

# Notice of Warning

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LOCATION ADDRESS/DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
INVESTIGATOR (FULL NAME) AGENCY

has discovered that you are allowing to exist or contributing to a condition that could constitute a violation of Colorado Revised Statutes 35-42-101, 18-9-202, et. seq.

To avoid further action, this condition must be corrected by: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ .

**The violation found by the investigator was:**

- "Abandon" means the leaving of an animal without adequate provisions for the animal's proper care by its owner, the person responsible for the animal's care or custody or any other person having possession of such animal.
- "Mistreat or Mistreatment" means every act or omission that causes or unreasonably permits the continuation of unnecessary or unjustifiable pain or suffering.
- "Neglect" means failure to provide food, water, protection from the elements or other care generally considered to be normal, usual and accepted for an animal's health and well-being consistent with the species, breed and type of animal.

Failure to correct the listed items could result in legal action, including possible forfeiture of the animal(s) and/or liability for certain costs.

Action necessary to comply: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Animal(s) description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**OUR INVESTIGATOR WILL DO A FOLLOW-UP VISIT ON OR ABOUT: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ .**

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.*

WARNING ISSUED TO: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: **CO** ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

IDENTIFICATION: STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_

RECIPIENT OF NOTICE: \_\_\_\_\_ INVESTIGATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Posted  Issued in person DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_  A.M.  P.M.

## Excerpts from Colorado Revised Statutes 35-42-101 and 18-9-202

[Consult C.R.S. 35-45-101 and C.R.S. 18-9-202 for full text]

35-42-103 (1) "Abandon" means the leaving of an animal without adequate provisions for the animal's proper care by its owner, the person responsible for the animal's care or custody, or any other person having possession of such animal.

35-42-103 (9) "Mistreat" means every act or omission which causes or unreasonably permits the continuation of unnecessary or unjustifiable pain or suffering.

35-42-103 (10) "Neglect" means failure to provide food, water, protection from the elements, or other care generally considered to be normal, usual, and accepted for an animal's health and well-being consistent with the species, breed, and type of animal.

35-42-108 (1) Except as authorized by law, no animal shall be confined without an adequate supply of food and water.

35-42-109 (1) No animal shall be mistreated or neglected to such degree or abandoned in any circumstance so that the animal's life or health is endangered.

18-9-202 (1)(a) A person commits cruelty to animals if he or she knowingly, recklessly, or with criminal negligence overdrives, overloads, overworks, torments, deprives of necessary sustenance, unnecessarily or cruelly beats, allows to be housed in a manner that results in chronic or repeated serious physical harm, carries or confines in or upon any vehicles in a cruel or reckless manner, engages in a sexual act with an animal, or otherwise mistreats or neglects any animal, or causes or procures it to be done, or, having the charge or custody of any animal, fails to provide it with proper food, drink, or protection from the weather consistent with the species, breed, and type of animal involved, or abandons an animal.

18-9-202 (b) Any person who intentionally abandons a dog or cat commits the offense of cruelty to animals.

18-9-202 (1.5)(a) A person commits cruelty to animals if he or she recklessly or with criminal negligence tortures, needlessly mutilates, or needlessly kills an animal.

18-9-202 (b) A person commits aggravated cruelty to animals if he or she knowingly tortures, needlessly mutilates, or needlessly kills an animal.