



Keeping Animals Residential Areas



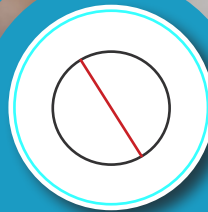
What's Allowed

Domestic Dogs, Cats, Rabbits & Livestock.
Fowl or birds for non-commercial purposes.
Gerbils, hamsters, rats, or similar rodents in cages.
Non-carnivorous fish & non-venomous reptiles.
Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs.



Things to know

In some cases, permitted animals are limited as to their numbers, size of property on which you live, or the manner in which they're housed.



Prohibited

Exotic, dangerous, or wild animals. Any species that might be a threat to humans as determined by Yamhill County Animal Control. Roosters & Peacocks. Slaughtering activities of any kind.



Enclosures

May not be placed between the residence and the street or within 70 feet from the street side property line. In addition, they cannot be placed closer than 10 feet to a rear property line or 15 feet to either side.

Special Restrictions

Dogs: When four or more dogs, six months of age or older, are kept for commercial reasons (breeding, buying, selling, or boarding) this is considered a kennel and no longer permitted in residential areas.

Fowl & Rabbits: A minimum of 5,000 sqft of lot area is required in order to have up to two fowl or two rabbits, or any combination thereof. Additional animals require 1,000 sqft more per additional animal.

Livestock: In addition to the minimum lot area requirement for the zone, a minimum area of one-half acre of land (outside of structures) shall be provided for each (one) horse or cow over six months of age, or for every two sheep or goats over six months age.

Additional Info.

- "Enclosures" is defined as any dog run, poultry coop, livestock stalls, barns or corrals, or rabbit hutches.
- Building your own enclosure? Call 8-1-1 before you dig and make sure to inquire about permits.
- Contact the Planning Department for specific questions or concerns regarding your pets or property.
- Have a complaint? Contact our Code Enforcement team at 503-434-7305.



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