

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS



PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE

OF YOUR NEIGHBORS AND YOUR DOG!

EATONTOWN BOROUGH ORDINANCE

Excerpts from Chapter 97, ANIMALS, ARTICLE II, Dogs

§ 97-3. Dogs at large. [Amended 1-12-2000 by Ord. No. 17-1999]

No dog shall run at large at any time within the Borough of Eatontown.

§ 97-4. Adequate leash.

No person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog shall suffer or permit such dog to go or be off the premises owned by or in possession of such person unless the dog shall be accompanied by a person who is capable of controlling such dog and who has the dog securely confined and controlled by an adequate leash not more than six feet long.

§ 97-5. Dogs as nuisances. [Amended 1-12-2000 by Ord. No. 17-1999]

A. Prohibited conduct; exception. No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall cause, suffer or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park, public sports playing field, or any place where people congregate or walk or upon any public property whatsoever or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said property.

B. (**POOPER SCOOPER**) Removal of feces. In the event that any dog shall, through inadvertence or otherwise, soil, defile, defecate or commit any nuisance, the person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of such dog shall ***immediately remove all feces*** deposited by such dog by any sanitary method approved by the Board of Health.

§ 97-6. Dogs damaging property.

No person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog shall suffer or permit it to soil or defile or do any injury or damage to any lawn, shrubbery, flowers, grounds, trees or any property of persons other than the owner or person having the care, custody or control of such dog.

§ 97-7. BARKING.

No person shall keep, harbor or maintain any dog which habitually barks or cries so as to disturb the public peace.

§ 97-8. Responsibility for damages.

The owner or custodian of any dog shall be responsible for any damage done by such dog.

§ 97-9. License and tag fees. [Amended 11-12-1969; 11-25-1981 by Ord. No. 24-81; 10-13-1982 by Ord. No. 11-82; 1-12-2000 by Ord. No. 17-1999; 5-9-2007 by Ord. No. 17-2007]

Each and every dog shall be duly licensed and shall bear evidence of such license at all times, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey. The annual fee for such license shall be \$15.00 for neutered dogs and \$18.00 for dogs that have not been neutered, inclusive of State Fees. Said licenses, registration tags and renewal thereof shall expire on the last day of December of each year. The owner of any dog who fails to renew its license on or before January 31 shall be charged a late fee in the amount of \$7. The owner of any dog requesting a duplicate registration tag shall be charged \$2 for each additional tag. Note: 3 year licenses will become available for 2008; valid rabies shot must run concurrent.

§ 97-12. Violations and penalties. [Amended 4-13-1994 by Ord. No. 4-94]

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$50 for the first conviction of such violation and, upon failure to pay said fine and the costs and charges incidental thereto, may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period not exceeding 10 days and, in the case of a conviction for a second, subsequent or continuing violation, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 for each offense and, upon failure to pay said fine and costs and charges incidental thereto, may be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of not exceeding 30 days.

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