

It is unlawful to tether a dog, except when all of the following conditions are met:

- * **The dog is at least six months of age.**
- * **The dog is not sick or injured.**
- * **The dog is spayed or neutered.**
- * **The tethered dog must be visible to the owner from his/her residence;**
- * **Single point tethering is prohibited; Tethering a dog by a trolley system is the only approved form of tether;**
- * **The trolley system must be at least ten feet in length and mounted no more than seven feet above the ground level;**
- * **Tether must be at least 15 feet in length or five times the length of the dog, whichever is longer;**
- * **Tethers must be made of a substance which cannot be chewed by the dog, shall not weigh more than 1/8 of the body weight of the dog, and shall have a swivel on each end.**
- * **Cables and devices used must be adequately matched to the strength and size of the dog to prevent breaking. The tether should have a swivel clasp on each end.**
- * **Only one dog may be attached to each trolley system;**
- * **Each tethered dog must have access to its own shelter, adequate food, water, and shade at all times.**
- * **The area in which the dog is confined is free of garbage, fecal matter, or other debris or materials that could cause harm to the dog.**
- * **Tether connected to the dog by a collar must not be a pinch or pronged collar, and of sufficient size to adequately restrain the dog without embedding the collar in the dog's neck or impairing the dog's ability to breathe.**
- * **The dog is not outside during extreme weather, including, but not limited to, extreme heat or near freezing temperatures, or storms; nor during any declared weather advisories, warnings or emergencies.**
- * **The dog shall not be tethered in any area where the tether or dog can become entangled on the tether; or some other object; or reach fences objects or animals or extending over an object or an edge that could result in injury or strangulation.**
- * **Tether shall provide a dog the ability to defecate or urinate in an area separate from the area where it must eat, drink, or lie down.**
- * **The area in which the dog is confined must be free of garbage, fecal matter, chemicals, or debris that can cause harm to the dog.**
- * **Attaching weights of any kind at any time to a tethered dog is prohibited.**