

**☐ LACC 10.20.350  
MANDATORY SPAYING OR  
NEUTERING OF DOGS**

- 1. A person may not own, keep, or harbor a dog four months or older in violation of this section.
- 2. The owner or custodian of a dog that cannot be spayed or neutered without a likelihood of serious bodily harm or death due to age or illness must obtain written confirmation from a licensed veterinarian.



**☐ LACC 10.20.185  
MICROCHIPPING OF DOGS  
REQUIRED**

A dog four months or older must be implanted with an identifying microchip. The owner or custodian is required to provide the microchip number to the City and to the applicable national microchip registry of a change of ownership of the dog, or the owner's change of address or telephone.



**☐ LACC 10.20.190  
VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**

A person keeping or harboring a dog over four months of age in the City must have the dog vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian on or before 15 days after the dog turns four months old.



**☐ LACC 10.12.210  
RIGHT TO ENTRY FOR  
INSPECTION**

A. 3. The authorized County employee or law enforcement officer has reasonable cause to believe that the keeping of an animal on the property is so hazardous, unsafe, or dangerous that an immediate inspection is necessary to safeguard an animal or public health and safety. Under these circumstances, the employee or officer may use reasonable means to immediately enter and inspect the building or property after presenting his credentials to the owner or occupant and requesting entry, if possible under the circumstances.

**☐ CCMC 9.01.500  
ADOPTION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE  
TITLE 10**

A. The City of Culver City hereby adopts by reference Divisions 1, 2 and 3 of Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code, "Animals," encompassing Sections 10.04.010 through 10.90.010. The provisions of the Los Angeles County Code Title 10, as indicated above, shall be applicable in the City and referred to, together with this Chapter 9.01, as the "Animal Ordinance of the City of Culver City."



**☐ CA H&S CODE 122335  
RESTRICTIONS ON  
TETHERING DOGS**

- (a)(4) "Reasonable period" means a period of time not to exceed **three hours in a 24-hour period.**
- (b) No person shall tether, fasten, chain, tie, or restrain a dog to a dog house, tree, fence, or any stationary object.
- (c)(1) A person may attach a dog to a running line, pulley, or trolley system. A dog shall not be tethered to the running line, pulley, or trolley system by means of a choke collar or pinch collar.
- (3) A person may tether, fasten, chain, or tie a dog no longer than is necessary for the person to complete a temporary task that requires the dog to be restrained for a reasonable period.

**☐ LACC 10.40.066  
WASTE REMOVAL**

A person who owns or has custody of a dog (except a visually-impaired person with a guide dog) is required to remove the dog's feces immediately from public property or private property not owned or possessed by the owner or custodian of the dog. The feces must be disposed of in a sanitary manner.

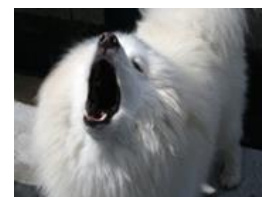


**☐ CCMC 9.10.055  
ANIMALS IN PARKS  
PROHIBITED**

Within the limits of any public park it shall be unlawful for any person:  
A. Having charge, care, custody or control of any dog, except as permitted by CCMC 9.10.400 or CCMC 9.10.600, or other animal, fowl, or reptile to cause, permit or allow the same to be within the limits of any public park within the City, unless such person shall have obtained a conduct an entertainment or exhibition in which an animal is a participant.

**☐ CCMC 9.01.020  
PERMIT FOR  
DOGS AND CATS**

A. No person shall keep or permit to be kept on any or in any lot, building, structure or premises more than three (3) dogs over the age of four (4) months or more than three (3) cats over the age of four (4) months without first having applied for and received a permit as provided herein.



**☐ CCMC 9.01.710  
UNLAWFUL TO KEEP A  
NUISANCE ANIMAL  
(\* Applicable **at any hour** of  
the day and night)**

A. It is unlawful and a public nuisance for any person owning, keeping, harboring or having in his or her care, custody or control any animal, to cause or suffer, or permit to be made or caused by such animal, barking, howling, crying or making of any noises or other sounds common to their species, so as to annoy and become offensive to a resident or residents in the vicinity in which the animal is kept, thereby disturbing the peace of the neighborhood or causing excessive discomfort for any reasonable person of normal sensitivity residing in the area, unless such noise or sound it made by an official police dog while on duty.

**☐ CCMC 1.01.045  
PENALTY FOR  
INFRACTION**

An infraction shall be punishable by:  
A. A fine of One Hundred Dollars **(\$100.00)** for a first violation;  
B. A fine of Two Hundred Dollars **(\$200.00)** for a second violation of the same provision of this Code within one year;  
C. A fine of Five Hundred Dollars **(\$500.00)** for each additional violation of the same provision of this Code within one year.



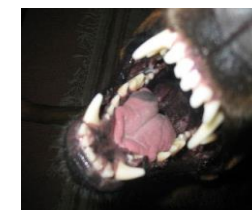
**☐ LACC 10.12.200  
INTERFERING WITH  
DEPARTMENT OFFICERS  
PROHIBITED**

A person who interferes with, opposes, or resists the Director or any employee of the Department, while the Director or employee is performing his or her duties is guilty of a misdemeanor.



**☐ CA CIVIL CODE 3342  
LIABILITY FOR DOG  
BITES**

A. The owner of any dog is liable for the damages suffered by any person who is bitten by the dog while in a public place or lawfully in a private place, including the property of the owner of the dog, regardless of the former viciousness of the dog or the owner's knowledge of such viciousness.





**☐ LACC 10.37.010  
POTENTIALLY  
DANGEROUS OR  
VICIOUS DOGS**

There are potentially dangerous and vicious dogs that have become a serious and widespread threat,

which should be abated. The provisions of this chapter set forth the procedures by which the Department can find a dog to be a potentially dangerous dog or a vicious dog and the consequences of such a finding.

**☐ LACC 11.04.210  
CONFINEMENT OF  
BITING ANIMALS**

The biting animal shall be quarantined, confined and observed for at least 14 days (**dogs and cats, 10 days**) after the day of infliction of the bite.



**☐ CCMC 9.01.335  
DOGS RUNNING AT  
LARGE; PROHIBITION**

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having charge, care, custody or control of dog in the City to cause, permit or allow the same to be or to run at large upon any highway, street, lane, alley,



sidewalk, median, parkway, court or other public place, or upon any private property or premises other than those of the person owning or having charge, care, custody or control of such dog, unless that dog be restrained by a substantial chain or leash **not exceeding six (6) feet** in length, and is in the **control of a competent person**.

**☐ CCMC 9.01.330  
DOGS CONFINED  
ON PRIVATE  
PREMISES**

No person owning or having charge, care, custody or control of any dog shall cause, permit or allow the same to be **loose on private premises**, except if **such premises are fenced in such a manner as to adequately confine said dog**. Electric invisible fences and/or verbal command control are not sufficient to meet provisions of this Section.



**☐ CA PC 597.1  
FAILURE TO CARE FOR  
ANIMALS**

(a) Every owner, driver, or keeper of any animal who permits the animal to be in any building, enclosure, lane, street, square, or lot of any city, county, city and county, or judicial district without

proper care and attention is guilty of a **misdemeanor**.

**☐ CA PC 597s  
ABANDONING ANIMAL**

(a) Every person who willfully abandons any animal is guilty of a **misdemeanor**.



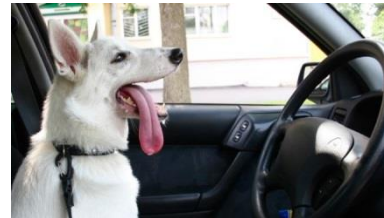
**☐ CA PC 597t  
MISTREATMENT OF  
CONFINED ANIMALS**

Every person who keeps an animal confined in an enclosed area shall provide it **with an adequate exercise area**. If the animal is restricted by a leash, rope, or chain, the leash, rope, or chain shall be affixed in such

a manner that it will prevent the animal from becoming entangled or injured and permit the animal's access to adequate shelter, food, and water. Violation of this section constitutes a **misdemeanor**.

**☐ CA PC 597.7  
LEAVE OR  
CONFINED ANIMAL  
IN UNATTENDED  
MOTOR VEHICLE  
PROHIBITED;  
REMOVAL  
AUTHORIZED**

(a) No person shall leave or confine an animal in any unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or well-being of an animal due to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, or lack of food or water, or other circumstances that could **reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death** to the animal.



(c)(3) A peace officer, humane officer, or animal control officer is **authorized** to take all steps that are reasonably necessary for the removal of an animal from a motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, breaking into the motor vehicle, after a reasonable effort to locate the owner or other person responsible.



**Culver City Animal Services  
Culver City Police Department  
4040 Duquesne Avenue  
Culver City, California 90232  
<http://www.culvercitypd.org/animalservices>**

**★ License online at:  
<http://www.petdata.com/for-pet-owners/cul>**

**Field Services: 310-253-6143  
Non-Emergency Line: 310-837-1221  
E-Mail: [Animal.Services@culvercity.org](mailto:Animal.Services@culvercity.org)**



**☐ CCMC 9.01.300  
LICENSE REQUIRED**

It shall be unlawful for any person to have, harbor, keep, to permit to be harbored or kept, any unlicensed dog in the City, over the age of four months.

**☐ CCMC 9.01.320  
LICENSE TAGS**

A. The numbered license tag marked with "Culver City Animal License" required hereunder shall be securely affixed to a collar, harness, or other device which shall **at all times be worn by each dog** except while such dog remains indoors or in any enclosed yard or pen.



**☐ CCMC 9.01.310 & 9.01.410  
DEFINITION OF OWNER UNDER  
LICENSING REGULATION**

Any person keeping or harboring any dog or any cat for 15 consecutive days shall be deemed to be the owner.

**☐ LACC 10.28.090  
LICENSE - TERM**

The term of a license covered by this chapter is 12 months following the date of issue.

