

6.08.020 Running at large prohibited.

- A. No owner or caretaker shall fail to properly restrain his/her animal to prevent it from running at large. When an animal is found running at large, an officer under this title is authorized to impound the animal and/or give its owner or caretaker a written warning or an animal at large citation.
- B. If any dangerous or vicious animal cannot be safely impounded or if any animal attacks an officer attempting to impound it, any officer may take whatever action is necessary to safeguard life and property endangered by the animal.
- C. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, dogs may run freely in any area of the city in which both hunting and the discharge of firearms is permitted.
- D. No person other than an officer performing his/her duty may release an animal from restraint without the owner's permission, except to preserve the animal's life. (Ord. 19-04 § 1 (part): Ord. 18-01 § 2 (part): Ord. 09-07 § 2 (part): Ord. 00-09 § 5: Ord. 93-20 § 3: prior code § 4-11)