ANIMAL HOUSING GUIDE 2019-2020
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INTRODUCTION

In addition to the ability to apply for an emotional support animal or service animal, Missouri S&T provides a unique experience allowing some students to participate in a living option in Farrar Hall that is pet friendly. By living in this type of community, students will take on accountability, personal, and social responsibility for their pet, which may be challenging and time consuming. However, pet ownership can also benefit students emotionally, psychologically and socially, provide meaningful experiences, relieve stress, and lift one’s mood. While pet ownership is not for everyone, those who receive approval must remember that the opportunity to have a pet on campus is a privilege, not a right.

POLICIES & GUIDELINES

The following policies & guidelines have been created with student feedback and are designed to maintain a safe environment for all members of the Missouri S&T community. Students are reminded that visitors to campus are not allowed to bring their emotional support animals or pets into the residential facilities without prior approval from Residential Life.

Students are responsible for following the procedures, as outlined in this document, in order to be considered for approval. No emotional service animal or pet should be brought to campus without prior written approval from the Manager of Housing Operations within the Office of Residential Life and only one pet will be allowed per room. We encourage every pet owner to consider carefully the advantages and disadvantages of the campus environment for their animal or pet.

Missouri S&T recognizes three categories for animal ownership:
Pets, Emotional Support Animals, and Service Animals.

Approved Pets in Farrar Hall

- Fish (permitted in all halls with no larger than 25-gallon tank);
- Small caged animal (rabbits, hamsters, gerbils, chinchillas, guinea pigs, rats, mice, hedgehogs, turtles, ferrets, hermit crabs – no larger than 25-gallon tank or similarly sized cage);
- The following pets which must have lived with a student’s family for at least one year prior to living on campus and must be spayed or neutered;
  - Indoor domestic cats; and
  - Dogs weighing up to 40 lbs. (certain dog breeds are restricted and outlined below).

Pets Not Eligible for Approval

- Poisonous/venomous animals, birds, spiders, amphibians, or reptiles (outside of approved turtles);
- Dogs or indoor domestic cats that have not been in the care of a student’s family for at least one year;
- Dogs or indoor domestic cats that have not been spayed or neutered; and
- Dogs that weigh over 40 lbs. or that do not meet the canine breed restrictions (see below).

Canine Breed Restrictions

Restricted dog breeds include protective breeds such as Pit Bulls, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, Rottweilers, Chows, Dobermans, Akitas, German Shepherds, Huskies, Mastiffs, Dalmatians, and wolf breeds/hybrids, or any mix containing these, or any dogs that display aggressive behavior are not considered an acceptable animal and are not allowed in the residence halls at any time. Residential Life, at its sole discretion, except as required by law, retains the right to deny any pet or dog breed to reside on campus to ensure that safety of the community.
HOW TO APPLY TO LIVE IN FARRAR HALL & TO BRING A PET FROM HOME

All students must apply annually in MyHousing in order to be considered for approval to bring a pet from home to live with them in Farrar Hall. The application process does not guarantee approval for the animal to live on campus with the student.

Each Farrar Hall resident will need to complete the paper Pet Application and receive an approval by email from Residential Life before bringing their pet to their residence hall. Pet friendly housing, like all requested assignments, is not guaranteed. Owners who fail to receive their approval from the registration process for their pet, but still bring their animal on campus, may be subject to a $250 fee and the conduct process.

Students wishing to bring fish to campus do not need to apply to live in Farrar Hall. However, if the resident needs to leave campus without their fish for any length of time, please consider arranging for someone to care for the fish in their absence.

Any dog or indoor domestic cat living on campus must have lived with the student or their family for at least one year prior to living on campus. The acquisition of any dog/cat, purchased, fostered, or stray, while a student at Missouri S&T, is prohibited in our pet friendly housing.

Step 1 – Apply for housing in Farrar Hall.

New Student – Housing Selection
- Complete the Housing Application & Agreement Form on MyHousing and make sure to designate the desire to live in pet friendly housing (Farrar Hall) on your Housing Application.

Current Student - Reapplication
- Select to live in Farrar Hall during the annual Reapplication process for returning student housing selection. Room selection information will be communicated by the department via email and the housing website.

Room Move Requests
- Contact Residential Life at reslife@mst.edu to request if a space is available in Farrar Hall. If any open spaces are available, you will be given options for a new room and a timeline to complete your move to your new room assignment. Make sure to note that you also wish to apply to bring a pet from home.

Step 2 - Complete and submit the Pet Application found online at http://reslife.mst.edu:
- Clear photo of the animal (fullbody) & veterinary records of animal demographic information;
- Altering (Spay or Neuter) Certificate (dogs & catsonly);
- Record of current animal core vaccinations (dogs, cats, & ferrets only): Rabies &DAPP;
  - Additional vaccination records for dogs: Bordetella & Heartworm Prevention;
  - Additional vaccination records for cats: FelineLeukemia;
- Proof/photo of fleaprevention/maintenance;
- Emergency & veterinarian contact information for pet care; and
- $250 annual fee (charged to student account for support of pet friendly communities.)
  - This fee does not apply to fish and may be waived or reduced for some small caged animals.

Step 3 - Student will be informed of their Pet Application status via email by Residential Life.
Room Changes & Pets in the Residence Halls
Should a resident wish to change rooms outside of pet friendly housing, their application to have an animal in housing will be voided and the animal will be required to leave campus. Residents wishing to keep their pet on campus will only be able to reside within Farrar Hall.

Early Move Out/Breaking the Housing Living Agreement
Any student who wishes to or is asked to leave a pet friendly designated facility will not be reimbursed for any animal registration fees assessed. Students who are relocated to a non-pet approved residential facility will be required to remove their pet from campus. Students are responsible for the damage or cleaning that results from themselves or their animals. All fees for damages and cleaning will appear on the student account and will be billed according to the damage and cleaning needed.

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL (ESA)

Step 1 – Register with the office of Student Disability Services (SDS) & submit a request for an ESA.
- Students will be required to provide documentation from a licensed mental health care provider that states the diagnosis of the individual requesting the ESA as well as the relationship of the animal to the individual.

Step 2 – SDS will submit a letter to Residential Life notifying the office that the appropriate documentation has been submitted. Residential Life will contact the student to have them complete the Emotional Support Animal (ESA) Application with the following:
- Clear photo of the animal (fullbody) & veterinary records of animal demographic information;
- Record of current Animal Core Vaccinations (dogs, cats, & ferrets only) : Rabies;
- Emergency & veterinarian contact information for pet care; and
- Signatures of approval from roommates.

Step 3 – Submit the completed ESA Application to reslife@mst.edu & schedule a meeting to review ESA guidelines to complete the approval process. At the end of the meeting, students will be informed of their ESA Application status.
- For students whose permanent residence is at great distance to campus, students may request temporary approval from the Manager of Housing Operations to bring their pet to campus before completing their ESA Application Meeting.

INFORMATION ON SERVICE DOGS

Information on the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) and Service Dogs can be found at https://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.htm.

It is requested by Residential Life that individuals with service dogs communicate with Residential Life during their housing process so we can help assist in housing assignments. Residential Life can also provide Pet in Residence door placard to all those who inform us of their service dog to help in notifying maintenance before they enter your space.

Please note, Missouri law states that any person knowingly impersonating a person with a disability for the purpose of receiving accommodation regarding service dogs is guilty of a class C misdemeanor.
ANIMAL OWNER EXPECTATIONS

Before Bringing an Animal to Campus

- All dogs and cats must be housebroken before arriving on campus and during their stay.
- Upon residing in the pet friendly housing, you agree to review and abide by all policies and procedures outlined in this Animal Housing Guide, as well as those terms noted in the Animal Housing Agreement, Risk acknowledgement, and Liability Waiver.
- Those approved for an Emotional Support Animal (ESA) agree to review and abide by all policies and procedures outlined in this Animal Housing Guide, as well as those terms noted in the ESA Guidelines.
- All owners must have all required registration paperwork on file and receive approval from Residential Life by email prior to bringing the animal to campus.

While Having an Animal on Campus

- All animals must live with their owners and must be properly caged or crated (except felines) while owners are away from the room. Animals not properly crated will delay staff from responding to requested and scheduled maintenance in a timely manner and provide unnecessary issues for emergency personnel.
- If owners leave campus, they must take their pet or make arrangement to board their pet at an off-campus location.
- Pets are only allowed inside pet friendly communities. Approved animals are prohibited to be or visit in other buildings on campus unless otherwise authorized by Residential Life professional staff.
- Obtain a laminated Pet in Residence door placard from Residential Life and place it on the outside door to the apartment, suite, or room of the owner following the instructions provided with the sticker.
- All animal owners/trainers and their roommates must complete a roommate agreement that also outlines expectations regarding the pet in the shared space.
- The animal cannot pose a direct threat to the health or safety of others. If the animal is deemed to pose a physical threat to others, actions may be taken to remove the animal from university property.
- No animal is allowed to become a disruption to the members of the Missouri S&T community. A disruption is defined as, but not limited to, excessive noise, physical harm to humans or other animals, destruction of property, and acts otherwise deemed by the Office of the Dean of Students. Animals attacking other animals or humans will not be tolerated. The matter will be referred to Office of the Dean of Students.
- Regardless of the circumstances, the animal owner/trainer is ultimately responsible for the actions of the animal.
- All owners are responsible for keeping up to date registration records on file with Residential Life.
- If the animal requires updated vaccinations during the academic year, please email the updated scanned copies of the above documents to reslife@mst.edu with the subject “Animal Housing YOUR LAST NAME” (ex. Animal Housing Wilson).
- All dogs, cats, and ferrets are required by the City of Rolla to display their rabies tag at all times. See https://rollacity.org/muncourt/newordinance/chapter5.shtml for reference.
- The resident is responsible for properly containing and disposing of all animal waste, including proper bagging of animal feces outside and around campus. Animal waste must be placed in a sturdy bag and tied securely before being disposed of in outside trash cans or dumpsters. Animal accidents within the residence hall room or apartment must be addressed promptly using appropriate cleaning products. Owners failing to do so may be subject to the loss of pet privileges.
• Residential Life Staff will conduct health & safety inspections of rooms twice a semester to ensure that the animal owner is maintaining healthy and appropriate animal care. Failure to maintain upkeep of an animal or living space may result in removal of animal from campus and/or the assessment of room cleaning charges.

• Abandonment, neglect, or mistreatment of any animal by any member of Missouri S&T will not be tolerated. No warnings will be issued. If there is abuse, it will result in either the animal being taken away from the owner or measures taken to prevent contact with the person responsible for the abuse. These actions will be subject to the discretion of the Office of the Dean of Students. Owner negligence or mistreatment of an animal will not be tolerated.

• Should a student be unavailable to care for their animals, the University will contact their listed emergency contact to provide care. Should this person be uninterested or unreachable, Residential Life may need to release the animal to a shelter.

Violations of Animal-Related Policies
If Residential Life is notified of any violations of animal policies including, but not limited to mistreatment or negligence of an animal, failure to clean up after an animal, animal visitation without prior approval, or any other guideline or policy listed in this manual, the situation will be documented and sent to the Office of the Dean of Students for review. If the animal owner is found responsible for the violation of any animal-related policies, the student is subject to sanctions including, but not limited to, the loss of privileges to house an animal or pet on campus.

Ownership & Animal Care Guidelines
It is the owner’s sole responsibility to take care of their animals. Missouri law prohibits the abandonment or neglect of any animal and any concerns will be reported to the Office of Dean of Students and/or the local authorities.

Pet Waste
It is the owner’s responsibility to clean up after their animal. Owners must exercise proper care and control of their animal which means cleaning up their animal’s waste material and disposing of it properly. Animal waste bag stations are located in and around pet-friendly communities. Students are required to have animal waste or plastic bags with them at all times and dispose of them in any green dumpster. Litterboxes must be cleaned regularly and maintained to ensure reduced odors. Owners are required to dispose of old litter in a sealed bag or container in the exterior dumpsters immediately. Residents are responsible for disposing all disposable cage or crate bedding in the exterior dumpsters. It is the owner’s responsibility to change and maintain the appropriate upkeep for their animal.

Cage/Crate, Room & Animal Maintenance
Animal owners must perform regular room and crate cleaning in addition to grooming the animal to prevent odor, if applicable. Students should contact their hall staff to determine the best place to clean or groom animals or cages/crates.

If a room smells due to an animal, the occupant will be asked by Missouri S&T staff to clean the room. Students should expect to clean their room more often than other residential spaces. Students should acknowledge that an animal in a residential space will create more of a mess/scent than it would within a house. We recommend using animal cleaners which may be purchased from local animal stores. Health & safety checks will be conducted twice a semester in order to ensure proper care of animals.
Roommate Agreements
While many roommates live successfully in their assigned spaces with no major conflicts, adding in an animal can introduce unanticipated challenges or cause disagreements to arise. It is important for students to discuss one-on-one the expectations of ownership and care of the animal. The university expects that the approved animal owner is in full responsibility of the animal at all times while on campus or in the residence halls.

To ensure that a space for this conversation to happen, each resident will have the opportunity, within the first two weeks of moving in, to create a Roommate Agreement with the other resident(s) with whom they will be living. The Roommate Agreement form allows all residents to share their thoughts and develop individual/mutual expectations about acceptable and unacceptable issues associated with living with an animal. Residents should request a meeting with their RA and revise their original agreement if changes are needed during the year.

Health & Safety Inspections
Residential Life staff will be performing health & safety inspections twice a semester of residential rooms to ensure that the owner is in compliance with all animal housing policies and guidelines. This includes reviewing all corresponding documentation, that the animal residing in the room assignment is the approved animal, that the owner is maintaining appropriate animal care, that the room is free of damage and that the environment meets all health and safety conditions. Failure to maintain upkeep of an animal or living space may result in removal of animal from campus and/or the assessment of room cleaning charges.

Animal owners are responsible for animal proofing their residential space, especially if young animals are present, to reduce university property damage (cover/protect all garbage cans, remove toxic items from animal’s reach, etc.)

University Holidays & Breaks Animal Care
During any university holiday or break in which the animal owner will be away from campus (Fall Break, Winter Break, Spring Recess, Spring Break or Summer Break), it is expected that the animal owner will remove the animal from campus. There will be no exceptions to this rule, and any situation where an animal owner is found in non-compliance will be documented and sent to the Office of the Dean of Students for review.

In the Case of an Emergency or Natural Disaster
Disasters are diverse and devastating to everyone involved – including animals. Earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, fires and explosions can leave animals helpless and homeless. Planning can save the lives of beloved companion animals.

Tips for planning for an emergency campus evacuation:
• Ask dependable friends or relatives who live away from an at-risk area if you and your animal can stay with them during an emergency.
• Stock an animal emergency supply kit.
• Mark all your animal’s belongings with identification.
• Keep all animals’ paperwork in one central place including current vaccinations, identification, and rabies tags.
**Student Personal Property and Insurance Information**

Residential Life also recommends that students with animals have insurance covering any damages, incidents or accidents that the animal may be involved in. While it is not required, it is strongly recommended. The University's property insurance only covers property that is owned by the University. It is highly recommended that students insure their own personal property via their parent’s homeowner’s insurance or a renter’s/tenant’s insurance policy. If you plan to insure under your parent’s homeowner’s policy, it is important to confirm with their homeowner’s insurance carrier that student’s property (including computers and other electronics) will be fully covered for loss while housed outside of the family dwelling, and inquire about the deductible and coverage limits.

As stated in the housing agreement, the University assumes no legal obligation to pay for loss of or damage to items of student’s personal property occurring on campus or in its buildings or storage areas. Missouri S&T has delivered the contracted premises in good condition. Residents accepts them in such condition and agrees to keep them in such condition during the term of this agreement at their expense and to return them to University in the same condition at the termination of the agreement, normal decay, wear and tear excepted.

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How many pets can I have in pet friendly housing?**

One animal is permitted per bedroom in the designated pet friendly community. Residents found with more than the approved amount of animals will be charged a $250 fine for each additional animal, will be asked to remove the non-approved animal immediately and will be documented to go through the University’s conduct process. Pregnant animals will not be approved to live on campus. We encourage that you make sure this does not happen while the animal is living on campus. Should an animal become pregnant, the mother and the litter will not be permitted to stay on campus.

**What buildings are designated as pet friendly communities?**

Farrar Hall is the only current building designated as a pet friendly community.

**Does my pet have to have lived with myself or my family for one whole year by the time I submit my Pet Application?**

Only dogs and cats have to have lived with a family for one year before they could be approved to live with you on campus. The pet in question only needs to have lived with your family for one year by the time the animal would be brought to campus.

**What vaccinations are required for my animal to be approved to come to campus?**

It is expected for animal owners to consult with their veterinarian when it comes to what vaccination and protection is needed for residing in a new environment.

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Can I have a pet or animal visit me in pet-friendly housing?
Non-approved animals are not permitted in any residence halls including pet friendly communities.

How much does it cost to register an animal for pet friendly housing?
The cost is $250 per year.

Can I have a pet sitter for my animal or be a pet sitter for someone else’s animal?
As a responsible animal owner, students are expected to create a schedule that allows for flexibility to ensure that they are not away from their animal for an extended period of time. If a student needs to be make arrangements to be away from their room for an extended period of time, it is expected that the student make arrangements to travel with the animal or board the animal. Students are not allowed to give another student access to their room or have another student sit for their animal in their residence. Students are also not allowed to pet sit for other animals whether they are approved animals on campus or pets from off campus/non-affiliated providers.

Why do I need to crate my dog?
Crating ensures that animals won’t do damage to rooms while the owner is unable to supervise their animals. An animal being crated allows for facilities workers/emergency personnel/University officials to enter rooms without the animal delaying their work. If an animal does not respond well to crating perhaps you may want to reconsider bringing the animal to campus. At this time, cats do not need to be crated. When any facilities/emergency personnel/University officials need to enter a space where an animal is not properly crated, they are not responsible for something that may happen with the animal (e.g. get out of room, run away, etc.).

Does my cat or dog need to be on a leash?
Cats and dogs must be on a leash at all times while on campus or outside of your room in the hall or in a caged enclosure. Under all circumstances, an animal must be under the control of the owner. If a Farrar co-op agrees to allow an animal open access inside the co-op, outlined in their roommate agreement, the animal can be off a leash within the co-op, but must still be within the control of the owner.

What do I do if my animal has fleas?
Students are expected to use maintenance flea prevention year around. If an animal is found to have fleas, it is expected that the owner to submit a request to their RA or complex front desk. Should flea treatment become necessary, the animal owner will be responsible for the cost of treatment, resulting in a charge to the student’s account. Students who do not address a flea problem immediately may be referred to the conduct process and may risk loss of animal privileges on campus.

What do I do if my animal goes missing?
An animal going missing can be a challenging and difficult circumstance. To help students manage, should such events occur, we want to assure that they know about potential resources that may be available. Rolla Animal Shelter utilizes the media outlet of Facebook to provide a forum for people to connect if they have lost or found a pet. After someone has "liked" the page, you can place a description and photo of a missing pet, give details on the location where it was lost or found, and reunite missing pets with their owners. In addition to this resource there is also a Rolla, Phelps, & Surrounding Counties, MO Lost & Found Paws page as well.

These forums are internet tools to aid in locating a missing pet; it is not a substitute for looking for your pet in person. Here you can place a description and photo of a missing pet, give details on the location where it was lost or found, and reunite missing pets with their owners. If you are looking for your lost pet, please be sure to contact the Rolla Animal Shelter at 573-364-6995 or visit in person at 1915 Sharp Rd, Rolla, MO 65401.
My animal passed away, what should I do?
We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your pet. This can be an extremely hard time and many individuals do not know what to do once their pet has passed away. If you have a local veterinarian, many times you can contact them for help and they may be able to offer services to help you memorialize your pet.

The Rolla Animal Control Section of the Rolla Police Department can support a student with the care of animal remains and communal cremation. They are available Monday – Saturday from noon to 4 pm and can be reached by phone at 573-364-6995. While Rolla Animal Control offers communal cremations, they would not be able to return the pet remains.

While we know this is a very difficult time, it is important to know that animal remains should be disposed of appropriately by contacting animal control or your local vet. You may also choose to take your pet home to bury it on family property, however animal remains should not be stored inside the residence halls due to health and safety concerns.

Individuals who have just lost a pet, may find themselves in need of other resources in helping to cope with the loss. The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) offers a hotline for those who may be coping with the loss or the impending loss of a pet at 877-GRIEF-10 or (877-474-3310). You can also visit their website at https://www.aspca.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/end-life-care for information and resources that can help you during this difficult time on what questions do you need to consider and what next steps might you need to take.

Missouri S&T also offers counseling services to students at 204 Norwood Hall. Individuals can contact Counseling Services at counsel@mst.edu or by phone at 573-341-4211.

How do I report an animal complaint?
Any member of the Missouri S&T community may file a complaint with Residential Life. The complaint may address any form of misconduct or rule violation on the part of the animal or owner. Animal complaints should be discussed with the RA, who will then have a conversation with their Residence Director. If any Missouri S&T student, faculty, or staff member observes a violation of the animal policy, it should be referred to Residential Life staff or the Office of the Dean of Students. Please note that unless a complaint is turned in, no action can be taken.
By signing this agreement, I certify that I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the stated terms herein, and those of the Housing Agreement and the Animal Housing Guide. I agree to make myself aware of and practice appropriate animal care and understand the penalties for not following proper procedures and policy. I understand it is my responsibility to provide the required paperwork to Residential Life (i.e. vaccinations, insurance, license, etc.) as stated in the Animal Housing Guide.

**Risk Acknowledgement:**
I acknowledge that this building, in which I voluntarily desire to reside in, is a pet friendly community that will include a variety of different animals to include; dogs, cats, fish, and domestic marsupials such as guinea pigs, hamsters, mice, etc. owned and under the care by either myself or other student residents. I understand and accept the risks associated with living in quarters with various types of animals that, despite policy and efforts of university staff, could involve occasional disturbances or incompatibility between animals, such as but not limited to: noise, odor, respiratory issues, infestation of fleas or ticks, animal-related infections, etc. as well as the possibility of injury to me or my own animal, and/or damages to my personal property. I acknowledge that said risks extend to the campus grounds and any designated pet friendly areas, including those that might have ‘dog park’ venues where animals are allowed to be unleashed.

I acknowledge that all students are expected to have health insurance while attending the University. I understand that should I become injured by my animal or the animal of another student, or should my animal cause injury to another person, I will be responsible for any associated medical costs.

**Assumption of Liability:**
I understand that it is recommended by the University that I obtain pet/animal liability insurance, or if applicable, check my homeowners' policy to see if this is included for my animal while living in a University residence. As a pet owner or animal trainer in a campus residential building, I accept full responsibility and liability for any damages or injuries that I or my animal may cause to any persons or property while residing in this animal friendly building and while utilizing the campus grounds or any designated animal friendly areas including ‘dog park’ venues.

**Liability Release & Indemnification:**
In accepting these risks and conditions, and for the opportunity afforded me to live in a pet friendly community and utilizing animal friendly areas of the campus grounds, I hereby release and hold harmless Missouri University of Science & Technology, its faculty, staff, officers, trustees, representatives, chaperones, employees, volunteers, and agents from all manner of action and actions, cause and causes of action, suits, claims, or demands of an nature including personal injuries, damages, or property loss resulting from pets, service dogs in training, and living in a pet friendly community.
Local Animal Care Resources

Missouri S&T does not endorse these businesses in any way. This list is meant only to be a resource for students, is only updated once a year, and may not reflect the most current list of Rolla area resources for pets.

Animal Boarding Services
- Camp Creek Kennel | 14496 Co Rd 8120, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-364-5291
- Rolla Animal Hospital | 1011 Stoltz Dr, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-341-2221
- Shadowood Pet Resort | 11420 Zung Rd, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-368-4866
- The Pooches Palace | 1322 S Bishop Ave, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-341-3647

Groomers
- Camp Creek Kennel | 14496 Co Rd 8120, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-364-5291
- Carol’s Pet Station | 200 N Rolla St, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-364-8676
- Creative Clips Dog | 113 N Bishop Ave, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-364-4142
- PetSmart | 1501 Westside Drive, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-467-4023
- Shadowood Pet Resort | 11420 Zung Rd, Rolla, Mo 65401 | 563-368-4866
- The Groomer Next Door Pet Salon | 1023 Kingshighway STE #2, Rolla, MO 65401 | 714-510-4445

Local Dog Parks
- Buehler Park (A dog park is currently in construction in the extended portion of Buehler Park)

Veterinarians & Emergency Care
If your animal exhibits any signs of illness, take the animal to a veterinarian immediately, to prevent other animals from getting sick.
- Animal Health Center of Rolla | 1854 Highway 72 East, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-364-7100
- Brown Veterinary Clinic | 407 W 4th St, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-364-1919
- Rolla Animal Hospital | 1011 Stoltz Dr, Rolla, MO 65401 | 573-341-2221