

Chapter 84

ANIMALS

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GENERAL REFERENCES

Animals in parks — See Ch. 147, Art. I.

ARTICLE I Sanitary Standards

[Adopted as Ch. III, Part 1, Secs. 1, 2 and 3, of the 1972 Code]

§ 84-1. Nuisances.

No person shall knowingly or negligently permit any dog or other animal in his ownership, possession or control to commit any nuisance:

- A. Upon any sidewalk in the Borough; or
- B. In a park or other place frequented by the public; or
- C. Upon the floors or stairways of any building used in common by the occupants; or
- D. Upon the outside walls or stairways of any building abutting on a public street or park;
or
- E. Upon any lot or open ground being part of the premises on which a dwelling is situated.

§ 84-2. Exceptions.

Nothing in this article shall prohibit a person from using the public streets to curb a dog or other animal.

§ 84-3. Violations and penalties. ¹

Any person violating any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs of prosecution, and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

ARTICLE II**Pigs and Hogs**

[Adopted as Ch. III, Part 1, Sec. 4, of the 1972 Code]

§ 84-4. Keeping of pigs or hogs, or pens.

No person, firm or corporation shall keep any pig or hog at any place within the Borough of Edgewood, nor shall any person, firm or corporation maintain any pig pen or hog pen at any place therein.

§ 84-5. Violations and penalties. ²

Any person, firm or corporation who or which shall violate any provision of this article shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600 and costs of prosecution, for each and every such violation, and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for not more than 30 days. Provided that each day's continuance of a violation of any provision of this article shall constitute a separate violation.

ARTICLE III**Control of Animals**

[Adopted 5-19-1980 by Ord. No. 826]

§ 84-6. Definitions.

For the purpose of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

AT LARGE — Shall pertain to any dog, cat or other animal when it is off the property of its owner and not restrained by a competent person.

OWNER — Any person or group of owning, keeping or harboring a dog or dogs, cat or cats, or other animals.

PERSON — Any natural person, corporation, partnership or association.

1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

2. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

RESTRAINT — Control of a dog, cat, or other animal by leash or chain.

§ 84-7. Dogs running at large. ³

The regulation of dogs running at large in the Borough of Edgewood is governed by the regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of Allegheny County, in accordance with the State Dog Law, 3 P.S. § 459-305.

§ 84-8. Other animals running at large.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any cat or other animal to permit such cat or other animal to run or be at large, either upon the public streets or highways of the Borough of Edgewood, or upon the property of other than the owner of such cat or other animal without restraint.

§ 84-9. Noise.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any dog, or dogs, cats, or other animals which by frequent howling, baying, yelping and screeching shall disturb the peace of the neighborhood or constitute a health hazard to the citizens of the Borough of Edgewood.

§ 84-10. Violations and penalties. ⁴

Any person violating any of the provisions of this article shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600, and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment thereof, to undergo imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

3. Editor's Note: Added at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. I).

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