

Agency Contacts

Salt Lake County Health Department
Environmental Health Division
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Salt Lake County Animal Services
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Salt Lake City Watershed Enforcement
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Unified Police Department
801-840-4000

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801-999-2103

QUESTIONS?

*Contact the Salt Lake County
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SALT LAKE COUNTY
WATERSHED

Watershed Dog Permits



Regulation

Dog access to “protected watershed” areas in Salt Lake County is regulated by Salt Lake County Health Department and Salt Lake City. Salt Lake County Animal Services issues a limited number of dog permits to residents of watershed areas if they meet all city and health requirements.

Violations in “protected watershed” areas are enforced by Unified Police and, if on federal land, the U.S. Forest Service.

To apply for a watershed dog permit:

1. Submit a completed permit application to Salt Lake County Animal Services.

- Permit applications are available at SaltLakeHealth.org under “Dog Permit” or “Watershed”

2. Submit the following to the Health Department’s Water Quality Bureau:

- Plans for housing your dog in the watershed - enclosures should be walled or fenced off at a minimum of 50 feet from any waterway, but preferably 100 feet away
 - A proposed method of daily animal waste disposal
 - A written statement agreeing to:
 - Microchip the dog
 - Keep the enclosure clean and sanitary at all times
 - Dispose of waste daily
 - Ensure the dog wears the required watershed tag or identifier at all times
 - Adhere to all Salt Lake County Animal Control Regulations and the Salt Lake County Watershed Regulation
 - Keep the dog on the property except when entering or leaving via vehicle*
 - Keep the dog leashed when walking to and from your vehicle
- * Dogs licensed in the town of Alta must be kept within town limits.*

3. Pay the current special permit fee to Salt Lake County Animal Services.

- This may include a surety bond cash amount you will forfeit if you break the permit requirements

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Animal Services

Receives application form, permit fee, and records of vaccination and microchipping

Salt Lake City Public Utilities

Inspects applicant’s property (land) and proposed structure for compliance with city ordinance and health regulation requirements

Health Department

Reviews applicant documents for compliance with health regulation requirements

