



RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS...

- ensure a safe and healthy environment for their pets.
- ensure that pets contribute to a pleasant community environment.
- adhere to laws and regulations regarding pet ownership responsibilities.

The following excerpts from Civano 1; Neighborhood 1 CC&Rs and Tucson City Code provide a reference regarding community expectations of pet ownership responsibilities:

CIVANO I, NEIGHBORHOOD 1 CC&Rs

¶5.3.3.3. "No pet may be kept on any Lot which annoys other Owners or Occupants in the vicinity. All permitted pets shall be leashed when not on the Lot on which it resides. All persons walking pets shall remove the pet's excrement from the Covered Property."

The HOA furnishes pet waste bags at nine stations within Civano to remind and assist residents to pick up pet waste. These bags are considered to be supplementary to use of recycled plastic grocery and other bags. Please tie waste bag before depositing in trash container.

TUCSON CITY CODE

Chapter 4, Animals and Fowl

Article I. In General

Sec. 4-1. Enforcement "Any peace officer, or any county animal control officer, is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of this chapter and to issue citations for violations thereof."

Sec. 4-7. Vicious or destructive animals

(2) Prohibited Activity.

(B) "The owner of any animal that bites, attempts to bite, endangers or otherwise injures or causes injury to human beings or other animals is guilty of a misdemeanor, except as provided in minor section 4-7(4)" (police dogs or dogs not at large and there is provocation).

(3) Penalty.

The penalties that may be imposed are listed in this minor section and include fines, jail, restitution by owner to victim, and spaying, neutering, or humane destruction of the animal.

Article II. Livestock, Large and Dangerous Animals

Sec. 4-28. Disposal and accumulation of manure, animal bedding and body waste of domestic animals and pets.

(1) "Except as otherwise provided, no owner, proprietor, agent or occupant of any premises

where horses, cows, donkeys, goats or other domestic animals or dogs, cats or other domestic pets are kept within the city shall deposit, cause to be deposited or allow to accumulate within or about such premises for a longer time than twenty-four (24) hours, any manure, animal bedding or body wastes from domestic animals and pets..."

Article V. Dogs

Sec. 4-76. Vaccination required

Sec. 4-77. Vaccination certificate prerequisite to license

Sec. 4-81. Licence required

Sec. 4-89. Tag to be worn

Sec. 4-97. Being at large prohibited; exceptions; impoundment; penalties

(1) "It shall be unlawful for any dog owned, possessed, harbored, kept or maintained to be upon public streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks or other public property unless such dog is restrained by means of a leash, chain, rope, cord or similar device not more than six (6) feet in length, and of sufficient strength to control the action of such dog, except as may otherwise be provided in this Code."

(2) "It shall be unlawful for any dog owned, possessed, kept, harbored or maintained to be at large upon or about the private property of any person, including that of the owner of such dog. Confinement shall be accomplished by means of a fence or similar enclosure of sufficient strength and height to prevent the dog from escaping therefrom, or inside a house or other building, to keep the dog exclusively on the premises where secured. Tieouts are prohibited."

(5) "A person convicted of the offense prohibited by minor section 4-97(1) or 4-97(2) shall be punished as follows: For a first conviction within a twelve-month period, by a fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), or by imprisonment for not more than four (4) months, by probation for not more than three (3) years, or any combination thereof; for second conviction..."

Sec. 4-102. Dog waste removal; exceptions

It shall be unlawful for the owner or person having custody of any dog to fail immediately to move and dispose of in a sanitary manner any solid waste deposited by such dog on public property or deposited on private property without the consent of the person in control of the property. This section shall not apply to blind persons, persons with mobility disabilities or police officers or other law enforcement officers accompanied by police dogs while on emergency."

Chapter 16, Neighborhood Preservation

Article IV. Unlawful Acts

Sec. 16.31. Excessive noise

(b) (3) "Owning, possessing, harboring or permitting any animal or bird which frequently or for continuous duration howls, barks, meows, squawks or makes other sounds. Any peace officer or any county animal control officer is hereby authorized to issue citations to owners for any violation of this subsection."