

Section 2 DOGS

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- 4-2-1 All dogs shall be restrained by a leash unless under the command and visual control by their master or confined to property of their owners, except when used for hunting during the hunting season and while hunting under the control of its owner. Whoever violates the provisions of this Bylaw shall be subject to a penalty as described in Appendix A of this document.
- 4-2-2 Dog Excrement and Removal. No owner shall permit a dog to defecate upon public ways, beaches, or Town-owned land or structures without immediately and permanently removing the excrement there from, nor shall said person permit such excrement to remain on private property without consent of the owner or occupant of same. Whoever violates the provisions of this Bylaw shall be subject to a penalty as described in Appendix A of this document.
- 4-2-3 Any dog found running at large may be removed and impounded. Any dog so impounded may be claimed within ten (10) days, but the owner shall be liable for boarding fee at a rate established by the kennel. The Town, acting under the provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 173A, as amended by Chapter 627 of the Acts of 1973, established a schedule of fines for violation of this Bylaw or any section of Chapter 140 relating to the control of dogs running at large.