

Title 6

Chapter 6.06

LAWS FOR CONTROLLING DOGS WITHIN THE CITY

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6.06.010 Proposed Port Orford City Dog Laws

Dogs must be properly licensed and vaccinated. Dogs must be leashed at all times (with a leash of no more than six (6) feet in length) while on public property and in parks (except in designated off-leash areas), and owners must remove their dog's waste. These laws exist for the health and safety of dogs and people.

6.06.020 Duties of Dog Owners.

(A) For the purposes of this section, unless otherwise limited, the owner is ultimately responsible for the behavior of the animal regardless of whether the owner or another member of the owner's household or a household visitor permitted the animal to engage in the behavior that is the subject of the violation.

(B) It is unlawful for any person to commit any of the following: (1) Permit an animal to be an animal at large*(2) Permit a dangerous dog to be a dangerous dog at large*.

***6.06.030 ANIMAL AT LARGE.** Any animal, excluding domestic cats, that is not physically restrained on owner's or keeper's premises including motorized vehicles in a

manner that physically prevents the animal from leaving the premises or reaching any public areas; or, is not physically restrained when on public property, or any public area, by a leash, tether or other physical control device not to exceed six (6) feet in length and under the physical control of a capable person.

***6.06.040 DANGEROUS DOG AT LARGE**

- An off-leash dog that menaces, chases, or displays threatening or aggressive behavior, which threatens or endangers the safety of any person or any domestic animal.
- An off-leash dog that causes physical injury to any person or to any domestic animal.
- An off-leash dog that aggressively bites any person, or kills or causes death to any person or any domestic animal.

6.06.050 Animal Wastes; Duty to Remove.

Any person in physical possession or control of any animal off the premises of the animal's owner or keeper shall immediately remove excrement or other solid waste deposited by the animal in any public area.

6.06.060 Port Orford Police Department

has the authority to enforce leash and scoop laws and can issue fines of up to \$150. For more information, call Port Orford City Offices at 541-332-3681. (Ordinance 2015-06, § 6, June 18, 2015)

6.06.070 Severability

If any part of this ordinance is judged to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the judgment shall not affect the remaining part of the ordinance.