

UAPPEAL KANSAS COUNTY EXOTIC ANIMAL LAW SUMMARIES

County	Ord. Date	Notes	Not Listed	Other	Bears	Cats	Dogs	Herp	Marsupial	Mustelid	NHP	Procyonid	Ungulate
Allen													
Anderson													
Atchison													
Barbor													
Barton		bans dangerous regulated animals and dog family and hybrids			B	PB	B	PB					
Bourbon													
Brown													
Butler		defines exotic, wild and domestic in zoning											
Chase													
Chatauqua													
Cherokee													
Cheyenne													
Clark													
Clay													
Cloud													
Coffey													
Comanche													
Cowley													
Crawford		keeping exotic birds or animals considered conditional use in zoning											
Decatur													
Dickinson		keeping exotic birds or animals considered conditional use in zoning											
Doniphan													
Douglas		bans dangerous exotic animals except AZA zoo, education/medical institution, vet, humane society, wildlife rescue facility, transport less than 12hours			B	PB	B	PB					
Edwards													
Elk													
Ellis		keeping exotic birds or animals considered conditional use in zoning											
Ellsworth													
Finney													
Ford		keeping exotic birds or animals considered conditional use in zoning											

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Franklin		allows wild/exotic animals with special use permit in ag district	B?										
Geary													
Gove													
Graham													
Grant													
Gray		keeping exotic birds or animals requires conditional use permit	P										
Greeley													
Greenwood													
Hamilton													
Harper													
Harvey													
Haskell		no county wide zoning											
Hodgeman													
Jackson		requires a permit and insurance amount listed, caging, signs for restricted animals; unsure if must be USDA; AZA, research, and government agencies exempt but must provide information; completely exempt are vet, rehab, non-resident circus, carnival, or traveling fair, transport through less than 24 hrs	?										
Jefferson		keeping exotic birds or animals requires conditional use permit	P										
Jewell													
Johnson		bans exotic animals in district facilities	PB										
Kearny													
Kingman													
Kiowa													
Labette													
Lane													
Leavenworth		bans exotic animals with grandfathering and certain exemptions		PB	B	B	B	PB		PB	B	B	
Lincoln													
Linn		keeping exotic animals requires conditional use permit in all districts: see Res 95-24	P										
Logan													

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Lyon		Confusing but appear to need county permit for inherently vicious/dangerous animals; need to register domesticated wild/exotic animals; holders of USDA, state game breeder or rehab permit or pet shop license, zoos, vet, medical institutions, colleges, AZA, traveling circus/carnival, transport through less than 3 days exempt from permit but must register			P	P	P	PP			P		
Marion		conditional use permit required? - section not available											
Marshall													
McPherson		defines exotic animals and birds - unknown rules											
Meade													
Miami		state declared dangerous regulated animals require license - only issued to USDA?			B	PB		PB					
Mitchell													
Montgomery													
Morris													
Morton													
Nemaha													
Neosho													
Ness													
Norton													
Osage		exotic birds and animals require conditional use permit for all districts	P										
Osborne													
Ottawa													
Pawnee		exotic birds and animals require conditional use permit in all districts	P										
Phillips		no county wide zoning											
Pottawatomie													
Pratt		defines exotic birds and animals in zoning - no rules											
Rawlins													
Reno													
Republic													
Rice		exotic birds and animals require conditional use permit in all districts	P										

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Riley		zoning states that no land or structure may be used for animals other than household pets unless district specifically allows them; certain districts allow them with certain setback requirements	B?										
Rooks													
Rush													
Russell													
Saline													
Scott													
Sedgwick		allows 1 inherently dangerous animal in uninc areas of county with permit; exempts Sedgwick County Zoo, Kansas Wildlife Exhibit, AZA, education/medical institution, vet, traveling circus, in state for less than 3 days, county license			P	PP	P	PP					
Seward		keeping exotic birds or animals requires conditional use permit in all districts	P										
Shawnee		bans any animal not listed as domestic except vet, rehab, temp transport, medical/education institution, research, zoo, game breeder (prohibits dog and cat hybrids), state animal health department		PB	B	B	B	PB	B	B	B	B	PB
Sheridan													
Sherman													
Smith													
Stafford													
Stanton		no county wide zoning											
Stevens		exotic birds and animals require conditional use permit in all districts	P										
Sumner		defines exotic birds and animals in zoning - no rules											
Thomas													
Trego													
Wabaunsee		keeping exotic birds or animals requires conditional use permit in all districts	P										
Wallace													
Washington													
Wichita													
Wilson		allows exotic animals in Ag district with special use permit	PB, PP										
Woodson													

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Wyandotte		bans wild or exotic animals as pets or exhibit except zoo, performing animal exhibit, circus, vet - bans public contact	B										

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