

Chapter 118

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[Adopted 6-4-2002 by Ord. No. 2002-02]

§ 118-1. Running at large prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or keeps any animal to intentionally or negligently permit such animal to run at large in the Borough of West Grove in violation of the provisions of the Dog Laws provided by the State of Pennsylvania, Act 225. Any animal running at large in violation said law shall be subject to seizure, detention, and disposal as provided therein.

§ 118-2. Disturbance of peace.

It shall be unlawful to own, harbor, or keep in custody any animal and or fowl which disturbs the peace by barking, howling, or making other loud noises to the annoyance and discomfort of any person in the Borough of West Grove. Barking, howling, or the making of other loud noises by such animal for more than 15 minutes shall be deemed to disturb the peace and to cause the annoyance and discomfort of persons in the Borough of West Grove.

§ 118-3. Injury to humans.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any animal to permit said animal to injure any human being by biting, jumping on, knocking down, or attacking said human beings.

§ 118-4. Curbing of dogs (Pooper Scooper Law).

- A. No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall cause, suffer or allow such dog to defile or defecate on any public or private property, other than the property of the owner of such dog.
- B. The restrictions set forth in the paragraph above shall not apply to that portion of the street lying between the curblines, which shall be used by dogs to defecate under the

condition that the person in charge of such dog shall immediately remove and dispose of all feces deposited by such animal by sanitary and reasonable means.

§ 118-5. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall be convicted of violating or failing to comply with the provisions of the Ordinance before any District Justice shall be guilty of a summary offense and be punishable by a fine not less than \$50 and not more than \$300, together with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, the violator shall be subject to imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed 30 days. The continuation of such violation for each successive day shall constitute a separate offense, and the person or persons allowing or permitting the continuation of a violation may be punished as provided above for each separate offense.