



# Potentially Dangerous Dog Declaration

Date of Notice		Violation	Mill Creek Municipal Code 6.08.010	Case #		Violation Date	
Owner Name	<i>last</i>			<i>first</i>			
Address							
	<i>street</i>			<i>city</i>		<i>state</i>	<i>zip</i>
Dog Name		breed			color		

### Declaration of Potentially Dangerous Dog

The *Animal Control Unit* of the *Mill Creek Police Department* has probable cause to believe that your animal falls within the definition of *Potentially Dangerous Animal* as set forth in *Mill Creek Municipal Code 6.02.060* for the following reason(s):

- inflicted bite(s) on a human, domesticated animal or livestock either on public or private property.
- chased or approached a person upon the streets, sidewalks, public grounds, or private property in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, or is an animal with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, or to cause injury or otherwise to threaten the safety of humans or domesticated animals.

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## Potentially Dangerous Dog Owner Responsibilities

When an animal has been declared *Potentially Dangerous*, it shall be unlawful for the owner of the potentially dangerous animal to permit the animal to:

1. run at large;
2. chase or approach a person upon the streets, sidewalks, or any other public grounds in such a manner as to significantly threaten the safety of humans or permitted animals, or;
3. cause injury to or otherwise threaten the safety of humans or permitted animals.

Further, any owner of an animal declared *Potentially Dangerous*, who sells, barter, or otherwise transfers the ownership, custody, or residence of the animal shall, within seven (7) days of such change, inform the *Mill Creek Animal Authority* in writing of the name, address, and telephone number of the new owner and the address where the animal is located.

### Right to Appeal

No appeal may be taken from a *Declaration of a Potentially Dangerous* animal.

### Violation/Penalty

Any person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to ninety (90) days in jail and up to a \$1,000 fine or both. This section shall not preclude immediate criminal prosecution under *RCW 16.08.100* in a first bite situation causing severe injury or death of any human.

### Failure to Comply

Any further incidents involving your animal biting or attacking a person or animal, will result in your dog being declared a *Dangerous Dog* requiring full compliance with the terms and conditions of *Mill Creek Municipal Code 6.08.030*.