

PET, FOWL, AND RODENT GUIDELINES

Household Pets Restrictions



- Must be limited to a combined total of 2 small animals (i.e. dogs, cats, or other small mammals) exclusive of animals under the age of 4 months.
- Up to 12 birds provided they are kept within a fully enclosed building or accessory structures, and which do not create odor or sound that is detectable on an adjoining lot.

Dog Licensing



- All dogs 4 months of age or older kept, harbored or maintained within the town limits shall be vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian and then shall be licensed and registered. No person shall own or keep on their premises more than 2 dogs over the age of 4 months. Dog licenses are issued at town hall by the police department. Licenses are issued throughout the year and expire the last day of the year.

DOG LICENSE FEES
\$2.00 for neutered or spayed dogs (proof of vaccination is required)
\$5.00 for non-neutered or non-spayed dogs

- Upon payment of the license a license certificate and metallic tag will be issued. Every owner shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the license tag must be affixed.

Restrictions on Keeping Animals, Fowl, or Rodents

- Any person having a parcel of unimproved land at least one-half acre in size greater than the minimum lot size required may keep a total of 3 animals and 1 additional animal for each additional one-half acre of land exclusive of animals under the age of 6 months.



- A maximum of 50 fowl or 25 rodents may be kept with the combination not to exceed 50.



- Corrals or enclosures for animals, fowls, or rodents shall be at least 100 feet from any residence except that of the owner and at least 200 feet from any place of business, school, or religious institution. This restriction shall not preclude pasturing of animals within the limitation for residences to the extent no nuisance or health hazard is created.
- It is unlawful for anyone to cause or permit any animal to run at large, to be pastured, herded, staked or tied in any street, alley, lane, park or public place within the Town.
- No poisonous reptiles shall be kept within the town limits. Swine and potbelly pigs will not be permitted in any district; except for a limited time in conjunction with a temporary livestock project, limited to 1 such animal provided that it is kept in a manner that does not create a nuisance for adjacent neighbors or land uses.

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