

Current

Sec. 6-4-440. – Accumulation of Animals

- a) Within the City limits, no person or household shall own or have custody of more than:
 - 1. Four (4) dogs of more than four (4) months of age;
 - 2. Four (4) cats of more than four (4) months of age;
 - 3. Four (4) rabbits of more than four (4) months of age; or
 - 4. A total of four (4) dogs, cats, and/or rabbits of more than four (4) months of age in any combination
- b) In addition to the limits set forth above, no person or household shall own or have custody of more than ten (10) small animals such as guinea pigs, hamsters, caged birds or the like, more than four (4) months of age. Additional allowances for certain residential properties shall also be made for poultry and bee keeping as permitted in Section 6-4-900, as the same may be amended.
- c) If an owner or custodian who violates this Section has been convicted in the past two (2) years of possession or harboring of a vicious, aggressive or nuisance animal, the total number of animals permitted under this Section may be reduced by the Municipal Court to a total of two (2) animals in any combination.
- d) Unless otherwise specified in a Planned Unit Development (PUD) zone district, properties which are zoned for the keeping of livestock shall not exceed more than four (4) animals per acre. Properties which are smaller than five (5) acres shall not exceed more than one (1) animal per acre of land, and must have a minimum of one (1) acre of land to keep livestock.

Proposed

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- a) Within the City limits, no person or household shall own or have custody of more than:
 - 1. Four (4) dogs of more than three (3) months of age;
 - 2. Four (4) cats of more than three (3) months of age;
 - 3. Four (4) rabbits of more than three (3) months of age;
 - 4. Two (2) potbellied pigs of more than three (3) months of age; or
 - 5. A total of four(4) dogs, cats, rabbits, and/or potbellied pigs more than four (4) months of age in any combination.
- b) In addition to the limits set forth above, no person or household shall own or have custody of more than ten (10) small animals such as guinea pigs, hamsters, caged birds or the like, more than four (4) months of age. Additional allowances for certain residential properties shall also be made for poultry and bee keeping as permitted in Section 6-4-900, as the same may be amended.

- c) No more than two (2) litters per household or one (1) litter per female, whichever is less, is allowed per 12 month period.
- d) If an owner or custodian who violates this Section has been convicted in the past two (2) years of possession or harboring of a vicious, aggressive or nuisance animal, the total number of animals permitted under this Section may be reduced by the Municipal Court to a total of two (2) animals in any combination.
- e) Unless otherwise specified in a Planned Unit Development (PUD) zone district, properties which are zoned for the keeping of livestock shall not exceed more than four (4) animals per acre. Properties which are smaller than five (5) acres shall not exceed more than one (1) animal per acre of land, and must have a minimum of one (1) acre of land to keep livestock.