

CODE ENFORCEMENT
OFFICE



The City of Hinesville's Code Enforcement Office is tasked with ensuring the Codes and Ordinances of the city are adhered to.

The office operates under the leadership of the Director, Department of Inspections. Your feedback on our performance is always welcome as we strive to find the best balance between enforcement and customer service.

Questions or comments concerning Code Enforcement can be directed to the Code Enforcement Office at (912) 876-4048 or (912) 876-4164



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KEEPING OF PETS



PROPER CARE = HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



The City of Hinesville's codes regarding the keeping of animals are designed with both the owner and pet in mind. From tethering requirements to the number of pets permitted per household, the codes balance the want of the citizens to the needs of the animal. The City's primary interest lies in the maintaining of public safety and health. As it pertains to the keeping of animals, this is generally accomplished through animal population control measures. We recognize those furry friends provide mental and physical comfort, and we want to make sure that pet owners have healthy relationships with those animals for whom they have been entrusted to provide care.

APPLICABLE CODES

SECTION 4-5(A)

- Keeping animal or fowl in manner that creates a nuisance is prohibited

SECTION 4-5(B)

- Keeping of pen, coop or enclosure for animals or fowls within 300' of a residence prohibited. (Includes dog kennels)

SECTION 4-5(C)

- Keeping of more than five pets in a residential property is prohibited

SECTION 4-5(D)

- Tethering of any animal is prohibited unless attached to a cable or trolley system.
- Tethering device must be at least 10'

SECTION 4-36

- Leashes required in public

SECTION 4-40

- Confinement of female dogs in heat required

SECTION 4-42

- Keeping of "nuisance" dog prohibited

Dangerous Dogs

SECTION 4-75 defines a dangerous dogs as any dog that has, without provocation, inflicted severe injury on a human being or, if such dog has previously been classified as a potentially dangerous dog, has aggressively bitten, attacked or endangered the safety of a human being without provocation. The City has clear guidelines concerning the keeping of dogs that can be classified "dangerous". Information involving the keeping of dangerous dogs can be found in Chapter 4, Article II of the Code of the City of Hinesville. An electronic version of this code is available on the internet at: www.municode.com

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