

ANIMAL CONTROL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following rules are from the Douglas County Animal Control website, www.dcsheriff.net/animal/, and all homeowners should be adhering to the following:

Homeowners:

Do not allow pet(s) to become a threat or nuisance in the community.

Know and obey all animal laws.

1. **Make sure you have a secure enclosure so your pet will not run loose.**
2. **Dogs must be on a leash when off the owner's property except when walking in a designated off-leash area.**
3. **Dog owners must pick up and properly dispose of their dog's defecation both on and off the owner's property.**
4. **A dog owner must ensure their dog does not bite, injure, chase, threaten, bark, howl at or disturb anyone.**

Animal Control will be called if the following circumstances are not maintained:

The dog, whether on or off the owner's premises, approaches any person in an apparent attitude of attack and/or in a vicious or terrorizing manner.

Control means the restraint of a dog by means of a **leash** or similar tether no more than thirty (30) feet in length or **by means of confinement within a fully enclosed area** adequate to ensure that the dog will escape.

Attack means violent or aggressive physical contact with a person or domestic animal, or violent or aggressive behavior that confines the movement of a person, including but not limited to cornering or circling a person.

Running at large means off the premises of the dog owner and not under the real and immediate physical control of an owner able to control the dog.