

A Quick Reference Guide For All Village of Ilion Residents From Animal Control and Codes Department

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ANIMAL CONTROL

Leash and Control Required – When dog is off your property, dog must be on a leash not longer than six feet is required. Control of the dog must be maintained. See § 85-2

Nuisance and Disturbance - Keep your dog from urinating, defecating, upsetting garbage or otherwise causing damage to private or public property. Do not allow dog to attack, snap at or bite any person. Be mindful of excessive (as from neighbor complaint) whining, howling and barking. See § 85-3, A, B.

Pooper Scooper - Pick up cat and dog excrement when off animal owner's property. See § 85-6, A.

Cat Ownership By Definition – If you keep, feed or harbor a cat you are the owner, even if it is not in your home or if it is stray or feral. See § 85-11

Prohibited Acts - Do not allow cat to stray, to defecate on or cause damage (either to the grounds, of the residence or belongings located on property) to private or public property. You must keep areas provided for any animal clean and sanitary. See § 85-12, A, B, C, D.

License Required – Cat licenses are issued by the Village Clerk. The fee is \$2.50 if spayed/neutered and \$7.50 if not. License must be attached to cat collar. It's a one time fee for the life of the cat, non-transferable to another owner or for another cat. See § 85-14, 15, 16

Running at Large – Cats are not permitted to run at large in the Village. For this offense they are subject to seizure and impounding, after which they will be taken to a humane facility to be housed and fed until disposition of any kind is done. See § 85-19 A, B, C, D, E, F.

Animals Allowed – Up to (and not to exceed) five (5) cats and dogs (in total combined) over the age of six months old are allowed to be kept, harbored or maintained per household. See § 85-20 A.

Types of Animals Allowed - See § 85-22 A. Restrictions, B. Exceptions

Animals Prohibited – See § 85-23 Prohibited A. thru V.

Wild Animals and Venomous Reptiles – See § 85-25 Definitions, § 85-26 Restrictions

§ 85-27 Exceptions A, B, C, D. § 85-27.1 Enforcement A, B, C.

To all animal owners in the Village of Ilion:

Learn the Animal Control Laws and be responsible pet owners. They depend on the humans who own them! If you break the laws, you will be held accountable...ignorance is no longer an excuse.

IF YOUR PET IS LOST OR MISSING

**PLEASE CALL THE ILION POLICE DEPARTMENT @ 894-9911
AND THE HERKIMER COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY @ 866-3255
YOUR PET MAY HAVE BEEN FOUND AND TAKEN FOR SAFE CARE**

*****See Village Codes on the Reverse Side*****

VILLAGE CODES

§ 67-1. Height Brush, Grass and Weeds – The growth of weeds, grass or brush or other rank vegetation has a maximum growth height of six (6) inches on average or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush.

§113-4. Building Permits § 113-4 A. Permits Required – Exception as hereinafter provided, no person, firm corporation, association or partnership shall commence the construction, enlargement, alteration, improvement, removal, relocation or demolition of any building or structure or any portion thereof, or install a solid-fuel-burning heating appliance, chimney or flue in any dwelling unit, without first having obtained a permit from the Code Enforcement Official.

§ 197-3. Maintenance and Care of Sidewalks – Said maintenance includes repair and/or replacement of cracked or broken sidewalks which create uneven surfaces impairing safe passage. Repair and/or replacement shall be made with building material similar to the adjoining properties.

§ 197-3.2. Removal of Snow and Ice – Duty. It shall be the duty of every property owner and every person in possession of property in the corporation tax district of the Village of Ilion to remove the snow from all sidewalks bordering any portion of said property within twenty-four (24) hours after any snowfall in excess of two (2) inches and to remove all ice which has formed on said sidewalk or to make said sidewalk safe by applying sand or another suitable substance within eight (8) hours after said ice forms or prior to 8:00 a.m. the following day, whichever is later. Liability. All persons violating this section and failing to perform the duty herein imposed shall be solely liable for such injuries/damages caused to persons or property resulting from the violation of said duty.

§ 235-3. Storage and Parking Limited - It shall be unlawful to store any unregistered and/or un-inspected vehicle on private property that is not operational for highway use for a period of more than ninety-six (96) hours. It shall be unlawful to abandon, store or discard any vehicle or vehicle parts on private property whenever said vehicles or parts are not in an operational condition for operation on the public highways.

§ 304-3. Premises Identification – Buildings shall have approved address numbers placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four (4) inches high with a stroke width of 0.5 inch.

§ Accumulation of Rubbish or Garbage – All exterior property and premises, and the interior of every structure, shall be free from any accumulation of rubbish or garbage. Garbage, recyclables and/or one bulk item (not a container filled with many items or construction materials) can't be put to the curb for pickup until 3 p.m. prior to the day of collection. Recyclables in lid-topped container-no bags.

CONTACT THE CODES DEPARTMENT @ 894-6048 WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR TO REPORT VIOLATIONS YOU MAY SEE... AND REMEMBER THAT CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WILL ONLY BE EXCHANGED WITHIN THE PROPER AGENCIES!!!

*Start At Your Home To
Help Rebuild Community Pride One Household At A Time*