

# Don't Be Cruel

## Pit Bull Ban

Due to increased dogfighting and related criminal activity, pit bulls, pit bull mixed-breeds, and dogs resembling pit bulls are not allowed in the city.

## Proper Shelter

Outside dogs must have structurally sound, water-proof, and wind-proof shelter. Shelter must protect the dog from temperature extremes and provide ventilation and drainage.

## Food and Water

Dogs must have enough food to keep them healthy and clean water. Place a bucket inside a tire or hole to prevent tipping. Secure the bucket to a fence or doghouse with a bungee cord.

## Minimum Pen Size

If you can't build a fence, don't put your dog in a tiny pen. At the very least, the pen should be 150 sq. ft. for each dog over 6 months of age.

Animal waste must be removed every 72 hours. Fill holes to prevent standing water and waste.

## Let Us Help!

Contact North Little Rock Animal Control to:

- **Adopt a cat or dog**
- **Find out about low-cost spay/neuter**
- **Report animal cruelty or violations**

*Reports may be made anonymously*



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Is This  
**Any Way**  
to Treat  
**Man's Best Friend?**



**North Little Rock Law  
Prohibits Pit Bulls  
and Continuous Chaining**

# Chaining Law

**Animals may not be chained to stationary objects at any time.**

Between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., dogs may be tethered to a trolley under the following conditions:

- Only one dog may be tethered to each cable
- Tether must attach to a properly fitting collar
- Tether must be at least 10 feet long
- There must be a swivel on at least one end of the tether to keep it from tangling
- Tether must be strong enough to restrain the dog, but not weigh more than 25% of the dog's weight
- Cable run must be at least 10 feet long and mounted from 4-7 feet off the ground. The cable must be strong enough to restrain the dog
- Trolley must keep the dog on your property, yet prevent the dog from getting tangled up
- Trolley must allow the dog access to the maximum available exercise area, water, & shelter

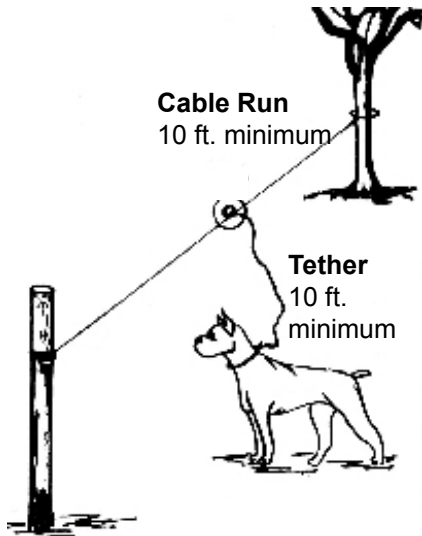
Trolleys can be purchased at pet and discount stores. Individual parts can be purchased at hardware stores.

## Installing a Post:

You need a bag of concrete and a strong wooden post about 7 ft. tall.

Dig a hole 1.5 feet deep. Insert post and fill hole with concrete and water according to directions.

Let post set before attaching trolley.



# Be a Good Owner

Dogs are pack animals who need daily exercise and companionship. You couldn't invent a worse punishment for a dog than keeping him chained

Chained dogs can become aggressive and are 3 times more likely to bite. All too often, dogs get strangled by their chains.

There are humane alternatives to chaining:

## Bring Your Dog Indoors

Your dog wants to be part of your family! Go online or to the library to learn about housetraining and behavior.

Inside dogs make the best guard dogs, because they are actually able to protect their human family. All a chained dog can do is bark.

## Fence Your Yard

Home improvement stores sell inexpensive rolled fencing and metal T-posts. Pound posts into the ground and attach fencing with wire ties.

If your dog escapes your fence, raise its height with tall T-posts and chicken wire. You can also attach slick reed / bamboo fencing (sold in rolls) which is hard for dogs to climb.

Stop diggers by lining the bottom of the fence with cement blocks or burying chicken wire.

## Know the Seasons

Fill doghouses with hay or cedar shavings in winter.

In summer, provide shade with a tree or tarp. A water-filled baby pool will also keep your dog cool.

Fleas and ticks make a dog miserable. Use flea treatment from your vet, pet, or grocery store.