

Leash Laws of Highlands County

Sec. 4.5-21 – Running at large prohibited

It is unlawful for any person, corporation, entity or individual who owns or harbors, keeps or maintains any dog, to allow the same to roam, wander or run at large in, on, or about any public streets, rights-of-way or places in the unincorporated area of the county or on or about the private property of a person or persons other than the person who owns, harbors or keeps the dog. For all purposes of this article, the term “dog” shall be deemed to include all animals of the family Canidae.

(Ord. No. 87-8, § 1; Ord. No. 92-24, § 1)

Sec. 4.5 – 22 - Use of collar and leash required

All dogs, when on or about the public streets, roadways or places in the unincorporated areas of the county, shall be on a collar and leash, under the direct care, custody, control and supervision of a person sufficiently mature to care for, control and manage the dog. All dogs, when in, on or about the private property of any person or persons other than that of the person or entity who owns, harbors, maintains or keeps the dog, shall be under the direct care, custody, control and supervision of a person sufficiently mature to care for, control and manage the dog and shall also be on a collar and leash unless the owner of the private property otherwise permits.

PET CLEAN UP ORDINANCE OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Highlands County Ordinances

Sec. 4.5-6 – Animal waste

Any feces deposited by a dog, cat, or pet pig on public property, public walks, recreation areas or the private property of others must be immediately removed by the person who has custody of the animal unless otherwise authorized by the property owner.

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