



## ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES Greentree Village Community Association Fairfax County Ordinance

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The Fairfax County Zoning and Animal Control Ordinances require that Associations such as Greentree Village Community Association provide County Codes with the Association's By-laws to officially enable the County to enforce the rules.

The following requirements of cited county codes are listed as follows:

1. **Required:** Annual License and Rabies Vaccination Is Required for Dogs Over 4 Months Old / Cats Require Rabies Vaccination Only and Recommended ID Tags
  2. **Prohibited:** Dogs From Running Lose Common Ground Areas
  3. **Prohibited:** Dogs Unleashed When Off Their Owner's Property
  4. **Prohibited:** Animals From Trespassing or Damaging Another's Property or Creating A Nuisance
  5. **Prohibited:** Keeping Vicious, Wild or Exotic Animals As Pets
  6. **Prohibited:** Cruelty to Animals
  7. **Required:** The Department of Animal Control or the Police Department must be Notified If An Animal Bites A Human
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**Owners are to walk their pets in the adjacent Greentree Park on the other side of Fieldmaster or along Fieldmaster Drive. Please do not curb your pets in the common areas, islands or residential properties within Greentree Village. It is against the law to allow animals to trespass on, destroy or damage another person's property. The owner or custodian of any dog shall be responsible for the removal of excreta deposited by such dog on the property of another, including public areas.**



### **Don't Leave Anything Behind! Pet Owners Are Reminded to "Scoop the Poop"**

In addition to being unsightly and odorous, animal waste contains bacteria that are harmful to the environment. Left on the ground, animal waste is washed from the surface by rainwater and ends up in a nearby storm drain. Storm drains are not trash cans! They are not, and do not lead to, wastewater treatment facilities. In fact, research shows that bacteria reproduce and multiply in storm drains. The storm drain is cut out from the curb and has underground pipes that empty into a drainage channel, eventually leading to a stream or pond. There isn't a middleman to clean up the pollutants in the water. Everything the rainwater carries ends up in the stream.

Leaving animal waste on the lawn or in your community's common areas or parks is not a good idea because it will run off the surface, ending up in the drain. Scooping up the animal waste and dumping it in the storm drain is even worse because it speeds up the pollution of our streams.

What should the typical urban/suburban dweller do with animal waste?

- Scoop it up and bag it with the rest of your household garbage.
- Or scoop it up, and flush it down your toilet just like human waste.

And please remember not to dump anything down a storm drain!

Any reported incidences will be acted upon and a \$50.00 monetary assessment will be imposed on a per incident basis and reported to Fairfax County, accordingly.

<http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/ps/ac/legal.htm>

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