

<u>TOWN CODE</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
<i>ALARM SYSTEMS</i>	<i>73-3(C)</i>	Increase Registration of Alarm Systems from \$5.00 to \$25.00.
		Increase Re-Registration from \$5.00 to \$10.00
<i>ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES</i>	<i>76-5</i>	Charge for Alcohol Consumption Permit issued by Chief of Police.
		The fee for such permit shall be \$10.00 for Residents and \$25.00 for Non-Residents
<i>FIRE LANES</i>	<i>130-9</i>	Increase penalty from \$50.00 to \$75.00.
		<i>(Add the following language)</i> If any fine is not paid within seven days, a penalty in an amount equal to the fine shall immediately become due and payable in addition to the original fine.
	<i>130-10</i>	Increase penalty from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per day.
<i>PARKING FOR THE HANDICAPPED</i>	<i>172-5</i>	Increase penalty from \$85.00 to \$95.00 per day.
<i>PEDDLING AND SOLICITING</i>	<i>178-8(A)</i>	Increase fees from \$25.00 to \$50.00
	<i>178-11</i>	Increase penalty from \$50.00 to \$99.00
<i>VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC</i>	<i>221-4(A)</i>	Increase various traffic violation penalties from \$10.00 to \$25.00
	<i>221-4(B)</i>	Increase "All Night" Parking from \$10.00 to \$25.00.
		Increase "Parking during Snow Storm" from \$10.00 to \$50.00.
	<i>221-4(C)</i>	Increase illegal "Parking on Private Property" from \$50.00 to \$75.00
	<i>221-4(D)</i>	Change from five (5) days to seven (7) days before fine doubles.

In addition, please find the following draft of suggested amendments to Chapter 82, Article I, ANIMALS of the Town of Cromwell Code. If this was adopted by the Board of Selectmen, the Animal Control Officer would issue municipal citations rather than the State.

Chapter 82

ANIMALS

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ARTICLE I

[Running at Large]

§ 82-1

Definitions. As used in this ordinance;

“At Large” shall mean off the premises of the owner or keeper and not under the immediate control of the owner or keeper, either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

“Dog” shall mean any member of the canine species, male, female, neutered male, or spayed female.

“Keep” shall mean possessing, controlling, exercising or allowing to run at large.

“Owner” shall mean any person, possessing, keeping, harboring or having custody of a dog.

“Animals” shall mean any type of animals both domestic and

wild.

“Vaccination” shall mean any anti-rabies vaccination using a type of vaccination approved by the State.

“Veterinarian” shall mean any veterinarian licensed by the

State.

“Vicious animal” shall mean any animal that attacks, bites or has a know propensity to attack human beings or other animals.

§ 82-2 [82-1]

Running at large prohibited; exceptions.

No owner of any animal shall allow such animal to roam at large within the town [while it is not under the control, by means of a leash, of the owner or agent of the owner,] provided that nothing in this Article shall be construed to limit or prohibit the use of hunting dogs during the open hunting or training season or any animal while performing or being exhibited in a bench show or exhibition **or any guide dog for the blind.**

§82-3 [§ 82-2] Removal of feces required; exceptions.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping, or walking or in control of any dog to permit such animal to defecate upon any private property owned by another person, the common elements of any condominium or other common interest ownership community (unless such area is designated and authorized for that purpose by the bylaws of such community) or public property, unless such person shall remove all feces so deposited by such animal before leaving the immediate area.
- B. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person walking or in control of an animal if such person is physically unable, by reason of age, infirmity or other disability, to remove said feces.

§82-4 **License Tag and Registration Required: Exceptions.**

- A. License tags required. Each dog kept by the owner in the Town shall be licensed and registered if six (6) months of age or over, on or before June 30 annually or when the dog becomes six (6) months of age. Dog licenses shall be issued by the Town Clerk upon payment of a license fee as established by the Connecticut General Statutes. The owner shall state at the time of application is made for such license and upon printed forms provided for such purpose, name and address, and the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned and kept by the owner. The owner shall submit to the Town Clerk a rabies certificated signed by a veterinarian, or copy there of.**
- B. Exceptions. The provision shall not apply to dogs whose owners are nonresidents, conditioned upon possession of a valid tag from any jurisdiction; nor to dogs brought into the Town for the purpose of participation in any dog show; nor to seeing eye dogs properly trained to assist a blind person when such dogs are actually being used by blind persons for the purpose of adding them in going from place to place.**

§82-5 **Rabies Vaccination Required for Dogs and Cats Kept in Cromwell.**

- A. Any owner of a dog or cat three months of age or over shall have such dog or cat vaccinated against rabies. Any animal**
- B. vaccinated prior to one year of age or receiving a primary rabies vaccine at any age shall be considered protected for only**

one year and shall be given a booster vaccination one year after initial vaccination and shall be vaccinated at least every three years thereafter. Those animals revaccinated after one year of age shall be given booster vaccinations at least every three years thereafter.

B. Proof of such vaccination shall be a certificate issued by a veterinarian and provided to the animal control officer upon request.

§82-6 Annovance By a Dog on a Highway.

No owner shall allow a dog to go out on any highway, road or street, and growl, snap, bite or otherwise annoy any person or domesticated animal lawfully using such highway or chase or interfere with any motor vehicle so using such highway, road or street.

§82-7 Nuisance Dog.

No owner shall own or harbor a dog or dogs which is or are a nuisance by reason of vicious disposition or excessive barking or other disturbance, or by such barking or other disturbance.

§82-8 [§82-3] Violations and penalties.

Any violation of this Article shall be punishable by a fine of not more than [\$50.00] \$75.00. If any fine is not paid within seven days, a penalty in an amount equal to the fine shall immediately become due and payable in addition to the original fine.

§82-9[§82-4] Impoundment.

If an animal is found at large in violation of this Article, it shall be impounded by the Animal Control Officer.

Not included in this Article from pages 8201 & 8202 are; History, General References and Editors Notes.

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