

ANIMAL CONTROL CODE

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CHAPTER I. Reserved for future.

CHAPTER II. DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

Enter existing ordinance.

CHAPTER III. COLLECTION OF ANIMAL WASTE.

- (a) Person Walking Animal Required to Remove Fecal Matter. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or permit any animal, specifically including, but not limited to, dogs, horses and cats, to be on property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person unless such person has in his immediate possession an appropriate device for scooping excrement and appropriate depository for the transmission of excrement to a receptacle located upon property owned or possessed by such person. Any person causing or permitting a dog or cat, or horse to be on property not owned or possessed by such person shall immediately remove all excrement of such dog, cat or horse to a receptacle located upon property owned or possessed by such person. No person shall permit their dog or cat or other animal to excrete feces upon public rights of way or in any town park. This section shall not apply to a person who is visually or physically handicapped.
- (b) Accumulation of Fecal Matter Prohibited on Private Yards. The owner or person in charge of the dog or cat must also prevent accumulation of animal waste on his own property by regularly patrolling and properly disposing of the fecal matter by flushing down a toilet or saving such waste in a sealed container for garbage pickup. Animal feces shall not be disposed of in storm sewers or municipal drainage ditches or retention areas.
- (c) Violations of this Section. Any person who violates this section of the code of ordinances shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first violation and not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for subsequent violations.

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