

SECTION SEVEN

ANIMAL CONTROL

The following are excerpts from the Beaufort County Animal Code rules and regulations. Anyone wishing to report a violation should fill out a complaint form obtained from Security, who will then notify the person responsible for the violation. Depending on its severity, the violation could be reported to the Beaufort County Animal Control Office. (The complaint must be in writing; phoned-in complaints will only be recorded.) Anyone wishing to have a copy of the unabridged Beaufort County Animal Control Policy can obtain one through PAI (842-1133) or Security.

1. All dogs and cats must have a valid metal rabies tag and an ID collar. Homeowners should not leave for days at a time, leaving their cats outside. Neighbors should report cats spotted wandering around the neighborhood, digging up gardens, defecating on private property, etc. Security will have the option to call Beaufort County Animal Control, which may impound the cat.
2. All dogs must be walked on a leash.
3. Persons walking dogs other than on their own property must have in their possession, and must use, a means to clean up and dispose of excrement in a sanitary manner. There are dog stations throughout WH where you can obtain a baggie and dispose of waste.
4. Any dog or cat which endangers the health of any person or which persistently creates a nuisance shall subject the owner to enforcement action as defined in the Beaufort County Code. Dogs and cats will be deemed a nuisance if they:
 - a. Molest passersby or passing vehicles;
 - b. Attack other animals;
 - c. Trespass on private or common property;
 - d. Are repeatedly at large;
 - e. Damage private or common property;
 - f. Bark, whine or howl in an excessive, continuous or untimely fashion.
5. Residents shall adhere to the Beaufort County Animal Code and the Windmill Harbour Covenants animal code. Any violation of either will be deemed a violation of the Animal Regulations.
6. A maximum of three dogs and cats will be kept in any one dwelling unit.

PET REGISTRY: In an effort to expedite the safe return of lost or wandering pets to their owners, Windmill Harbour has instituted a voluntary pet registry to help Security identify misplaced animals. You may obtain a registration form from Security and include a photo of your pet(s).

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