

OTHER ANIMALS

§ 90.20 KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK.

(A) Purpose. The purpose of these regulations is to provide a definition of livestock; to set forth reasonable standards for the keeping and care of livestock; to maintain neighborhood compatibility; and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public.

(B) Livestock defined. LIVESTOCK is that class of animals that are kept and housed outside the home or in enclosures such as pens, barns, corrals or paddock areas. LIVESTOCK includes, but is not limited to horses, cattle (beef and dairy), llamas, mules, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry and domestic birds. LIVESTOCK includes any other grazing or foraging animal except those specifically defined as a pet (see division (C) below of this section).

(C) Pet defined. PETS generally include those animals that are housed indoors. Pets also include certain animals that may be housed outdoors. Those certain animals are: dogs, cats, up to three chickens, excluding roosters, two ducks, two rabbits or such equivalent small animals or poultry. Animals deemed to be pets shall comply with the performance standards as set forth in Section 90.03.040 G.

(D) Standards for the keeping of livestock.

(1) Animal locations, structures, pens, corrals and any other premises or structure used for the keeping of and maintaining of horses, cows, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens, swine, doves and pigeons or any other animals must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, free from obnoxious odors and substances.

(2) All persons who keep or maintain any horses, cows, sheep, goats, rabbits, chicken, swine, doves and pigeons or any other animals shall keep them confined at all times in enclosures strong enough or staked out or picketed on the premises, or in such a manner as to prevent the said animal or fowl from going upon the premises or property of another.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person keeping or maintaining any of said animals or fowl to allow the same to create a disturbance to the residents in the particular locality by creating any noise, odor or damage to the adjacent property and the keeping and maintaining of said animals and fowl shall not interfere with the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of such property by such adjacent owners or residents.

(4) Each person who keeps livestock is responsible for the regular removal and disposal of animal waste, and control of insects, erosion and offensive odor.

(5) Offensive defined. OFFENSIVE is defined as that condition which, in the opinion of a majority of the residents living within 300 feet of the place where such livestock is kept, is offensive to their senses.

(6) Failure to maintain the property in accordance with these requirements shall be considered a violation of this section.

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§ 90.99 PENALTY.

(A) Whoever violates any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is otherwise provided, shall be subject to the provisions of § 10.99.

(B) A violation of § 90.03 shall be an infraction punished by a fine of \$100.

(C) A violation of § 90.20, § 90.04, § 90.06, § 90.10(E), or § 90.10(F) shall be punished as a misdemeanor with a maximum penalty of \$1000 and six months in jail.

(D) The penalty for conviction of a violation of § 90.05 is as follows:

(1) The first violation: \$50 plus court costs.

(2) The second violation committed within 12 consecutive months of the date that the first violation was committed: \$100 plus court costs.

(3) The third and all subsequent violations within 12 consecutive months of the first and second violations shall be a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not more than \$300 or imprisoned in the County Jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

(4) It shall not be required that the subsequent violations be with the same animal.

(E) A violation of § 90.10(A), § 90.10(D), or § 90.10(G) is an infraction punishable with a \$100 fine plus court costs.

(F) A violation of § 90.10(B) is an infraction punishable with a \$100 fine plus court costs. A subsequent violation and every violation thereafter within a 12-month period shall be punishable as a misdemeanor with up to a \$300 fine and six months in jail.

(G) A violation of § 90.10(C) shall be punishable as a misdemeanor with up to a \$1000 fine and six months in jail in addition to the consequences as outlined in § 90.08 above of this chapter.

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