

DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

§ 79-3. Keeping of animals. [Amended 6-2-92, Ord. 92-12]

- A. It is unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any animal, as defined herein, within the Town of Frisco except as provided in this chapter.
- B. For purposes of parades, circuses, carnivals, rodeos and other special events, it shall be lawful for the owner thereof to maintain any animal within the Town of Frisco for not more than seventy-two (72) hours upon securing a special events animal permit from the Town Clerk, which permit shall describe said animal, the special event and the time and location limitations for which it is used.
- C. Other provisions to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for persons to maintain hooved animals at the South Frisco Bay Recreation Area as long as such animals are used to provide a service being conducted at the site. Such persons shall first obtain a special permit from the Town Clerk, which permit shall be issued upon receipt of a service contract and operations plan satisfactory to the Town and containing all information relevant to the business operation. **[Added 7-5-95, Ord. 95-6]**
- D. Keeping of animals prohibited. **It is unlawful for any person to own, possess, keep or sell the following types or species of animals:**
- (1) Poisonous reptiles.
 - (2) Gorillas, chimpanzees, orangutans, baboons or other primates that normally grow to more than thirty (30) pounds in weight.
 - (3) Any species of feline other than ordinary, domesticated house cats.
 - (4) Any species of canine other than domesticated dogs.
 - (5) Bears of any species.
 - (6) Badgers, porcupines, raccoons, woodchucks, rabbits, skunks or other like species.
 - (7) Hooved animals of any species, with the exception of pot bellied pigs owned as household pets, are subject to all of the following conditions: **[Amended 7-5-94, Ord. 94-6]**
 - (a) Owners must maintain a collar or harness bearing an identification tag (including name, address and phone number of the owner) on any pot-bellied pig within the town.

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- (b) Pot bellied pigs weighing more than 70 pounds are prohibited within the town.
- (c) A person who is the owner, possessor or keeper of any pot-bellied pig shall not suffer, permit or allow the same to run at large within the town.
- (d) No person or household may own, possess or harbor more than one (1) adult pot bellied pig.

(8) Fowl of any kind.

(9) Wild animals of any kind.

§ 79-3.5. Use of goats for weed control. [Added 6-19-01, Ord. 01-15]

Notwithstanding any provision of Section 79-2 or 79-3 to the contrary, the Town Manager is authorized to approve the use of goats for weed control on public property. During such time as goats are grazing for the purpose of weed control, they may be kept within the Town limits, provided that they are at all times under the control of a goatherder and/or herd dogs. Herd dogs are exempt from the requirement that dogs be leashed on public property. It shall be unlawful for any person who is the owner, possessor or keeper of such goats and herd dogs to permit the same to run at large within the Town except upon the property specifically permitted by the Town Manager for grazing. During such time as said goats are grazing, it shall be unlawful for any owner, possessor or keeper of any other animal to permit said animal on the property specifically permitted by the Town Manager for grazing. The Town Manager shall cause such property to be posted "No Animals" during any time that goats are actively grazing. [Added 6-19-01, Ord. 01-15]

§ 79-4. Trapping of animals. [Amended 6-2-92, Ord. 92-12]

- A. It is unlawful for any person to set a trap or cause to be trapped any animal within the Town of Frisco.
- B. Nothing in this section shall prohibit a police officer, animal control officer, wildlife conservation officer or agent of the town from trapping domesticated animals that run at large or wild animals that constitute a threat or create a nuisance within the Town of Frisco.

§ 79-5. Vaccination and licensing of dogs and cats.

- A. Vaccination and annual licensing of dogs and cats required. Every dog or cat over three (3) months of age that is kept in the Town of Frisco shall be licensed by the Town Clerk of the Town of Frisco and shall be

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ABANDONED ANIMAL—Any animal that is unclaimed by its owner. **[Added 6-2-92, Ord. 92-12]**

ANIMAL— Any living mammal, bird, reptile and amphibian, domesticated or wild, except Homo sapiens. Where used in §§ 79-6, 79-7 and 79-8, the word "animal" means any living creature, domesticated or wild, except Homo sapiens, capable of being infected with or transmitting rabies. **[Amended 6-2-92, Ord. 92-12]**

CAT—A domesticated animal of the feline species commonly kept as a pet. **[Amended 6-2-92, Ord. 92-12]**

DANGEROUS ANIMAL—Any animal that bites or attacks human beings or other animals; or in a vicious or terrorizing manner attacks or approaches in an apparent attitude of attack upon a person or persons on the streets, sidewalks or any public ground or place; or runs after and bites at or attacks other animals, bicycles or any motor vehicles being ridden or driven on the streets, sidewalks or any public ground or place within the Town of Frisco. **[Added 6-2-92, Ord. 92-12]**

DOG—A domesticated animal of the canine species commonly kept as a pet. **[Amended 6-2-92, Ord. 92-12]**

DOMESTICATED ANIMAL—Any animal brought into domestic use by man so as to live and breed in a tame condition, including but not limited to domesticated dogs, house cats, cattle, horses, mules, sheep, swine, goats and all other hard-hooved animals, livestock and animals generally regarded as farm or ranch animals.

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FOWL—Chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, guineas, pigeons and like birds and poultry, excluding household pet birds.

KEEP—To feed and shelter any animal upon the premises or to permit the animal to be fed and sheltered upon the premises. The occupant of any premises on which an animal is fed and sheltered or to which it customarily returns for food and shelter shall be presumed to be "keeping" the animal within the meaning of this chapter.

KENNEL—Any person engaged in the business of breeding, buying, selling or boarding domesticated dogs or cats, or both.

NEUTERED—Any male dog or cat which has been castrated by a licensed veterinarian as evidenced by a certificate asserting that said operation has been performed.