

5-2 CONTROL OF DOGS.

5-2.1 Nuisances.

No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall cause, suffer, or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property, without the permission of the owner of the property.

- a. The person who so walks such dog shall immediately remove any feces deposited by such dog by any sanitary method, device, or contraption approved by the local health authority.
- b. The feces removed from the aforementioned designated area shall be disposed of by the person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog walked in accordance with the provisions of this section, in a sanitary manner approved by the local health authority.

(Ord. #338, A 7; Ord. #396, A 1)

5-2.2 Barking Dogs.

No dog shall bark, howl, or make disturbing noises, to such an extent that such disturbing noises shall constitute a nuisance to neighbors or other persons. Any such disturbing noises shall be presumed to constitute a nuisance prima facie when either an Animal Control Officer, when called to the scene, in his judgment deems such barking, or other disturbing noise to be a nuisance, or when two (2) persons, living in separate dwelling units, who reside within hearing distance of the dog, shall complain in writing of such barking, howling, or disturbing noises. The person owning, harboring, keeping, or in charge of any dog involved in the barking, howling, or making of disturbing noises shall have the right to rebut the presumption by presenting evidence at the hearing on any complaint related thereto. (Ord. #338, A 7; Ord. #396, A 1)

5-2.3 Running at Large.

No dog shall run at large off the premises of the person so keeping, owning or harboring the dog. If a dog is running at large in violation of this section and one (1) member of the neighborhood has made notice to the Police Department or an Animal Control Officer has witnessed the running at large, then the neighbor or Animal Control Officer shall issue a summons citing the running at large as a violation. (Ord. #338, A 7; Ord. #396, A 1)

5-2.4 Chasing Vehicles or Damaging Property.

No dog, whether running at large or not, shall chase any vehicle upon a public street, or injure or damage any lawn, shrubbery, flowers, grounds, or any property of any person other than

its owner's or keeper's or to behave in any way so as to endanger persons or property. (Ord. #338, A 7; Ord. #396, A 1)

5-2.5 Dogs Off Owner's Premises; Leash Required.

No dog shall be off the premises of the person owning, keeping or harboring it unless accompanied by a person who has the dog securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash or chain not more than six (6') feet long, or in a crate, carrying bag or other safe control. (Ord. #338, A 7; Ord. #396, A 1)

5-2.6 Dog Shelters.

All dog houses, pens, and structures exclusively for the sheltering of dogs and dog runs must be at least twenty (20') feet from all neighboring property lines, provided, however, that at the adoption of this section any owner or keeper has such a structure within twenty (20') feet of a neighboring property line, it will be allowed to remain. (Ord. #338, A 7; Ord. #396, A 1)

5-2.7 Storage of Dog Food.

All dog food in storage and otherwise must be so encased so as to prevent any sanitary or health problems. (Ord. #338, A 7; Ord. #396, A 1)

5-2.8 Sanitary Disposal of Feces.

All feces must be disposed of at the first available garbage pickup, wrapped in such a manner so as to be sanitary and within health regulations. All feces designated for disposal must be kept in a sanitary manner until such pickup. (Ord. #338, A 7; Ord. #396, A 1)