



ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

COMMON ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

RESPONSIBILITY OF ANIMALS, SEC 14-10

FINE \$100.00

The owner of an animal shall exercise reasonable care to prevent such animal, while unattended, from leaving the premises of such owner by: Confinement in a secure enclosure, fence or pen from which the animal cannot dig, climb, jump or escape and which is locked when the animal remains unattended; Restraint by chain, cable and trolley, or other tether of sufficient strength to prevent escape; or Leash and physical control of a person able to prevent escape.

The owner of an animal shall exercise reasonable care to maintain such animal off the premises of such owner by: Confinement in a secure enclosure, fence or pen from which the animal cannot dig, climb, jump or escape; Confinement in a vehicle from which the animal cannot climb, jump or escape; or Maintaining physical control by keeping said animal secured at all times on a leash no more than eight feet in length.

RUNNING AT LARGE, SEC 14-11

FINE \$100.00

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or keeps a dog to permit such dog to run or be at large within the city. All persons owning or having custody of dogs shall keep these animals secure at all times by a leash not more than (8) feet in length when any dog is not on premises of the person owning the same or responsible for its custody.

OWNER, PERSON IN CHARGE OF ANIMAL NOT PERMIT COMMISSION OF NUISANCE, SEC 14-11(B)

FINE \$100.00

No owner or person in charge or control of any animal shall allow or permit such animal to commit a nuisance on any public or private property of another, nor shall said person allow or permit such animal to habitually bark, howl or yelp on the property of the owner or person in charge or control so that the peace and quiet of the neighbors is disturbed.

CERTAIN ANIMALS DECLARED A NUISANCE, SEC 14-11D

FINE \$100.00

Any animal which disturbs the peace or quiet or endangers the repose or health of persons by biting or by frequent or habitual barking, howling, or yelping, or which scratches or digs in or defecates upon any lawn, tree, shrub, plant, building, or any other property, private or public, other than the property of the owner or person in charge or control of such animal, is hereby declared a nuisance.

LIMITATION OF NUMBER OF ANIMALS, SEC 14-12 SUB C 1-3

FINE \$100.00

The maximum number and species of animals for each dwelling shall be limited to:

- (1) A total of **FOUR** adult dogs, cats, rabbits, Guinea pigs or ferrets: and
- (2) A total of **FOUR** adult house geckos, iguanas or birds of the psittaciforme order (parrots): and
- (3) Any number of the following animals, provided that such animals are confined or maintained in cages or aquariums and that the size of such cage or aquarium provides sufficient space for humane confinement of the animals.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, SEC 14-14

FINE \$100.00

Whoever inflicts unnecessary cruelty upon any animal, or rides, drives or works it when sick or unfit for work; whoever overdrives, overloads, drives when overloaded, overworks, tortures, torments, deprives of necessary food, cruelly or unmercifully beats or whips any animal or fails to provide it with proper food, drink, shelter and protection from weather, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. F.S. 828.12

RABIES VACCINATION REQUIRED, SEC 14-15

FINE \$100.00

The owner of an adult dog or cat within the city shall cause such dog or cat to be vaccinated against rabies each year by a licensed veterinarian. It is a violation of this chapter for the owner of an adult dog or cat to refuse or fail to have the dog or cat vaccinated against rabies as required by this section.

LICENSE REQUIRED, SEC 14-16

FINE \$100.00

The owner of a dog or cat shall obtain a license tag for such dog or cat each year. It is a violation of this chapter for the owner of a dog or cat to refuse or fail to obtain a license tag for the dog or cat as required by this section.

SPAYING, NEUTERING OF DOGS AND CATS, SEC 14-19 SUB B 1

FINE \$100.00

No person may harbor a dog or a cat six months of age or older within the city that has not been spayed or neutered unless such person holds an unaltered animal permit for each unaltered dog or cat, unless the dog or cat is otherwise exempt under this section.