

**Animal Control Ordinance
Local City Comparison**

Location	Population	Mandatory Spay/neuter	Tether Ordinance	Animal Limitations	Dangerous Dogs
Plano, TX	250 K	NO	NO	NO	YES
Arlington, TX	365 K	NO	NO	NO	YES
Midland, TX	100 K	NO	NO	YES Five unaltered or eight altered	YES
Fort Worth, TX	650 K	NO*	YES	YES Three dogs Three cats	YES
Houston, TX	2.1 M	NO* cats after 1 st impoundment Dogs after 2 nd impoundment	NO	YES Three Animals	YES has to have double fence
Mesquite, TX	137 K	NO	NO	YES Three Animals	NO evicted if found
University Park, TX	24 K	NO	NO	YES Three Animals	YES
Garland, TX	215 K	NO	NO	NO	NO
North Richland Hills, TX	56 K	NO*	YES	YES Two dogs Three cats	YES^

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Irving, TX	202 K	NO	YES No tethering allowed	Yes Four Animals	NO
Richardson, TX	101 K	NO	NO	YES Four Animals	NO
Carrollton, TX	123 K	NO	YES State Law	YES Six Animals	YES
Grand Prairie, TX	127 K	NO	YES State Law	NO	NO
Rowlett, TX	46 K	NO	NO But will be trying to pass soon	YES Four Animals	NO
Dallas, TX	1.2 M	NO	NO	NO	YES
Farmers Branch, TX	28 K	NO	NO	YES Four Cats Four Dogs	YES
Rockwall, TX	18 K	NO	YES	YES Four Animals Three of one species	YES

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