



APPLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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AUDREY DESHAZO

RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF PROHIBITED DANGEROUS ANIMAL

Please let this letter and the attached order serve as your notice that the City of Appleton's Humane Officer has formally declared your animal, Diva, Gender: Female, Breed: Pitbull, Color: Gray, R- L- as a **Prohibited Dangerous Animal**, pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-134.

I have declared your animals, **Diva, Gender: Female, Breed: Pitbull, Color: Gray, R- L-**, as a prohibited dangerous animal after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

- **#A25045376.** On 9/9/2025 Diva was involved in a unprovoked animal attack within the City of Appleton. This animal attack was deemed to be unprovoked and at large. It was verified that the Dangerous Animal known as, **Diva, Gender: Female, Breed: Pitbull, Color: Gray, R- L-** was also just recently declared as a Dangerous Animal in the Village of Little Chute. Since Diva is considered to already be a Dangerous Animal in Little Chute (#M25006032) she will be declared as a Prohibited Dangerous Animal for the City of Appleton. AC 3-1 Definitions of Prohibited Dangerous Animal.

Due to **Diva being in violation of AC 3-1**, (REF. #M25006032), I am declaring the animal known as **Diva, Gender: Female, Breed: Pitbull, Color: Gray, R- L-** as Prohibited Dangerous Animals that should be prohibited within the City of Appleton.

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED:

Because **Diva, Gender: Female, Breed: Pitbull, Color: Gray, R- L-** has been declared as Prohibited Dangerous Animals, you must not bring the animals into or keep the animals within the City of Appleton. You must immediately comply with this order, pursuant to City of Appleton Municipal Ordinance 3-134. You may arrange for the animals to be held outside of the City of Appleton, or the animals will be confined subject to Wis. Stat. 173.21. The pertinent section of the municipal code is attached to this document. This order is intended to protect against injurious results to human beings and domestic pets caused by unprovoked attacks by your animals. The location of the Prohibited Dangerous Animal needs to be communicated to the Appleton Police Department per AC 3-132 (I) NOTIFICATION.

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APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animals wishes to contest the attached Order, **within 72 hours YOU MUST deliver to the Health Officer a written objection** to the order stating specific reasons for contesting the order. Failure to timely file an objection will result in your forfeiture of the right to appeal this Order.

The health officer Charles Sepers with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

Health Director - Dr. Charles Sepers

100 North Appleton Street

Appleton, WI 54911

Phone: **920-832-6433**

Fax: 920-832-5853

Email: Charles.Sepers@appleton.org

I have enclosed copies of the City of Appleton Municipal Ordinances pertaining to this matter. Please review and comply with City of Appleton Municipal Code Section sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, and 3-134.

If you have any further question, please contact the City of Appleton Health Department.

Sincerely,

Matt Fillebrown

Lead CSO #9563 / Humane Officer

Appleton Police Department

Enclosures:

Order

City of Appleton Municipal Code Sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, 3-134

CC: Captain Lewis, Appleton Police Department, ACA Zak Buruin, Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Health Officer Charles Sepers, Health Department



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IN THE CITY OF APPLETON,
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY,
STATE OF WISCONSIN

CITY OF APPLETON
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

AUDREY DESHAZO - As owner of, **Diva, Gender: Female, Breed: Pitbull, Color: Gray, R-L-**

Respondent.

**ORDER DECLARING, Diva, Gender: Female, Breed: Pitbull, Color: Gray, R- L-AS A
PROHIBITED DANGEROUS ANIMALS**

As the owner and/or caretaker of the above-named animal, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that the above-named animals is a prohibited dangerous animal pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-134.

Because these animals have been declared as Prohibited Dangerous Animals, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with the requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-134(a). You may arrange for the animal to be held outside of the City, or the animal will be confined, pursuant to 3-134(b)(3).

This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn. This order is in effect for the lifetime of the animal.

SO ORDERED, this 12 day of September, 2025 at 12 am/pm.


Matthew Fillebrown, Certified Humane Officer
Appleton Police Dept. City of Appleton, WI

I, Audrey K DeShazo (respondent's printed name), acknowledge receipt of this order and understand the contents of the order, including the time limits if I wish to appeal.

Signed: Audrey K DeShazo

Date: 9-12-25