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Subd. 1. Habitual Barking. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor a dog which habitually barks or cries. Habitual barking shall be defined as barking for repeated intervals of at least five (5) minutes with less than one minute of interruption between intervals. Such barking must also be audible off of the owner's or caretaker's premises.

Subd. 2. Damage to Property. It shall be unlawful for any owner to permit his/her dog or other animal to damage any lawn, garden, or other property. Any animal covered by this subdivision may be impounded as provided in this Section or a complaint may be issued by anyone aggrieved by an animal under this Section, against the owner of the animal for prosecution under this Section.

Subd. 3 Cleaning Up Litter. The owner of any animal or person having the custody or control of any animal shall be responsible for cleaning up any feces of the animal and disposing of such feces in a sanitary manner immediately on public right-of-way and property not owned by dog owner and within 48 hours when on their private property.

Subd. 4. Fines. Any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00). Subsequent violations within 90 days shall be punishable by a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

Subd. 5. Other. Any animals kept contrary to this Section are hereby declared a public nuisance and may be abated according to the law.

Section 1110:02. Seizure of Animals. Any poundmaster, police officer, or community service officer, may enter upon private property and seize any animal provided such animal is potentially dangerous, running at large, diseased, or being cruelly treated.

Section 1110 of the 1974 Code of Ordinances was repealed and replaced in its entirety by Ordinance Number 402, passed and adopted March 20, 2012.