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*(1) Dogs or cats tethered on a raised surface must have constant direct human supervision.*

*(2) Tethers must be attached to the animal by means of a well-fitted and non-tightening collar or loop with a swivel on the collar or non-tightening loop.*

*(3) Tethers may not be attached directly to the dogs' neck.*

*(4) Tethers attached to a 'fixed or stationary' point must be attached with a swivel, which prohibits the tether from twisting, tangling and wrapping upon itself.*

*(5) Tethers must be of sufficient length to allow the animal access to shelter, water and freedom of movement from animal waste*