

Sec. 10-8. - Removal of dog feces.

- (a) It is unlawful for a dog owner or keeper to permit the dog, either willfully or negligently, to defecate upon:
 - (1) Any public park, ball field, beach or school ground, other than in an area designated for that purpose;
 - (2) Any private property without the permission of the property owner; or
 - (3) Any public right-of-way.
- (b) This section shall not apply to a service animal when the animal is performing service animal duties. Where this section is violated, the owner or keeper shall immediately remove any feces deposited by the dog in a sanitary manner. Removal of the feces in a sealed container shall constitute prima facie compliance with this section. Failure immediately to remove the feces in a sanitary manner shall constitute an additional violation of this section and shall subject the violator to the penalties set forth in section 1-15. Evidence of a violation of this section need not be seized.
- (c) Notwithstanding any interlocal agreement between the county and the city under this chapter, a code enforcement officer has the authority to issue citations for violations of this section.

(Code 1986, § 53.07(e), (h))