



Attention Pet Owners

Important Chaining Information

County Ordinance Pertaining to the Restraining of Dogs

Effective July 12, 2005

New Chaining Restrictions

- ◆ Any restraining device (chain, cord, or cable) must be a minimum length of ten (10 ft) to confine an animal in the owner's property.
- ◆ The restraining device must be humane and provide for an unrestrained range of movement for the animal to ensure that the animal is not exposed to hazard or injury.
- ◆ The restraining device must not restrict the animal from having food, water, shelter, adequate ventilation, protection from the elements or general care.
- ◆ The restraining device must be proportional in size, and must weigh less than 1/8 of the dog or puppy's body weight.
- ◆ The restraining device must be designed for the specific breed.
- ◆ The restraining device must be used with an appropriate collar.
- ◆ These restraining devices must not be used between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 365 days a year and during extreme weather, such as hurricanes or below freezing conditions.

Options to Chaining

- ✓ Bring your dog(s) indoors
- ✓ Establish an appropriate fence that is adequate for your dog's breed and size
- ✓ Build a kennel for your dog

Remember, a dog must have access to food, water, shelter, and ventilation.

Do not place your dog in a garage or area where there is no air flow. Contact Animal Services to discuss your situation, we are here to help.

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This is not a code violation notice