

Chapter 53 Animals

Article II: Responsibility for Animal Cleanup

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§ 53-12 Animal cleanup.

Duty of owner or person in charge. No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall cause, suffer or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said property, except under the following conditions:

- A. The person who owns, harbors, keeps or is in charge of such dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog by any sanitary method approved by the local health authority.
- B. The feces removed from the aforementioned designated area shall be disposed of by the person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog, in a sanitary manner approved by the local health authority.
- C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a guide dog accompanying any blind person.

§ 53-13 Violations and penalties.

Any person who violates or fails to comply with the above provisions shall be subject to a maximum fine of \$1,000, imprisonment for a term not exceeding 90 days, or a period of community service not exceeding 90 days, or all of the above, in the discretion of the Court.