

# Chickens & Roosters

## 9-8B-2A

Keeping of chickens (hens only, no roosters) for the production of food for the sole use of the family occupying the premises, providing the following are met:

1. Chickens may only be kept on lots that are ten thousand (10,000) square feet or larger.
2. No more than twelve (12) chickens may be kept on a qualifying lot.
3. Chickens shall be confined within a secure outdoor enclosed area, which area shall contain a covered, ventilated, and predator resistant coop, pen, or cage, which shall be restricted to the rear or back yard of the dwelling, shall be located not less than twenty feet (20') from any neighboring residence, and shall not exceed eight feet (8') in height nor be larger than one hundred twenty (120) square feet in area.
4. All coops, pens, cages, and surrounding areas shall be maintained in such a way as to avoid the unreasonable accumulation of debris or waste or conditions that cause an unreasonable odor that affects the health, safety and comfort of adjoining properties.

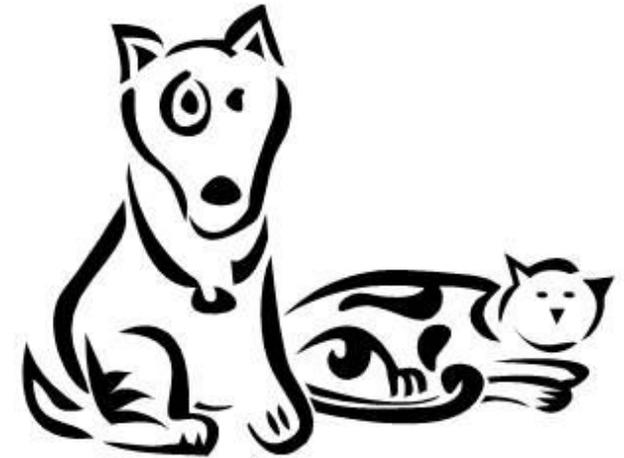
**\*Check your HOA CC&R to see if they allow Chickens to be kept on your property.**

If you find a dog which appears to be lost or strayed, it is the duty of the finder to notify animal control by phone or by bringing the dog into the animal shelter within 24 hours. If the animal shelter is closed you can leave a message on the animal shelter phone or call dispatch at 435-634-5730  
**\*It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or keep any lost or strayed dog\***

**Contact Washington City  
Animal Welfare Services if you  
need help.**

**If you would like a complete copy of  
the animal ordinances you can visit:  
<http://www.washingtoncity.org>**

# Washington City Animal Ordinances



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# Nuisances Animals

5-1-10

Any owner or person having charge, care, custody or control of any animal or animals causing a "nuisance", as defined below, shall be in violation of this chapter. The following shall be deemed a "nuisance". Any animal which:

- A. Causes damage to the property of anyone other than its owner;
- B. Is a "vicious animal"
- C. Causes unreasonable fouling of the air by odors;
- D. Causes unsanitary conditions in enclosures or surroundings;
- E. Defecates on any public sidewalk, park or building, or on any private property without the consent of the owner of such private property, unless the person owning, having a proprietary interest in, harboring or having care, charge, control, custody or possession of such animal shall remove any such defecation to a proper trash receptacle;
- F. Barks, whines or howls or makes other disturbing noises in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion; persons making a complaint must sign the summons against the violator which will subsequently be delivered by a public safety officer;
- G. Molests passersby by barking, snapping, pawing, clawing, biting or growling;
- H. Chases passing vehicles
- I. Attacks other domestic animals

# Dogs and Cats

**Limitations:** No more than two (2) dogs over the age of four (4) months may be kept in one household without a kennel permit.

**Running at large:** It shall be unlawful for the owner or person having charge, care, custody or control of any dog to allow such dog at any time to run at large. If the dog is at large, it shall be in violation of the city ordinance regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the dog and to prohibit it from running at large.

**City Parks:** Dogs are not allowed at any Washington City Parks whether running loose or on a leash. Dogs are invited to enjoy the Dog Town Dog Park located at 450 South 200 East in Washington City.

**City Dog Licenses:** All dogs in Washington City age four (4) months or older must be licensed every two (2) years to a person of the age of eighteen (18) years or older. Dogs must have a current rabies vaccination in order to be licensed. You can license your dogs at:

- **The Animal Shelter - 95 E Industrial Rd**
- **The Utilities Office - 111 N. 100 E.**

# Cruelty

5-1-5F

**Physical Abuse:** It is unlawful for any person to wilfully or maliciously kill, maim, disfigure, torture, beat with a stick, chain, club or other object, mutilate, burn or scald, overdrive or otherwise cruelly set upon any animal.

**Lack Of Care And Maintenance:** It shall be the duty of any person to provide any animal in his charge or custody, as owner or otherwise, with adequate food, drink, care and shelter.

**Animals In Vehicles:** It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or confine any animal in or upon any vehicle in a cruel or inhumane manner, including, but not limited to, carrying or confining such animal without adequate ventilation or for an unusual length of time.

**Animal Poisoning:** It shall be unlawful for any person by any means to make accessible to any animal, with intent to cause harm or death, any substance which has in any manner been treated or prepared with any harmful or poisonous substance.