

Sec. 10-1. Dangerous animals prohibited.

No animal or fowl shall be kept or maintained which is dangerous and a threat to public health, safety or welfare except as authorized by MCL 287.321 et seq., MSA 12.545(21) et seq. (Ord. eff. 12-17-1979, § 2(35.002))

Sec. 10-2. Limitation on number.

No person shall keep or maintain more than five animals or fowls or a combination of more than five animals and fowls. This limitation in number of animals and fowls shall not apply to newborn animals or fowls born upon the property until eight weeks after birth of such animals or fowls.

(Ord. eff. 12-17-1979, § 3(35.003))

Sec. 10-3. Annoying neighborhood prohibited.

No person shall keep or maintain any animal or fowl that annoys the neighborhood or adversely affects the peace and quietude of the surrounding area by any of the following:

- (1) Barking, howling, braying, crowing, or making other sounds common to its species.
- (2) Failure of the owner, caretaker or custodian to maintain and keep all pens, coops or structures and yards where any animal or fowl is kept in a clean, sanitary condition devoid of rodents and vermin, and free from objectional odor.
- (3) Failure of the owner, caretaker or custodian to keep such animal or fowl confined within the limits of the property.

(Ord. eff. 12-17-1979, § 4(35.004))

Sec. 10-4. Running at large; nuisance.

Any animal or fowl permitted to run at large beyond the property limits of the owner shall be deemed a public nuisance and may be seized by any police officer, health officer or animal control officer.

(Ord. eff. 12-17-1979, § 5(35.005))

Sec. 10-5. Property excepted.

This chapter shall not be applicable to any property zoned A-A rural district that contains five or more acres.

(Ord. eff. 12-17-1979, § 6(35.006))

Sec. 10-6. Penalties for violation.

Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be subject to the provisions of the municipal civil infraction ordinance, section 2-161 et seq.

(Ord. eff. 12-17-1979, § 7(35.007))