



# Keeping of Dogs

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## Sec. 3.18 Keeping of animals. (Zoning Ordinance)

The keeping as household pets of cats, dogs, household fish, household birds, hamsters and other animals generally regarded as household pets is expressly permitted as an accessory use; provided, however, that **no more than four (4) adult dogs or cats or any combination** thereof shall be kept or housed in or at one (1) dwelling unit.

## Sec. 18-62. Loud barking. (Code of Ordinances – Offenses)

**No person** in the township **shall permit any dog**, when on that person's premises or on premises under his control, **to become a nuisance to others by loud barking, howling or yelping**, provided that any complaint of such shall be made by not less than two persons from two separate households.

## Sec. 18-124. Permitting dog to soil public or private property. (Code of Ordinances – Dog Sanitation)

It shall be **unlawful for any person owning or having charge**, care or control **of any dog to allow or permit such dog to soil any public or private property** other than that of the owner, keeper, custodian or person having control of such dog without promptly removing or disposing of, in a sanitary manner, any excreta deposited by a dog upon any public or private property.

(Ord. No. 426, § 1, 12-21-2000)

## **287.262 Dogs; licensing, tags, leashes.** (State Law)

Sec. 2. **It shall be unlawful for any person** to own any dog 6 months old or over, unless the dog is licensed as hereinafter provided, or **to own any dog 6 months old or over that does not at all times wear a collar with a tag** approved by the director of agriculture, attached as hereinafter provided, except when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by its owner or custodian; or for any owner of any female dog to permit the female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner when she is in heat, unless the female dog is held properly in **leash**; or for any person except the owner or authorized agent, to remove any license tag from a dog; **or for any owner to allow any dog, except working dogs such as leader dogs, guard dogs, farm dogs, hunting dogs, and other such dogs, when accompanied by their owner or his authorized agent, while actively engaged in activities for which such dogs are trained, to stray unless held properly in leash.**