



CITY OF LAKE JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Animal Ordinances For the City of Lake Jackson

1. **Unrestrained and Nuisance Animals-** All dogs must be contained on the owner's property, or on a leash, and not allowed to roam at large.
2. **Vaccination and Licensing required-** All dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination after 4 months of age and must have a city license by 6 months. Both tags must be displayed on the animal at all times.
3. **Animal Waste Removal-** All pet owners must remove and dispose of feces left by their animal on public and private property.
4. **Barking Dog-** (Nuisance animal) Owners must control the repeated barking of their dogs, which is considered unreasonable and disturbing to surrounding neighborhood.
5. **Tying and Staking-** With 360 degree swivel or trolley system **only**. No chaining.
6. **Selling of Animals-** Animals may not be sold or given away on any property other than your own.
7. **Animal Bite-** All animal bites must be reported to the Police Department and the biting animal must be placed in quarantine at a licensed vet clinic.
8. **Animal Cruelty-** Owners **must** provide clean water, food, shelter and vet care for their animals. No animal shall be abandoned. **No animal at anytime shall be left unattended in a vehicle.**
9. **Trapping Animals-** Trapping guidelines must be obtained through Lake Jackson Humane Department before trapping.

First time violators may be fined up to \$500.00 for each violation, with each animal, and each day being a separate offence.

For more information on these ordinances visit www.lakejackson-tx.gov

To report violations of any of the ordinances call (979) 415-2700. Please keep your animals contained, licensed, and vaccinated.