



Pets

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Per Summit County Code, Section 5-1-9, it is unlawful for the owner or person having charge, care, custody or control of any dog to allow such dog at any time to run at large *except as noted below*:



1. On a leash or lead.
2. The dog is under the control of its owner through the use of an electronic dog collar, provided that the owner maintains voice and sight control and carries a physical leash or lead with them at all times.
3. Confined within a vehicle.
4. Within the real property limits of the owner.
5. Within the real property limits of another with the express permission of the property owner.
6. The dog is an agricultural dog actively working.
7. The dog is hunting with its owner.
8. The dog is within the boundaries of a designated off leash dog area adopted by ordinance or otherwise formally approved by appropriate authority.

Owners of any dog found running at large shall be strictly liable for a violation of section 5-1-9 regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the dog and regardless of whether or not he/she knows that the dog is running at large.

Some tips to remember if you are a pet owner:

- Do not let dogs go on others' property.
- Uncontrolled pets can endanger wildlife and road safety.
- It is your responsibility to pick up after your dog.
- Be sensitive to excessive barking – even inside, barking echoes throughout the neighborhood.
- Loose cats are a danger to birds and other small animals.
- Bird seed is attractive to bears, raccoons, porcupines, mice.
- Mountain lions, foxes, bears, deer, and moose are a known danger to uncontrolled pets.

For more information, please contact Summit County Animal Control at 435.336.3985, or visit their website at <https://www.summitcounty.org/946/Animal-Control>.