

Overview of Section 505 for clarification:

- Dogs must remain under their owner's control at all times (505.01).
- Dogs must be registered with the County Auditor (505.04).
- Dogs must be restrained when inside a motor vehicle (505.25).
- Dogs and cats at large may result in fees for impounded fees and may result in a citation (505.06).
- All cats and dogs as well as ferrets must be vaccinated for Rabies and able to provide documentation when requested (505.18).
- When an animal bites a PERSON, it may be ordered to be quarantined in the County dog kennels or in a veterinarian's kennels for a period not longer than ten days (505.07).
- Dogs are permitted to be kept outside so long as it not left unattended for more than one hour in temperatures of 32 degrees Fahrenheit or less. If kept outside longer, the owner must provide such dog with a dog house or other shelter which is designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with the following requirement:
 - i) Completely enclosed and insulated except for a single entrance large enough for the dog to enter.
 - ii) The entrance shall prevent wind and precipitation from entering.
 - iii) Suitable drainage shall be provided so that water cannot gather and stand within ten feet of the shelter, and so the dog has access to a dry area at all times.
 - iv) The house shall be constructed in accordance with the size of the dog being housed. It shall fit snugly but allow adequate space for the animal to stand up, turn around and lie down in a comfortable position.
 - v) Dry, comfortable bedding shall be available at all times.
 - vi) Dogs confined to pens shall have no less than 150 square feet of pen space for each dog confined (505.24).
- If you have a dead animal on or about your property, please contact the service department.

Nuisance:

- No person shall provide food to any wild or feral animal so as to create noxious or offensive odors or unsanitary conditions, endanger the health, comfort or safety of any other person, or contribute to the damage of real or personal property of any other person.
- Any animal, which by biting or frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, scratching, digging or in any way or manner injures or disturbs the quiet of any person or the community, or which disturbs or endangers the comfort, repose or health of persons, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.
- Dogs must be under control on any property other than their own such as public parks and city streets. This includes but is not limited to immediately removing all feces deposited by such a dog and disposing of the same in a sanitary manner (505.02).

- If you have nuisance wildlife, please contact a licensed trapper for issues inside and outside of your residence.

Prohibited:

- Prohibited animals include: horses, mules, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, swine or fowl (505.13).