

Proper Enclosure, Leashes & Effective Control

Impounding Animals

An animal found wandering at large that is not registered will be impounded. The release of animals in this circumstance will be at full cost.

An animal found wandering at large that is registered (or in the case of livestock, able to be identified) will be returned to you without being impounded, where possible. On the second impounding a registered dog will be released at a reduced fee.

Requirements for a proper enclosure

- Suitably fenced designed to prevent your animal from wandering, escaping or attacking.
- The enclosed area must contain adequate shelter.
- The size of the area to be fenced is to be appropriate to the species and breed of the animal to be contained.

Control of animals in public places

The owner or responsible person for an animal must ensure that the animal is not in a public place unless the animal is under the **effective control** of someone.

Effective control means that the animal is under the control of a person who is -

- Physically able to control the animal.
- Holding the animal by an appropriate leash, halter or rein.
- The animal is tethered in or on a vehicle and unable to reach beyond the vehicle extremities.
- Has appropriately tethered the animal to an object fixed to a place from which the object cannot be moved by the animal and is continuously supervising the animal.
- The animal is a working animal engaged in moving livestock and under the supervision of a person who is able to control the animal by voice command.

Things to remember when leaving your pet alone

- Shut the gate.
- Provide comfort for your pet e.g. shade, shelter & space.
- Leave something for your pet to keep them entertained.
- Fresh food & water.
- Check your yard for any areas your pet can escape.
- If you are worried about leaving your pet, installing a camera is the perfect way to talk, play & treat your pet. They are easy and can be accessed through a app via your smart phone.
- If your pet requires to be on a leash, make sure it is an appropriate length so your pet is comfortable.



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