

The Town of
Star Valley Ranch, Wyoming

Ordinance 2018-03

Title 12 - Animal Regulations, Chapter 1 Dog Park Rules and Regulations

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF STAR VALLEY RANCH

Ordinance 2018-04 provides for changes and updates to Title 12 Animal Regulations 12.01.030-G,H,I,J Definitions 12.01.050 Prohibited activities/violations - E. Running at large and 12.01.055 Dog park rules and regulations.

Explanation: Title 12 Section 12.01.030 add one additional definition and change lettering. Section 12.01.030 include off leash dog park in section E and create a new section 12.01.055 for off leash dog park rules and regulations. Existing Title 12 verbiage is in black changes will be written in red.

This Ordinance will become effective 10 days after the completion of the third reading and passage.

Title 12 ANIMAL REGULATIONS

12.01.030 DEFINITIONS

When used in this chapter, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

G. "Dog Park" shall mean a fenced park for dogs to exercise and play off-leash in a controlled environment under the supervision of their owners/handlers.

G.H. "Special Municipal Officer" Town Code 2.13.010: The Mayor with the consent and approval of the Town Council may appoint Special Municipal Officers, who are not certified peace officers, acting under the terms of their appointment under W.S. 15-1-103 (a) (1) with authority to issue citations to individuals for the purpose of enforcing Town Ordinances.

H.I. "Owner" shall mean any person keeping, feeding, harboring, housing, maintaining, transporting or otherwise having custody of or being in charge of a dog or cat.

I.J. "Owner's property" shall mean property within the Town that is owned, rented, leased, or otherwise legally occupied by the owner, his tenants, or his agents.

12.01.050 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES/VIOLATIONS

E. RUNNING AT LARGE

Every owner, owner's agents, caretakers or representatives shall, at all times, maintain their dogs or cats on the owner's property. When not on the owners property, the dog or cat shall be under the control of a person of sufficient ability, to control the animal either by leash, cord or chain or in an enclosed vehicle or in a designated off leash dog park.

It shall also be unlawful for any owner or keeper of large animals or fowl such as cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, pigeons, or any other fowl or animal to permit the animals to run at large within the limits of the Town of Star Valley Ranch.

12.01.055 DOG PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. Dog owners/handlers are responsible for their dog's behavior. The Town of Star Valley Ranch is not liable for any injuries to dogs, their owners/handlers or to others within the dog park.
- B. Designated dog park/off leash exercise areas will be open during daylight hours.
- C. Dogs outside the dog park must be on a leash and under the control of the owner/handlers at all times.
- D. Owners may remove leash once inside the double gated entry area and if removed have the leash within their possession at all times.
- E. Owners/handlers must clean up after their dog.
- F. Owners must be inside the dog park with their dog at all times. No dogs without people, no people without dogs.
- G. All dogs must wear a collar at all times and have current vaccinations and license.
- H. Children must be accompanied by an adult and must not excite or antagonize dogs or they will be asked to leave.
- I. Dogs in heat are not allowed.
- J. Dogs showing aggression toward people or other dogs must be muzzled and/ or leashed and escorted out of the dog park by its owner/handler immediately.
- K. No food, treats or beverages other than water are allowed inside the dog park.
- L. Dogs that bark excessively must be removed from the park.