

Sec. 6-8. - Restraining animals and tethering animals.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the owner, harborer, or person in possession of any animal to permit the animal to run at large in the city or to trespass upon the premises of any other person.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for the owner, harborer, or person in possession of any animal to leave the animal unattended in a public place regardless of whether or not it is restrained by a leash.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for the owner, harborer, or person in possession of any animal to leave the animal restrained by a leash and unattended in any manner that allows the animal to enter the private property of another without the effective consent of the owner.
- (d) Subsections (a) through (c) do not apply to police canines.
- (e) It shall be unlawful to restrain a dog by a fixed point chain or tether unless the chain or tether is at least ten (10) feet long, has swivels at each end, and is attached to a pulley or trolley mounted cable that is mounted no more than seven (7) feet above ground level.
- (f) It shall be unlawful to restrain a dog with a chain or tether something is missing shall attach the chain or tether to a properly fitted collar or harness worn by the dog. A person may not wrap a chain or tether around a dog's neck. A person may not restrain a dog with a chain or tether that weighs more than one-eighth ($1/8$) of the dog's body weight.
- (g) It shall be unlawful to restrain a dog in a manner that does not allow the dog to have access to necessary shelter and water. A chain or tether used to restrain a dog must, by design and placement, be unlikely to become entangled.

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