Village of Blue Mound Ordinances

Animals:

**14-2-7 Restraint of Dogs**

The owner or keeper of a dog (s) shall always keep the dog under restraint and shall not permit such dog to be at large, off the premises of the property of the owner or keeper, unless the dog is under complete control.

 "Leash" means a cord, rope, strap, or chain which shall be securely fastened to the collar or harness of a dog or other animal and shall be of sufficient strength to keep such dog or other animal under control.

**14-1-9 Limitation on number of dogs and cats kept.**

Keeping an unlimited number of dogs and cats in the Village for a considerable period detracts from aid, in many instances, is detrimental to the healthful and comfortable life for which such areas were created. The keeping of an unlimited number of dogs and cats is, therefore, declared to be a public nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any person (s) to keep more than three (3) dogs and or three (3) cats within the Village limits.

**14-1-3 Waste Products Accumulations**

It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit a dog or cat to be on property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person unless such person has in his immediate possession an appropriate device for scooping excrement and an appropriate depository for the transmission of excrement to a receptacle located upon property owned or possessed by such person. This section shall not apply to a person who is visually or physically handicapped.

**14-1-5 Keeping Barking dogs and crying cats.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly keep or harbor any dog which habitually barks, howls, or yelps or any cat which habitually cries or howls to the great discomfort of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or in such manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood who are of ordinary sensibilities. Such dogs and cats are hereby declared to be a public nuisance.