



Pet Do's and Don'ts

There are two pet ordinances establishing dog regulations for the community around Lake Poinsett: one for those living in Brookings County and the other for those living within the Lake Park Sanitary District. Both can be viewed on our LPA website: <https://www.lakepoinsett.org/government>

For the safety of people and pets, please do your part as a responsible pet owner by following animal laws and ordinances. We want everyone and our furry friends to enjoy their time at the lake.

ORDINANCE NO. 1-90

(adopted August 1990)

Be it ordained by Hamlin County: The following regulations shall apply to the area encompassing that portion of the Lake Poinsett Sanitary District located within Hamlin County, South Dakota.

Dogs Running at Large

No person owning, keeping or having charge of any dog shall permit such dog to run at large off the premises of such person. All dogs shall be securely tied or otherwise limited or confined to the premises of their owner, keeper or person having charge thereof, or shall be under the immediate control of such person.

Dogs on Recreation Areas

Dogs shall not be permitted on any public recreation areas unless controlled by a leash.

Vicious Dogs

The owner of a vicious dog, as defined by *SDCL 40-34-14*, shall not allow such dog to go beyond the premises of the owner unless the dog is securely muzzled and restrained by a chain or leash.

Dog Kennels

Kennels must be clean and sanitary, and shall not be allowed to become stagnant or a nuisance.

Defecation

No person owning, keeping or having charge of any dog shall allow such dog to defecate upon public or private property, and should such defecation occur, such person must immediately and thoroughly clean the fecal material from such property.

Penalty

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to a fine not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.