

6.08.010 - Definitions.

In the interpretation of this chapter, the following definitions should be observed unless it is apparent from the context that a different meaning is intended.

- A. "Goats" shall refer to Nigerian Dwarf or Pygmy female (doe) or wethered (neutered) male goats.
- B. "In the Town" means and includes all territory over which the Town has, or shall hereafter acquire, the jurisdiction for the exercise of its Police powers or other regulatory powers.
- C. "Livestock" means and includes any species of horse, cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, llama, or other equine or bovine animals, and for the purposes of this chapter 6.08 includes poultry, rabbits, and bees.
- D. "Property" means a lot or contiguous lots under common ownership.
- E. "Poultry" means chickens, ducks, turkeys, pheasant and pigeons.
- E. "Running at large" applies livestock driven or straying away from the property or premises of the owner or keeper thereof or from any point without the Town, into and upon the streets, alleys, public parks or other public places of the Town, or upon the property or premises owned, held or occupied by any person within the Town, and the term shall also apply to such animals when picketed in excess of twenty-four hours; provided however, that such term shall not apply to animals driven through the Town upon and along the streets thereof for which specific permission is granted by the Town Board.

(Ord. No. 650, § 2, 2-14-2019)

6.08.020 - Maintenance of livestock or poultry.

- A. It is unlawful for any person, owner, or keeper to harbor livestock of any type or number in the Town except in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.
- B. The principal use of any property on which the keeping or harboring of livestock is conducted must be for a single family or duplex dwelling.
- C. The keeping or harboring of poultry shall be allowed only upon compliance with the following criteria and restrictions:
 - 1. Keeping of roosters shall be prohibited on any property in the Town;
 - 2. The privilege of keeping or harboring of poultry shall be revoked by the Town Board following a hearing upon a finding of two substantiated violations of this chapter;
 - 3. Poultry may be kept in the following numbers:
 - a. On a property less than one-half acre in size, up to eight poultry may be kept.
 - b. On a property one-half acre to one acre in size, up to a total of twelve poultry may be kept.
 - c. On a property more than one acre in size, up to six additional poultry may be kept for every additional one-half acre.

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On any property where more than twelve poultry are kept, the property owner shall be required to notify the Town of the numbers of poultry to be kept on the property prior to the poultry reaching an age of twelve weeks.

5. Poultry shall be provided with a covered enclosure and must be kept in the covered enclosure or a fenced enclosure at all times;
 6. Buildings connected with the keeping poultry must maintain all Town Land Use Code setbacks and not encroach within public easements.
 7. Must maintain rodent proof metal food storage containers;
 8. Must maintain proper disposal of all waste to discourage predators, rodents and insects;
 9. Must maintain proper storage of fertilizer to discourage predators, rodents and insects;
 10. A person shall keep poultry and their outside facilities in the backyard or side yard only;
 11. Four square feet of coop space and one hundred square feet of run per bird are required;
 14. A clean living environment is required;
 15. Noise, odor and visual nuisance are prohibited;
 16. Free roaming poultry are prohibited;
 17. No organic materials furnishing food for flies shall be allowed to accumulate on the premises. All manure and other refuse must be kept in tightly covered fly-proof receptacles and disposed of at least once each week;
 18. The owner shall be responsible for any occurrence involving maiming or death of poultry or significant damage to a chicken coop or enclosure by a bear, skunk, fox, coyote, raccoon, dog, or any other predator;
 19. The owner must adhere to all federal and state laws and regulations concerning all avian diseases.
 20. The property where poultry are harbored shall be subject to inspection by the Town to ensure compliance with these requirements.
- D. The keeping or harboring of goats shall be allowed only upon compliance with the following criteria and restrictions:
1. Goats may only be kept in the following numbers with the exception of nursing kidlets belonging to does located on the property, until weaned or up to sixteen weeks of age whichever occurs first:
 - a. On a property less than one-half acre in size, goats numbering no less than two;
 - b. On a property of more than one-half acre in size, goats numbering no more than four.
 2. Goats must be vaccinated for rabies and other diseases.
 3. No buck goats shall be allowed.
 4. Enclosures (fences), including shelters, shall be located so that they are positioned at the rear (backyard) of the property.
 5. Enclosures shall be a minimum of two hundred square feet per goat.