

Tulalip Tribes Police Department

Animal Control

6103 31st Ave NE
Tulalip, WA 98271

Notice Issued To Dog Owner:

NOTICE OF VICIOUS DOG

Name

Case No. _____

Street Address

On the Tulalip Indian Reservation, WA, 98271

NOTICE

You are hereby notified that Tulalip Animal Control has probable cause to believe that the animal described below is a "vicious dog" pursuant to Ord. 113 of the laws of the Tulalip Tribes.

1. Probable Cause Determination:

Animal is a Rottweiler or a Pittbull (6 mo.+)

Other Probable Cause (describe in full): _____

2. Description of Animal:

Name of Animal

Breed

Sex

Color

Markings

Other Physical Characteristics

3. See the reverse side of this form for Additional Notices.

Issued By: The Tulalip Tribes of Washington - Animal Control

Animal Control Officer

Badge/ID #

Date

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PLEASE READ. THIS NOTICE MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.

You are further notified, as more fully described in Tulalip Ordinance 113, that:

- It is unlawful to have a vicious dog on the Tulalip Reservation without a certificate of registration issued to the dog's owner by the Tulalip Tribes.
- Requirements for Restraint:
 - Within 48 hours of receipt of this Notice, you must keep the dog muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash and under the physical restraint of a responsible person or confined in a proper enclosure in such a way as to prevent it from biting any person, livestock, domestic animal, or game animal. The dog shall not be allowed to run at large at any time. A "proper enclosure" is a securely confined, locked pen, kennel, or structure on the premises of the dog's owner. Confinement shall be accomplished by means of a substantial fence or similar enclosure, set back at least ten (10) feet from property lines, sidewalks, and streets, and of sufficient strength and height to prevent the dog from escaping, and locked and secured to prevent entry of young children and other dogs. If the pen or structure has no bottom secured to the sides, the sides must be embedded no less than one (1) foot below the surface of the ground. The pen or enclosure shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair, and shall have a top, if necessary, to prevent a dog from escaping, and shall provide protection to the dog from the elements.
 - Failure to meet the requirements for restraint is unlawful and may subject the dog's owner to civil penalties, civil liability, and to criminal penalties of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 per offense, or a jail term of not less than one (1) day nor more than one (1) week, or both, and forfeiture of any articles or animals seized by reason of any act or practice considered illegal under Ordinance 113. If the requirements for restraint are not timely met, the Animal Control Authority may issue a criminal citation or report such noncompliance to the Tribal attorney's office, which has the authority to initiate a criminal and/or civil action.
- You are further notified that any dog injuring or harassing any domestic or game animal, or threatening or inflicting any harm to any person, or inflicting serious harm to personal or tribal property, may be immediately destroyed by any person without notice.

ORDINANCE #113 DOG CONTROL

Section 4 Vicious dogs

Section 4(f)-Violation-Any dog that has been declared a vicious dog is in violation of this ordinance if:

1. The dog is not validly registered under Section 4 (c); or
2. The owner does not secure and maintain liability insurance coverage required under Section 4 (c) (3); or
3. The dog is not maintained in the proper enclosure; or
4. The dog is outside of the dwelling of the owner or outside of the proper enclosure and not under the physical restraint of a responsible person.
5. The dog attacks and inflicts harm on any person, livestock, game, or domestic animal.

Section 4(c) Registration, Identification, and Insurance of vicious dog.

It is unlawful for an owner to have a vicious dog on the Reservation without a certificate of registration issued under this section. The Animal Control Authority shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a vicious dog if the owner presents to the authority sufficient evidence of:

1. A proper enclosure, as defined in Section 1(e) to confine a vicious dog and the posting of premises with a clearly visible warning sign that a vicious dog on the property. In addition the owner shall conspicuously display a sign with a warning symbol that warns children of the presence of a vicious dog; and
2. A surety bond issued by a surety insurer in a form acceptable to the Animal Control Authority in the sum of at least \$50,000.00 payable to any person injured by a vicious dog; or
3. A policy of liability insurance such as homeowners insurance in the amount of at least \$50,000.00 insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the vicious dog.

Section 4 (g) Enforcement-Any owner who keeps his/her dog in violation will be subject to:

1. Immediate confiscation and destruction of the dog by an Animal Control Authority.
2. A fine of not less than \$100 and no more than \$500.