

Leash Laws

Sec. 14-33. - Running at large.

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(a)

Unlawful. It shall be unlawful for any owner or custodian of any dog to permit, or allow in any way whether intentionally or unintentionally, the same to run at large except on property owned or rented by the owner or custodian. All dogs must be kept under restraint or confinement and under the physical control of the owner or custodian by means of a leash or other physically attached similar restraining device. (b)

Exemption. Except as provided herein, no person shall bring or allow any dog, or any other animal on the beach that is not at all times on a leash between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from April 1 through the Thursday before Memorial Day weekend and from the Tuesday after Labor Day weekend through September 30. No person shall bring or allow any dog, or any other animal, on the beach between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. from the Friday before Memorial Day weekend through the Monday of Labor Day weekend. No person shall bring or allow any dog or any other animal on the beach that is not on a leash or under strict voice control of the responsible person between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. from April 1 through September 30. No person shall bring or allow any dog or any other animal on the beach that is not on a leash or under strict voice control at any hour from October 1 through March 31.

No person shall permit any excrement from any animal under that person's control to remain on the beach, but shall dispose of same in a sanitary manner.

From April 1 through the Thursday before Memorial Day weekend and from the Tuesday after Labor Day weekend through September 30 of each year, dogs or any other animal, other than seeing-eye dogs, shall not be allowed in any designated swimming area unless on a leash and walking through the area between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

(c)

Exempt dogs. Dogs that are participating in hunting events, obedience trials, conformation shows, tracking tests, herding trials, lure courses and other events similar in nature shall not be considered "at large."