

Revised Tag Program Enhancement Recommendations

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| 1 | Require all program participants attend an information session. New program participants must attend a session before they can register in the program. The information session must be repeated every five years. |
| 2 | <p>Require proof of current rabies vaccination for all dogs to be registered in the program. City of Boulder residents are required to provide a valid City of Boulder dog license as proof of current rabies vaccination.</p> <p>Require that all dogs on OSMP lands display a valid rabies vaccination tag.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Implement the following education and outreach strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Increase outreach and education about training opportunities b) Support stakeholder efforts c) Revise and update the voice and sight video d) Create refresher videos on requirements, etiquette or issues that will be phased in based on time and cost e) Use traditional and social media to provide instructive educational information to participants f) Provide educational walks for dogs and dog guardians on a trial basis g) Improve clarity and information on signs h) Distribute palm cards explaining the Tag Program i) Increase outreach and education to visitors without dogs about voice and sight control and what to expect j) Consider under specific conditions and on well-suited OSMP properties, opportunities for special voice and sight control training events k) Encourage dog guardians to become volunteer Trail Guides and provide additional training for outreach with a dog l) Participate in more dog-related outreach events; consider organizing another “Tag Wag” type event m) Promote information on dog-prohibited trails and add this information on the OSMP Website n) Train all staff on the new regulations for informal educational opportunities |

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| 4 | <p>Increase fines for Voice and Sight Evidence Tag Required (B.R.C. 6-13-2) and Dog at Large violations (B.R.C. 6-1-16) to \$100 (maximum), \$200 (maximum), and \$300 (minimum) for first, second and third or more convictions respectively. Provide mechanism for dismissal of tickets for lawful participants who inadvertently failed to display tag.</p> <p>The bond amount for dog-related City Manager’s Rule violations (B.R.C. 8-3-3) will be increased to \$100.</p> <p>Encourage courts to order such additions to fines as watching the voice and sight video, attending the voice and sight information session, dog training, and/or demonstration testing for egregious or repeat dog-related violations consistent with the nature of the violation. Community service for dog waste violations may be particularly appropriate.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Revocation of program privileges will occur after <u>one</u> conviction of the following violations involving a dog:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressive Animal Prohibited (B.R.C. 6-1-20), • Failure to Protect Wildlife (or livestock) (B.R.C. 8-3-5), and <p>Convictions of Aggressive Animal Prohibited and Failure to Protect Wildlife violations on OSMP and other lands under the jurisdiction of the City of Boulder will be cause for revocation.</p> |
| 6 | <p>Revocation of program privileges will occur after <u>two</u> convictions in two years by a single guardian. The following violations apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dog at Large (B.R.C. 6-1-16) except for voice and sight control violations where the guardian doesn’t possess a leash. • Violations of City Manager’s Rule (B.R.C. 8-3-3) involving wildlife protection and a dog being off leash. <p>Revocation of program privileges applies to the preceding violations on all OSMP lands and other City of Boulder properties where voice and sight privileges are recognized.</p> |
| 7 | <p>A guardian with two revocations in three years or three revocations will lose privileges for a period of time determined by the courts and may thereafter apply for reinstatement.</p> |
| 8 | <p>Require a minimum fine of \$300 and a minimum one-year revocation period for a guardian with revoked privileges having a dog off leash.</p> |
| 9 | <p>Program privileges may be reinstated after successful completion of a reinstatement process. Reinstatement from revocation must include successful completion of the voice and sight evaluation test by the revoked guardian and dog and the retaking of the information session by the revoked guardian. Reinstatement will include payment of fees for the voice and sight evaluation test and payment of a reinstatement fee.</p> |

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| 10 | <p>The program registration and annual renewal fees will include a graduated fee structure for residents of the City of Boulder, residents of Boulder County outside the City of Boulder, and noncounty residents.</p> <p>Program registration fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Boulder Residents (\$13), • Boulder County residents outside the City of Boulder (\$33), • Non-Boulder County residents (\$75), and • The registration fee includes one guardian and one dog; the fee for each additional guardian in a household is (\$5) and the fee for each additional dog in a household is (\$10). <p>Annual household renewal fee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Boulder Residents (\$5), • Boulder County residents outside the City of Boulder (\$20), and • Non-Boulder County residents (\$30). <p>The additional guardian and dog registration fees will be waived for City of Boulder households who meet income criteria consistent with the City of Boulder Food Tax Rebate Program or the Parks and Recreation Reduced Rate Program.</p> |