

Dog Impound

Dogs found running at large in the Monte Vista city limits may be impounded by the Monte Vista Police Department. Dogs are taken to the Animal Shelter for Monte Vista for temporary holding. The animal shelter is located at:

Animal Shelter for Monte Vista
2825 Sherman Avenue
Monte Vista, CO 81144
719-852-3366

Owners can retrieve their dogs by paying the impound fee and providing verification of the rabies vaccination at City Hall in the City Clerks office. The animal shelter can vaccinate your pets for a fee and verification must be provided prior to the City issuing a release. Please make checks payable to City of Monte Vista. Any specific questions regarding procedures may be directed to Deputy City Clerk Rhonda Valdez, Monday thru Thursday between the hours of 7:30 am and 5:00 pm as well as Friday between the hours of 7:30 am and 12:00 Noon. Any questions regarding retrieving your dog from the animal shelter or the amount of the fine, please contact Animal Control Official Steve Earls at City Hall. You may also email your questions to cmv@ci.monte-vista.co.us

The following penalty assessments are per dog and are due at the time of retrieval:

Dog Tag – verification of rabies vaccination \$7.00 each calendar year

1st Offense – Dog at Large \$25.00

2nd Offense – Dog at Large \$50.00 in two-year period

3rd or more Offense – Dog at Large \$100.00 for third or more in two year period