

An ordinance of the Borough of Wampum
Lawrence County, Pennsylvania, Regulating,
The Harboring of any animal creating a nuisance
Exceptions, Penalties

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Wampum, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania by the authority of the same these following:

Section 1. No person shall keep or harbor any dog, cat or any animal in the Borough limits that shall create offensive odors, Excessive noise or conditions that are unsanitary or create a menace to the health, comfort or safety of the general public.

Section 2. Any dog, cat or animal which by frequent habitual barking, howling, screeching, yelping or baying or any other manner that disturb the quiet of the general public or endangers the public comfort or health is to hereby considered a nuisance. No owner or person having custody of such animal shall harbor or permit such animal to become a nuisance.

Section 3. Any dog, cat or any other animal which scratches, digs or defecates upon any lawn, tree, shrub, plant or building on any public or private property other than the property of the animal's owner(s) shall be declared a nuisance. Any animal that is specified in this ordinance that is not leashed or caged or kept under control at all times will be deemed a nuisance to the public.

Section 4. No person or owner of such animal or person in charge of such animal shall not permit animal to commit a nuisance on school grounds, public parks or any other public property or upon any private property other than the owner or person in control of such dog, cat or any other animal without the permission of the owner of such property where the owner or person in charge or control of such animal immediately removes all feces deposited by such animal and disposes of the same in a sanitary manner, such type of nuisance shall be considered abated.

Any person who owns, harbors, keeps, or is in charge of any dog within or frequenting the Borough shall not permit such dog to be unattended within the Borough and shall require said dog to be restrained by a leash or other appropriate device of control so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured, or under reasonable control of some person, which for the purpose of this ordinance, shall be "curbing". Such "curbing" shall be permitted only on public streets, public grounds and on private property with the express permission of the owner of such property.

Any person who "curbs" such a dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog by any sanitary method and same shall be deposited in the owner's garbage or disposed of in some other sanitary method. The deposit shall be properly wrapped, packaged or protected so as to prevent unsightly disposal, smell or interference with the health and welfare of the community.

Section 5. Persons with defective eyesight or hearing who rely on a dog trained for these purposes shall be exempt from compliance to these sections.

Section 6. If any section, provision, sentence, clause or part of this ordinance shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining sections, provisions or clauses or parts of this ordinance.

All sections of any ordinance of the Borough of Wampum in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Any person violating any provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than (100) dollars and cost of prosecution for each offense thereof and not less than (10) dollars.

Ordained and Enacted in law this 9th day of NOVEMBER, 1998.

Victor Short Sr.
Council President

Attest: Susan Beall
Secretary

Examined and approved this 18th day of November, 1998.

John S. Zyzanski
Mayor