RENTING IN MISSOULA WITH PETS:
Animal Ordinances for Cats & Dogs

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Apartment Living with Pets

Before getting a pet, please consider all needs and responsibilities of owning a pet.

Pets need plenty of exercise, especially large dog breeds, and can become depressed without enough of it. Providing your cat with a tower to climb and walking your dog for at least 30 minutes every day are great ways to exercise your pets.

Keep pets current on vaccinations and licensing. This is vital to prevent diseases.

Pick up pet waste! Apartment complexes have shared grounds that are used by everyone. Most complexes provide bags for you to clean up after your pet.

Be courteous to your neighbors! Excessive barking is a nuisance. Regularly exercising your dog, crate training, turning on the radio while you’re away, or having a neighbor take your dog out for bathroom breaks during school and work hours can help with excessive barking.

If living in an upstairs apartment, take your dog outside to play to limit disturbance to downstairs neighbors.

Dogs thrive on routine. Take your dog out at the same time every day to prevent indoor accidents. Likewise, keep your cat’s litter box clean to prevent messes outside the box.

It is unlawful for dog owners to purposely or by neglect allow their dog to be at large or off leash. Tying a dog to an object such as a light pole, parking meter, bicycle rack, tree, or other object while the dog is on public property, or on private property without permission, and leaving the dog unattended is considered to be a dog at large and is a violation.

Most importantly, follow the pet policies required by your landlord.

Upcoming Events:
University District Neighborhood Council Meeting, Hellgate High School, October 2, 6:15pm

Fill out the City of Missoula Fair Housing Survey by September 30th! Go to the City of Missoula website for more information.

Forward Montana Foundation candidate forums, The Roxy Theater, October 10 at 6:00 p.m.
Garden City Harvest Fruit Gleaning 2018
ARE YOUR FRUIT TREES TAKING OVER?

**Apples or Pears Only**

Call 406-523-3663 or go to www.gardencityharvest.org to sign up to get your fruit removed from your yard!

What We’ve Been Up To: Sunday Sweepers

The 2018 Neighborhood Ambassadors and several student groups have been busy on Sunday afternoons post-Griz game! Students set out at noon with trash bags in hand, and proceed to collect neighborhood trash in four distinct zones around the University District. Thank you to the ASUM Student Senators, the UM Pacific Islanders Club, and all other student groups who have participated in Sunday Sweepers! Sunday Sweepers also are on the lookout for vandalism, abandoned items, and other disturbances in the neighborhood. If you have any comments or complaints, you are welcome to approach them. Thank you for keeping the Missoula University District litter free! Go Griz, and we will see you the Sunday after the game!

Photos, right: Top, Phi Delta Theta and Neighborhood Ambassadors on September 2; Bottom, NSSLHA Students on September 9

Homeword Missoula—Financial Fitness

September 13, 2018- A group of Neighborhood Ambassadors and UM Students attended a Homeword workshop, taught by Katie Sadowski, and learned about financial tips and tricks related to building credit and being a successful student renter.

Homeword is offering two FREE Financial Fitness courses for the public; anyone interested in improving their financial knowledge must register for one of the following dates:

Saturday, September 22nd from 9am-6pm
Saturday, October 13 from 9am-6pm

Refreshments and childcare vouchers can be provided.

Location: 1535 Liberty Lane, Suite 114

Go to their website (www.homeword.org) to register!

The ASUM Renter Center is Hiring!

Did you know there’s a student job where you get paid to build friendships and give back to the community?

As a Neighborhood Ambassador, you’ll create and promote events, publish a newsletter, and get to know community leaders.

Go to our website for more information!