



Dogs on Chains - It's cruel. And now it's Illegal.

Effective July 1, the City of Dallas revised Animal Ordinances make it UNLAWFUL to chain or tether a dog except under the strictest circumstances.

Amended Section 7.3.1 specifies the following:

-Requires that no dog be tethered unless it is in the immediate possession and control of its owner. An exception will be made if the dog is properly tethered for a period no longer than necessary for the owner to complete a temporary task.

If and when a dog is tethered it must be tethered in a manner that does not allow the dog to leave the owner's premises; does not allow the dog to become entangled; and allows the dog access to food, water and appropriate shelter. Also, the dog must be properly fitted with a harness or collar and the tethering device must be attached to that harness or collar and not directly to the dog's neck. The tethering device must be a minimum of 10 feet in length and strong enough to prohibit the dog from escaping.

Report Violators to 3-1-1

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