

BE A CONSIDERATE AND RESPONSIBLE PET  
OWNER

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OBEY THE LEASH LAW

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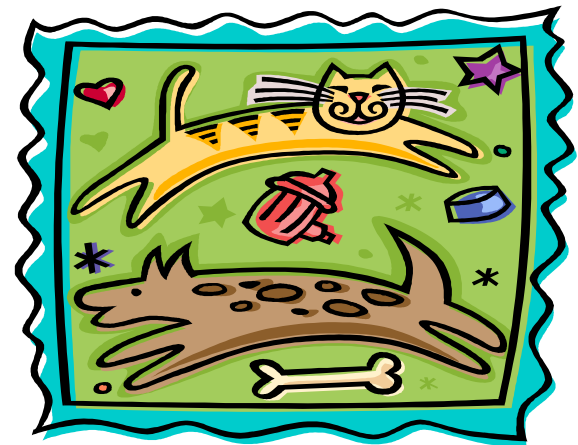
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Parish Animal  
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# New Animal Ordinances 2017



## Ordinance No. 17-122

### Free from Tethering

It shall be unlawful to tether a dog, except under certain circumstances. The tether must have a swivel on both ends and the harness cannot be more than 2 inches wide. It should be 4 times the length of the dog and be made of a durable, lightweight material. Thick chains and other heavy lines are not acceptable. The tether must have enough slack to have the dog access shelter, shade, food and water. Intact dogs must not be tethered under any circumstance. No animal shall be tethered as a means of permanent confinement.



*Long term tethering  
and heavy chains are  
no longer allowed to  
keep dogs.*

### Shelter

Beginning April 1, 2018, shelters are to be provided for all outdoor dogs. It must have 3 solid sides and a solid floor that is at least 1.5 inches off the ground. It must provide shelter from the elements at all times and be large enough for the dog to stand, turn around, and lie down. The area must be dry, free of debris, feces, and standing water. Food bowls must be clean and well-constructed. The area must have access to nearby hose bibs to facilitate proper cleaning. The complete ordinance can be referenced at [www.plaqueminesparish.com](http://www.plaqueminesparish.com).

### Other New Ordinances

1. Any impounded animal will incur a \$25 per day boarding fee, where a subsequent impoundment will be \$50 per day, and \$100 per day for a third impoundment.
2. The volunteer surrender of dogs or cats will have a \$10 fee for healthy animals that appear healthy or for those that appear sick, will incur a cost of \$20.
3. Community cats must be ear tipped, which indicates they have been spayed or neutered.
4. Any individual or business with 5 or more dogs and who breeds and sells dogs retail, wholesale, or to the public is required to procure a kennel license and pay a kennel license fee in lieu of the individual dog licenses and license fees. Those who seek kennel licenses and permits must contact the Plaquemines Parish Animal Control Department at 504-934-6690.
5. A complete listing of the new ordinances may be found at [www.plaqueminesparish.com](http://www.plaqueminesparish.com).

