

Chapter 120. Animals

Article II. Animal Control

§ 120-19. Restrictions.

It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog in the Town to permit or allow such dog to:

A.

Run at large. Any dog that is not on private land with the knowledge, consent and approval of the owner of such lands must be on a leash and under the full control of such owner or person. For the purpose of this section, a dog or dogs hunting in the company of a hunter or hunters shall be considered as accompanied by its owner and may be off leash. This subsection shall not apply in the case of a dog kept, maintained or harbored in any area of the Town zoned for agricultural use under the provisions of any ordinance or local law of the Town; provided, however, that no such owner shall permit or allow such dog to attack, chase, harass, molest, worry, injure or kill any dogs, cats or other household pets, deer, cattle, horses, poultry or other livestock.

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B.

Engage in habitual and loud howling, barking, crying or whining or conduct as to unreasonably and habitually disturb the comfort or repose of any person other than the owner of such dog that lasts continually for a period of 10 minutes or intermittently for a period of 30 minutes.

C.

Uproot, dig, or otherwise damage any vegetables, lawns, flowers, garden beds, or other property without the consent or approval of the owner thereof.

D.

Chase, jump upon or at or otherwise harass any person in such manner as to reasonably cause intimidation or fear or to put such person in reasonable apprehension of bodily harm.

E.

Habitually chase, run alongside of or bark at motor vehicles, motorcycles or bicycles while on a public street, highway, or place, or upon private property without the consent or approval of the owner of such property.

F.

Create a nuisance by defecating, urinating or digging on public property, or on private property without the consent or approval of the owner of such property.

G.

Be off the owner's premises unrestrained by a leash, unless in a designated Town dog park.

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H.

Deposit any fecal matter on any Town public roadway, gutter, sidewalk, public park or other public area, or private property without the consent of the landowner, unless such fecal matter is immediately removed from the property by gathering said fecal matter in a suitable container and disposing of it in a safe and sanitary manner. The provisions of this Subsection **H** shall not apply to any individual who requires the use of a Seeing Eye dog, or any disabled persons who, because of their disability, cannot adhere to its requirements.