TOPEKA POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT

MINIATURE POT-BELLY PIGS ORDINANCES

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Requirements to Own A Miniature Pig in Topeka

Miniature Pot-belly pigs are now allowed to be kept as pets in the City of Topeka. Please consider the following requirement before taking a pig home.

It must:

- Have a current health certificate from a licensed veterinarian, including a blood test for pseudorabies (TMC 6.15.010)
- Be less than 150 pounds
- Be under 24” tall at the shoulder
- Be vaccinated against rabies
- Spay/Neutered upon maturity
- Licensed with the city at 6 months of age
- Limit of 2 per household/premise

Shelter Requirements

Pigs must be confined either:

- Inside the owner’s dwelling/residence, or
- In a shelter with sides that are embedded at least two (2) feet into the ground or on an underlayment that prevents the pig from digging out and/or running at large.

During the winter season:

- You must provide a shelter that protects the animal from all wind/weather/precipitation.
- The shelter must have sufficient bedding (hay or straw)

During the summer season:

- You must provide shelter or shade to allow the pig to get out of direct sunlight
- You must provide the pig with a water source of sufficient size and quantity that will allow the pig to cool themselves.

Questions?

Please contact the Animal Control Office at 785-368-9484

To Report a Violation

Please contact Animal Control Dispatch at 785-368-9203