

The first time the owner of the dog is told about allowing a dog to run at large is referred to as the notice of the words "let large" (Article 1.01.010) of the Pet-friendly Code of Ordinances which is "large to roam." That notice is the notice of the owner either by book, chain, collar or other suitable material attached to a collar or harness, or not contained therein, within an enclosure or fence.

SECTION 1.01.020. NO DANGEROUS PHYSICAL INJURY BECAUSE OF LEASH.

It is unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit or allow such dog to run at large upon any **public highway, street, alley, court, square, park, sidewalk, or other public ground or public property** within the corporate limits of the City.

SECTION 1.01.030. VIOLATION SHALL BE AN INFRACTION BECAUSE OF LEASH.

It is also unlawful for the owner of any dog to permit or allow such dog to run at large upon any **unimproved lot, tract, or parcel of land** within the corporate limits of the City.

From the point that if a dog is running at large on another person's private property (not by law or authority or improved dogs for this activity). The City only has authority in improved dogs that are running at large on public property or on the dog owner's **unimproved lot, tract, or parcel of land**.

When an owner allows his dog to run at large on another person's property, this action is not a violation of any City ordinance and therefore becomes a civil matter between the dog's owner and the property owner who is affected or complaining. Any dog owner that allows a dog to run at large is subject to receiving a ticket from the Pet-friendly Police Dept and paying a fee.

If the City picks up (impounds) a dog running at large it is then taken to the Pet-friendly Storage Facility located at 100 N. W. 37th Avenue, Suite 100 (phone number 888-786-3343).