

How do the surrounding areas stack up?

New Prague: Three dogs per household

Jordan: Typically allows two dogs; three to five domestic pets (dogs, cats, rabbits, birds) are available with a private kennel permit.

Shakopee: Three dogs or cats per household

Prior Lake: Maximum of three traditional pets per parcel. Traditional pets include dogs, cats, ferrets, guinea pigs, rabbits, hamsters, mice/rats, turtles, small lizards, small nonvenomous snakes, fish, parrots, cockatoos, cockatiels and budgerigars.

Savage: Maximum of three dogs and three cats per household

Henderson: Three dogs per household

Le Sueur: Three dogs and/or cats per household

Montgomery: Four domestic animals

Carver: Up to four cats, and no more than six total cats and dogs

Minneapolis: Up to three dogs or cats; households can have four or more cats or dogs, up to a combination of five, with a Multiple Animal Permit

St. Paul: Up to three dogs or cats; a household can own four or more with a Keeping of Animals Permit. As part of the permit, the applicant must talk to neighbors within 150 feet of their property lines and ask them to sign the petition. An applicant must receive signatures from 75 percent of owners or occupants.