

Animal Leash Ordinance

Be a Good Neighbor.....*your pet must be on a leash* per the Apex Ordinance shown below. If not, a report should be made with a call to the Apex Police Department tel. (919) 362-8661 (do not call 911). The persons identity per Apex Police regulations is confidential to protect the caller reporting the violation.

(Ord. No. 02, 4-3-01, § 1) Chapter 4 Animals, Sec. 4-2. Definitions.

By Town of Apex Ordinance dated April 15, 1994, the Wake County Animal Control Ordinance (hereinafter "the WCAC Ordinance") was adopted by the Town of Apex as its own ordinance. For the purpose of applying the WCAC Ordinance within the corporate limits of the Town of Apex, the terms "at large" and "restraint" as referenced in Section 2-3-1 of the WCAC Ordinances shall have the following meanings:

At large means any animal shall be deemed at large when it is not under restraint as defined by this section.

Restraint means an animal is under restraint if, and only if, it is either:

- (1) On the property of the owner or possessor and controlled by means of a chain, leash, or other like device;
- (2) Controlled by a leash of not greater than ten feet in length if the animal is off the property of the owner or possessor;
- (3) Within a secure vehicle being driven or parked;
- (4) Within a secure enclosure; or
- (5) Within the dwelling house of the owner or possessor.