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§2-101. Animal Defecation and Urination on Public and Private Property.

No person having ownership, possession, custody or control of any animal(s) shall knowingly or negligently permit such animal(s) to:

- A. Defecate upon any public or private gutter, street, alley, nor upon any public or private driveway, curb or sidewalk, nor upon the floors, hallways or grounds of any building or place frequented by the public, nor upon the outside wall, walkways, driveways, alleys, curbs or stairways of any building or property abutting on a public street, nor upon the grounds of any public park or public area, nor upon the private property of any person or entity, other than the property of the owner or custodian of such animal(s).
- B. Urinate upon grass, shrubbery, trees, flowers, plantings, other vegetation or landscaping, other than that owned by the owner or custodian of such animal(s).

(Ord. 7-2000, 8/15/2000, §1)

§2-102. Disposal of Animal Feces.

- 1. Any person having ownership, possession, custody or control of any animal(s) which creates a nuisance as deemed and declared under §2-101 above shall be required to remove any feces deposited by such animal(s) from such grounds or surface and either:
 - A. Carry said feces away for disposal in a toilet.
 - B. Place same in a non-leaking, odor proof container for deposit in a trash bin or similar receptacle.
- 2. In the case of dogs and other pets generally kept within a home, said feces must be removed immediately. In the case of horses, livestock or similar animals, said feces must be removed not more than 1 hour after being deposited by the animal.

(Ord. 7-2000, 8/15/2000, §1)

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§2-103. Dogs Accompanying Blind or Handicapped Persons Exempted.

The provision of §§2-101 and 2-102 of this Chapter shall not apply to a person who owns, possesses or controls a guide dog that assists such person in walking or moving about on account of blindness or some other physical handicap.

(Ord. 7-2000, 8/15/2000, §1)

§2-104. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a district justice in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense. For purposes of this Part, each separate act of defecation or urination by any animal(s) owned, possessed or controlled by the same person shall constitute a separate violation hereunder.

(Ord. 7-2000, 8/15/2000, §1; as amended by Ord. 2003-31, 10/21/2003, §1)