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In the 14-year period of 2005 through 2018, canines killed 471 Americans. Pit bulls contributed to 66% (311) of these deaths. Combined, pit bulls and rottweilers contributed to 76% of the total recorded deaths. | [More »](#)

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Dangerous dog breed ordinances

Pit Bull Ordinances in Missouri

City Website	View Ordinance	Type of Ordinance
Bellefontaine Neighbors	Section: 4-22	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
Berkeley	Section: 205.450	Bans: pit bulls
Bethany	Section: 210.110	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
Bloomfield	Section: 205.170	Bans: pit bulls
Bonne Terre	Section: 205.010	Pit bulls declared "vicious"
Branson West	Section: 205.140	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
California	Section: 205.035	Bans: pit bulls
Camdenton	Section: 210.160	Restricts: pit bulls
Carl Junction	Section: 205.250	Bans: pit bulls
Carthage	Section: 4-5.1	Bans: pit bulls
Caruthersville	Section: 210.021	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
Center	News article	Bans: pit bulls
Chaffee	Section: 205.010	Pit bulls, American bulldogs (and many pit bull derivatives named in the ordinance), rottweilers, doberman pinschers and chows declared "vicious"
Charlack	Section: 205.400	Bans: pit bulls
Charleston	Section: 210.150	Bans: pit bulls
Chillicothe	Section 205.180	Bans Pit Bulls
Clinton	Section: 5-42	Bans: pit bulls
Concordia	Section: 205.065	Pit bulls and rottweilers declared "vicious"
Cool Valley	Section: 205.230	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"

Dellwood	2017 ordinance	Pit bulls declared "dangerous" by rebuttable presumption
Dexter	Section: 205.080	Bans: pit bulls
Edina	Ordinance 668	Bans: pit bulls and rottweilers
Excelsior Springs	Section: 210.440	Bans: pit bulls
Fenton	Section: 210.070	Bans: pit bulls
Ferguson	Section: 6-21	Bans: pit bulls
Florissant	Section: 205.395	Mandatory sterilization: pit bulls
Fredericktown	News article	Bans: pit bulls
Gallatin	News article	Bans: pit bulls and rottweilers
Gerald	Section: 205.080	Bans: pit bulls
Gladstone	Section: 2.105.010	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
Hayti	News article	Bans: pit bulls
Hazelwood	Section: 210.130	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
Independence	Section: 3.03.006	Bans: pit bulls
Jamestown	News article	Pit bulls, rottweilers and doberman pinschers declared "potentially dangerous"
Jennings	Section: 6-51	Pit bulls declared "vicious"
Kanoka	Online petition	Bans: pit bulls
Kansas City	Section: 14-60	Mandatory sterilization: pit bulls
Kearney	Section: 205.195	Bans: pit bulls
Kirksville	Section: 5-20	Restricts: pit bulls
Lathrop	Section 205.170	Bans: pit bulls
Licking	Section: 10-33	Bans: pit bulls
Marshfield	News article	Restricts: pit bulls
Memphis	Section: 210.010	Pit bulls declared "vicious"
Merriam Woods	News article	Restricts: pit bulls
Moline Acres	News article	Pit bulls declared "vicious"
Monroe City	Section: 14-20	Pit bulls, doberman pinschers and rottweilers declared "dangerous"
Montgomery City	Section 8-14	Bans: pit bulls
Mound City	Section: 205.180	Bans: pit bulls, rottweilers and wolf hybrids
New Florence	News article	Bans: pit bulls
New London	News article	Bans: pit bulls Verified July 2017
New Madrid	Section: 8-139	Bans: pit bulls
Normandy	Section: 205.130	Bans: pit bulls and rottweilers
Northwoods	Section: 205.070	Bans: pit bulls and rottweilers
Orrick	News article	Bans: pit bulls
Oronogo	Section: 205.285	Bans: pit bulls

Pagedale	Section: 205.120	Bans: pit bulls
Palmyra	Section: 205.050	Bans: pit bulls
Pilot Grove	News article	Bans: pit bulls, chinesischer kampfhunds, chow chows, doberman pinschers and rottweilers Ordinance 42
Pine Lawn	Section: 210.275	Bans: pit bulls
Platte City	Section: 205.280	Bans: pit bulls
Plattsburg	Section: 205.090	Bans: pit bulls, presa canarios and presa manorquins
Pleasant Valley	Section: 205.450	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
Poplar Bluff	Section: 205.460	Bans: pit bulls
Rock Port	Section: 210.078	Pit bulls, rottweilers and doberman pinschers declared "dangerous"
Salem	Section: 205.020	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
Sarcoxie	Section: 73.130	Bans: pit bulls and rottweilers
Savannah	Section: 205.280	Bans: pit bulls
Seymour	Section: 205.040	Pit bulls declared "vicious"
Shrewsbury	Section: 230.220	Bans: pit bulls and rottweilers
Sikeston	Section: 205.450	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
Sparta	Section: 205.010, 205.040	Bans: pit bulls
Springfield	Section: 18-95	Restricts: pit bulls
St. James	Sections: 205.140, 205.141	Restricts: pit bulls
St. Joseph	Section: 5-148	Impounded pit bulls and rottweilers are required to be sterilized and microchipped before release
Sugar Creek	Section: 6-46	Bans: pit bulls
Sullivan	Section: 205.170	Pit bulls declared "dangerous"
Trenton	Section: 210.215	Bans: pit bulls, rottweilers, chow chows, Japanese akitas and doberman pinchers
Troy	Section: 205.065	Bans: pit bulls
University City	Section: 210.280	Restricts: pit bulls
Velda City	Section: 205.185	Bans: pit bulls and rottweilers
Verona	News article	Bans: pit bulls
Village of Airport Drive	Section: 205.010	Bans: pit bulls
Village of Country Club	Section: 205.040	Bans: pit bulls
Vinita Park	Section: 205.215	Bans: pit bulls
Warsaw	Section: 205.037	Bans: pit bulls
Weatherby Lake	Section: 205.100	Bans: pit bulls
Webb City	News article	Bans: pit bulls
Winchester	Section: 205.010	Pit bulls declared "vicious"

Woodson Terrace	Section: 205.200	Bans: pit bulls

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