

Dog Fouling & The Law

It is an offence to allow a dog, for which you are responsible, to foul and not to clear it up immediately. The Dog Wardens have the power to issue fixed penalty notices to members of the public who allow their dog to foul and fail to remove the waste.



East Lindsey District Council, Dog Wardens,
Tedder Hall, Manby Business Park, Manby, Louth,
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This information is available
in large print

The Dog Warden Service

Dog Warden services can be contacted at:

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Lost and Found Dogs



What is a Stray Dog?

Any dog loose in a public place, with no one obviously in charge of it.

This may mean it has a collar and has strayed from its home. It becomes the duty of the Dog Warden to take it into care.

Collar and Tag

The law requires that all dogs in a public place must wear a collar and identification tag which gives the name and address of the owner. Anyone who is responsible for the dog while in a public place must make sure it has a collar and a tag.

Microchipping

The Dog Wardens are able to offer Microchipping for dogs at competitive rates. Microchips are the size of a grain of rice and are easily implanted in the area of your dog's shoulder blade. It offers a permanent proof of identity and enables the Dog Warden to reunite owner and dog quickly and easily.

What happens to stray dogs?

- If a dog is wearing a collar and tag, it will be returned to the owner free of charge on the first occasion. If a dog has been returned before, or there is no one at home to receive the dog it will normally be taken into kennels.
- If the dog cannot be identified it will be taken to kennels where it will be kept for up to eight days, if the dog is not claimed, we will make every effort to re-home it. If this is not possible, the dog may be destroyed.

What to do if you find a loose/stray dog

- If you find a stray dog, please call the Dog Warden service. You may retain the dog if safe to do so until the Dog Warden arrives.
- If a dog is found out of hours please take it to either of our nominated kennels. Details are available on our website or from Lincolnshire Police on 01522 532222.

Lost your dog?

Visit www.e-lindsey.gov.uk. An up to date list of dogs found by the Dog Warden is available here.

Contact us on the number given in this leaflet – we can let the Dog Wardens know the latest information regarding the lost dog.

How to get your dog back

If your dog has been taken to the kennels it may be collected following payment. Fees are to be paid prior to picking your dog up. The fees include a statutory fee and kennelling fees, they may also include veterinary fees and other charges. For an up to date list of these fees please contact us.

Re-homing

Thousands of dogs are made homeless every year. If you are interested in re-homing a dog please contact us.

