

NOTICE

This Notice is to inform you that the Cheyenne Housing Authority Board of Commissioners has opened the Public Comment Period for acceptance of comments for the revisions to the Pet Policy for All Developments.

Revision 1: Pet Deposit

Proposed action: Remove Pet Deposit Requirement

Revision 2: Number of Pets

Current Policy:

At any time, each resident family will be allowed to house only one of the following: dog, one cat, one gerbil, one hamster, one rabbit, one 10-gallon aquarium with fish, one 10-gallon aquarium with turtles or one reasonable sized cage with up to four (4) birds. Any cage used to house birds must have a bottom to catch waste and a door that close, and birds must be kept in the cage at all times.

Proposed Action: Allow an additional animal

Proposed language: At any one time, each resident family will be allowed to house **no more than 2** of the following: dog, cat,-gerbil, hamster, rabbit and one of the following: 10-gallon aquarium with fish, 10-gallon aquarium with turtles **or** a reasonable sized cage with up to four (4) birds. Any cage used to house birds must have a bottom to catch waste and a door that closes, and the birds must be kept in the cage at all times.

Revision 3: Weight Restrictions

Current Policy:

No animal will be approved as a pet if it weighs more than twenty-five (25) pounds or of the Type or breed of animal is projected to weigh more than twenty-five (25) pounds at full adult size.

Proposed action: Remove weigh restrictions

Revision 4: Spaying and Neutering

Current Policy:

All dogs and cats must be spayed and neutered before they become six months old. Verification by a licensed veterinarian that a tenant's dog or cat has been spayed and neutered must be provided to the Authority.

Proposed action: Remove the requirement to spay and neuter dogs / cats

Revisions 5: Clarifying language added as per City Ordinances (Not a policy change)

- A) Failure to provide complete registration information, update certification / inoculation records will result in the Authority's refusal to approve the pet request or in the withdrawal of a previously approved pet request.
- B) When the pet becomes a nuisance to the peaceful enjoyment of others, including but not limited to persistent barking, incessant loud noises, running at large, damaging property, will be considered a violation of this policy

The proposed Pet Policy for All Developments is available for review on the Cheyenne Housing Authority website at www.cheyennehousing.org or at the Cheyenne Housing Authority's offices:

- In Cheyenne at 3304 Sheridan Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- In Laramie at 1265 North 3rd Street, Laramie, Wyoming.

Comments on the Pet Policy for All Developments are to be submitted in writing (US Mail, email, or hand delivered) to the Cheyenne Housing Authority before 12 NOON Friday May 26,2023 to:

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