ANIMAL KEEPING IN THE CITY OF LOGAN
ANIMAL KEEPING LOCAL LAWS

A full version of the Animal Keeping Local Laws can be found on Council's website. Pet owners must ensure their animals do not harm humans, the environment or cause nuisance at any time. The number of animals you may keep depends on the size of your property.

Before choosing a pet, council urges you to seek advice as restrictions apply. Rabbits and ferrets are illegal in Queensland.

Wanting to keep chickens, goats, horses, pigs, roosters, sheep? Before choosing livestock and poultry seek council advice as restrictions apply and approval may be required.

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<th>ANIMAL TYPE</th>
<th>PROPERTY SIZE (SQUARE METRES)</th>
<th>ALLOWABLE NUMBER</th>
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<td>CATS* (Desexed)</td>
<td>All</td>
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<td>COMPANION DOGS*</td>
<td>0 to 300</td>
<td>1 dog up to 10 kg per dwelling unit without Logan City Council approval in a mature aged living facility or retirement village</td>
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<td>DOMESTIC DOG/S*</td>
<td>0 to 300</td>
<td>1 dog with Logan City Council approval</td>
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<td>301 to 499</td>
<td>1 dog without Logan City Council approval or 2 dogs with Logan City Council approval</td>
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<td>600 to 2,000</td>
<td>2 dogs without Logan City Council approval or up to 4 dogs with Logan City Council approval</td>
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<td>80,000+</td>
<td>4 dogs without Logan City Council approval</td>
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* Cats and dogs should be contained within your property, be registered, de-sexed and microchipped.
IDENTIFY and REUNITE

Registration helps lost pets be reunited with their owners. All cats and dogs over the age of 12 weeks must be registered with Council and are then issued with a lifetime tag. **Do not discard the tag as it is for the life of your pet. An annual fee applies.**
Cats/Dogs aged three months or older must be microchipped in accordance with State Government legislation.

Ensure your pet can be easily identified and wears its **Council registration tag as well as a name tag with your phone number**. Don’t forget to update your contact details. If you are moving, ensure your new property meets Council’s animal keeping requirements as restrictions apply.
Never leave any cat or dog unattended with your baby or child. If you have to leave your baby unattended, please ensure your pet is physically removed from the area/room. Curiosity can be just as dangerous as aggression.

Never force your dog to interact with your baby or child.
DESEX Your Pet

Cat desexing is mandatory (Local Law 4.0 (Animal Management) 2002 and Subordinate Local Law 4.1 (Animal Management) 2002). It is strongly recommended you desex your dog. Penalty notices will be issued to owners of non compliant cats.
FENCING and ENCLOSURES

Pet owners have a **duty to provide proper fencing and enclosures** to prevent their pets (including cats) from wandering. The enclosure must prevent the animal from escaping over, under or through it.

In the City of Logan it is mandatory to keep pets contained within your property. Cats must be kept either indoors or in an appropriate enclosure.

Wandering pets are in danger of getting lost, injured or killed. They can damage and be a nuisance to neighbouring properties, wildlife and other domestic animals as well as cause traffic accidents. Dogs can also attack people, other animals and especially other dogs.

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Effective CONTROL of DOGS

Dogs are naturally inquisitive and enjoy experiencing new sights and smells. As a responsible pet owner you are required to **walk or exercise your dog on a leash** no longer than 2 metres in length, unless in an approved off-leash park. When in an off-leash park owners must ensure their dog does not cause nuisance or injury to humans or other animals. Don’t forget it’s your responsibility to pick up after your dog.
DOGS and KIDS

Children, regardless of their age should always be supervised when interacting with dogs. Bite or rush behaviour is often a result of a child approaching a dog when it is sleeping or eating (or being provoked). Children aged between 2–14 are at most risk.

Remember, never leave any dog unattended with your children especially babies and toddlers.

Is Your PET a NUISANCE?

All dogs bark, but excessive barking can be annoying. By being a responsible owner, your pet’s barking will not become a problem. Ensure your pet is exercised regularly and kept in a healthy and hygienic environment (pick up faeces, soiled bedding and litter, etc). Providing your pet with a reward for good behaviour together with additional enrichment may help stop unnecessary barking. For tips and ideas on managing barking, visit www.logan.qld.gov.au/animals
LOST YOUR PET?
LOOKING FOR A NEW PET?

Visit Logan City Council’s
Animal Management Centre
213 Queens Road Kingston QLD 4114
Ph: (07) 3412 5397
Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday 9am – 2pm
Closed Sunday and Public Holidays

All impounded and sale animals can be viewed at:
www.animalmanagementcentre.qld.gov.au

Your pet is your responsibility and must be kept in accordance with State and Local laws.