

505.12 KEEPING ANIMALS; ADDITIONAL SHELTERS PROHIBITED.

(a) No person shall keep any pig, horse, cow, goat, three or more dogs at least three months of age, or any other animal, fowl or poultry in any pen, yard, lot or other enclosure situated within 100 feet of an inhabited dwelling, other than the dwelling of the owner of such animal, fowl or poultry.

(b) The owner or keeper of any such animal, fowl or poultry shall keep the pen, yard, lot or other enclosure in a sanitary condition and free from preventable offensive odors.
(1979 Code 93.51)

(c) It shall be unlawful and is declared a nuisance for any person, except as hereinafter provided, to keep, maintain or construct any additional dog kennels, chicken houses, pigsties or horse stables within the Municipality. However, this prohibition does not apply to doghouses for dogs kept or otherwise maintained by any person as a pet.
(1979 Code 93.60)

(d) Whoever violates subsection (a) or (b) hereof is guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Whoever violates subsection (c) hereof is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree.

505.13 REPORT OF ESCAPE OF EXOTIC OR DANGEROUS ANIMAL.

(a) The owner or keeper of any member of a species of the animal kingdom that escapes from his custody or control and that is not indigenous to this State or presents a risk of serious physical harm to persons or property, or both, shall, within one hour after he discovers or reasonably should have discovered the escape, report it to:

- (1) A law enforcement officer of the Municipality and the sheriff of the county where the escape occurred; and
- (2) The Clerk of the Municipal Legislative Authority.

(b) If the office of the Clerk of the Legislative Authority is closed to the public at the time a report is required by subsection (a) hereof, then it is sufficient compliance with subsection (a) hereof if the owner or keeper makes the report within one hour after the office is next open to the public.

(c) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.
(ORC 2927.21)

505.14 DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS. (REPEALED)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Former Section 505.14 was repealed by Ordinance 0-08-12-17.)