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**Chapter 6 ANIMALS\***

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**\*Charter reference(s)**--Regulation of animals, § 17.

**Cross reference(s)**--Environment, ch. 18; health and sanitation, ch. 30; riding of horses or ponies on sidewalks and sidewalk areas, § 50-4.

**State law reference(s)**--Livestock and poultry, Code of Virginia, § 3.1-723 et seq.; comprehensive animal laws, Code of Virginia, § 3.1-796.66 et seq.; cruelty to animals, Code of Virginia, § 3.1-796.122 et seq.; dogs and cats deemed personal property, rights relating thereto, Code of Virginia, § 3.1-796.127; penalties for offenses involving animals, Code of Virginia, §§ 3.1-796.128, 18.2-403.1 et seq.; diseased animals, dead animals, etc., Code of Virginia, §§ 18.2-323, 18.2-510; game, inland fisheries and boating, Code of Virginia, tit. 29.1; hunting near public schools and public parks, Code of Virginia, § 29.1-527; estrays, Code of Virginia, § 55-202 et seq.

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**Sec. 6-1. Pets and farm animals.**

No pet or farm animal shall be allowed to run at large.

(Code 1981, § 5-54.1)

**Sec. 6-2. Pet excrement.**

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog or any person restraining a dog by means of a leash, cord or chain to fail to remove immediately the dog's excrement from a public right-of-way or any property other than the dog owner's property.

(Code 1981, § 5-54.2)

**Sec. 6-3. Leashes required.**

A dog may be allowed on the streets or squares of the town only if accompanied by its owner or authorized custodian and securely controlled by a leash.

(Code 1981, § 5-54.3)

**Sec. 6-4. Penalty for violation.**

Any person who violates any provision of sections 6-1--6-3 shall be guilty of a class 4 misdemeanor.