

The City picks up bulk waste (furniture, appliances) twice a year, in September and April. Call the Sanitation Division at 505-8581 for collection days.