

## Dangerous Dog – Renewal Registration Information

If your dog remains classified as a dangerous dog by the Aitkin County Sheriff's Department, you are required to renew your registration with the Aitkin County Auditor's Office annually. A renewal letter will be mailed approximately 1 month prior to your renewal date. A checklist of items and actions needed are as follows:

### **Renewal Registration Requirements:**

- Renew your registration by the anniversary date of the initial citation date with the Aitkin County Auditor's Office.
- Complete the [Dangerous Dog Renewal Registration form](#)
- Bring a valid photo ID and proof of current address.

### **Provide Proof of:**

- ☐ Current rabies vaccination
- ☐ Current proof of **Dangerous Dog Bite** liability insurance of at least \$300,000 to cover potential damages. **This is NOT regular homeowner's insurance.** It is a specialized policy.
- ☐ Updated photos of a Proper Enclosure: see § 347.50 Subd. 4. for details.

### **Ensure Proper Containment:**

- ☐ The dog must be kept in a secure enclosure that prevents escape and unauthorized access.
- ☐ If outside the enclosure, the dog must be muzzled and restrained by a substantial leash (per MN § 347.52).

### **Use Proper Identification:**

- ☐ Dog must continue to wear the tag provided to you at initial registration.

### **Pay the Renewal Registration Fee:**

- ☐ Dangerous dog renewal registration fee: **\$100.00** – Cash or Check Only

■ **It is important to keep your information updated with the Aitkin County Auditor's Office:**

✓ Immediately notify our office if:

- The dog is sold, moved, or dies.
- There is a change of address. **You have 30 days to notify our office after a move.**
- The dog is involved in another incident.

■ **Minnesota Statutes for your reference:**

- [MN Stat. § 347.50–347.565](#)
- [MN Stat. § 347.51 \(Dangerous dog registration\)](#)
- [MN Stat. § 347.52 \(Restraint and identification\)](#)
- [MN Stat. § 347.54 \(Secure enclosure\)](#)