

City of Longmont Prairie Dog Regulations

Chapter 7.06 of the Longmont
Municipal Code



Previous Regulations

- Only applied to animals located on property proposed for development

New Regulations

- Applicable to all prairie dogs within the City of Longmont.
 - Located on public or private property
 - The Vance Brand Airport, irrigation ditches and dams are exempt from the regulations.
 - Public Law Enforcement Officials, including Animal Control Officers acting in an official capacity are exempt from permit requirements

New Regulations

- Prairie Dog Management Permits
 - Required for relocation – subject to approval by the City and Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW)
 - Required for extermination – Subject to 14 day notice requirement

New Regulations

- 25 or more prairie dogs must be relocated if a relocation site is available.
 - Public notice is required of animals available for relocation.
 - Notice will include signage posted on the property and a listing on the City's website
- Less than 25 prairie dogs are not required to be relocated.

New Regulations

- Public Notice required for colonies available for relocation
 - Property will be posted
 - City's website will contain additional information
- Public Notice required before extermination
 - Property will be posted 14 days before extermination can occur.