



## Public Works and Development

# Zoning Division



## Pet Regulations

The Zoning Division enforces the zoning, subdivision and weed regulations for Arapahoe County. The division processes all building, fence and sign permits to ensure they comply with County regulations. Zoning also enforces Christmas tree lot, fireworks stands and bus bench regulations.

### Pets

- No more than three domestic pets over the age of six months are allowed in most residential zone districts.
- Domestic pets are dogs, cats and small animals which are customarily kept in the home that may be purchased at the local pet store.
- Exotic animals are prohibited.
- Any breeding activity for profit is considered a kennel and is prohibited unless a Special Exception Use has been approved by the Board of Adjustment.
- Tethering a dog is strongly discouraged.

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- All dogs are required to get a license through the Animal Control Division.
- All outdoor dogs must have adequate shelter and water at all times.
- If you suspect abuse of any animal, please call the Denver Dumb Friends League Investigations at 303-923-0022.
- Most agricultural zoned area allows four domestic pets over the age of six months.
- Call Animal Control at 720-874-6750 or Zoning at 720-874-6710 or 720-874-6712 to report any abandoned or stray animals.



All regulations are from the Land Development Code Book. The book is online at [www.arapahoegov.com/Departments/PW/land\\_development\\_code\\_toc.asp](http://www.arapahoegov.com/Departments/PW/land_development_code_toc.asp)



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