

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER

NOTICE OF STRAY DOG IMPOUNDMENT

(Post in normal places for one-week period)

On [date] at approximately [time of impoundment], the Town of East Montpelier impounded a dog meeting the following description:

- [breed]
- [sex]
- [approximate age]
- [approximate weight]
- [color]
- [physical description]
- [any identifying marks/collars/tags/etc.]
- [temperament or any other helpful descriptive information]

The dog was found running-at-large at [location where dog was found]. The dog is currently being held at [name of facility]. If you are the owner/keeper of a dog meeting this description or know someone who may be, please contact [contact person] at [contact info] or visit the [name & address of facility where dog is being kept] between the hours of [facility hours] in order to take whatever remedial action pursuant to the Town of East Montpelier Animal Control Ordinance that may first need to be taken prior to the dog's release.

If the owner/keeper does not come forward or is unable or unwilling to take whatever remedial action may be necessary to secure the dog's release within ten (10) days following the date of this notice or gives notice either personally, by telephone call, or in writing to the town of forfeiture of ownership before that time, the dog may be placed in an adoptive home or transferred to a humane society or rescue organization. If the dog cannot be so transferred, it may be humanely destroyed.