

**55.04 NUISANCES.** The following acts and circumstances are declared to be nuisances and therefore prohibited:

1. Allowing any animal to habitually bay, bark, screech, yell, or make a sound of any kind or nature for prolonged periods in such manner as to unreasonably disturb the peace and quiet of the vicinity.
2. Allowing a pet animal to cause any damage to or to defile public or private property.
3. Allowing a pet animal to molest any person on public or private property when such person has a legitimate reason to be on the property.
4. Allowing a pet animal to molest or kill wildlife, birds, or domestic animals on public or private property.

**55.05 PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.**

1. On Private Property. No pet animal shall be taken, allowed, or permitted on private property not owned by the owner of the animal without the permission of the person owning such property or the person in charge thereof.
2. In Food Establishments. No pet animal shall be taken, allowed, or permitted on or in any, restaurant, or tavern where food or food products are sold, prepared, or dispensed to people other than the owners thereof. This provision does not apply to property wherein food is sold in stands or shelters such as fairs or circus carnivals when the owner or person in charge of the grounds allows animals on the premises.
3. Restraint of Animals. No person shall restrain any pet animal to a utility pole, parking meter, building, structure, fence, sign, tree, shrub, bush, or other object on public property or so as to intrude onto a public property. Further, no person shall restrain any pet animal in a manner that is hazardous, poses harm, or deprives the animal of adequate water or shelter. In addition to these restrictions and limitations, no pet animal shall be restrained:
  - A. By use of a restraint system that allows the animal to be within 20 feet of any dwelling, other than the owner's or custodian's dwelling; or
  - B. By use of a restraint device that is ill-fitting or constructed of any material other than leather or nylon; or
  - C. By use of a restraint device that exceeds 25% of the body weight of the animal.
  - D. By use of a restraint device other than a harness, except that a dog may be restrained by use of an appropriate, humane collar system.