

**BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE  
COUNTY OF BERGEN  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-16**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND, SUPPLEMENT AND REVISE  
THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ALLENDALE,  
ANIMALS, CHAPTER 93**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Allendale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey that Article 1 of Chapter 93 be and hereby is amended, supplemented and revised to read and provide as follows:

**Chapter 93. Animals**

Article I. Dogs

§ 93-4. Required control of dogs; running at large, prohibited locations, defecation.

**A. DEFINITIONS:**

1. Allendale Volunteer Goose Patrol (AVGP) – As defined and set forth in Chapter 6, Article V of the Borough Code.
2. Custodian Premises – The residence or premises of the Dog Custodian.
3. Dog Custodian – Owner, caretaker, service provider, or person responsible for immediate care and control of dog's care, behavior, and activities.
4. Running At Large - Any dog not confined or secured by a leash.

**B. (1) RUNNING AT LARGE.** Except as set forth in this Article, no person owning, keeping or harboring any dog, shall suffer or permit such dog to run at large within the limits of the Borough of Allendale.

(2) The provisions of subsection B (1) hereinabove shall not apply to:

- i. Law Enforcement and Emergency Services dogs.
- ii. Allendale Volunteer Goose Patrol (AVGP) who are properly registered, wearing their assigned vest and working within an AVGP approved area.
- iii. A dog while within its Custodian Premises.

**C. (1) PROHIBITED LOCATIONS.**

Except as set forth in this Article, dogs are prohibited in the following locations:

- i. Celery Farm
- ii. Crestwood Park Playground
- iii. Crestwood Lake sandy beach
- iv. Recreational fields designated as:
  - a. Fields 1,2 and 3 located in the Allendale Recreational Park;
  - b. Fields 4 (Kunisch), 5 and 6 located in Crestwood Park;
  - c. West Maple Field; located in Crestwood park
  - d. Multipurpose Field located in Crestwood park

(2) EXCEPTIONS – The provisions of subsection C (1) hereinabove shall not apply to:

- i. Law Enforcement and Emergency Services dogs.
- ii. Allendale Volunteer Goose Patrol (AVGP) who are properly registered, wearing their assigned vest, and working within any AVGP approved area.

**D. DEFECATION.**

(1) No person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog shall cause, suffer or allow such dog to soil, defile, defecate on or commit any nuisance on any common thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypath, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said property.

(2) EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of subsection D (1) hereinabove shall not apply to that portion of the street lying between the curb lines, which such portion may be used to curb a dog under the following conditions:

- i. The person who so curbs such dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog by any sanitary method approved by the local health authority; and
- ii. The feces removed from the aforementioned designated area shall be disposed of by the person owning, harboring, keeping or in charge of any dog curbed in accordance with the provisions of this article in a sanitary manner approved by the Borough Department of Health.

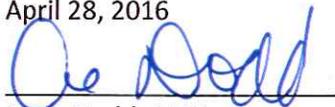
**93-7 VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

Any person violating this article shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$200 and not to exceed \$500 or to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 90 days, or both. The Police Department of the Borough of Allendale shall be the enforcement agency pursuant hereto.

Except as modified herein, all other provisions of Chapter 93 shall remain in full force and effect as previously adopted.

	Motion	Second	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Bernstein			✓			
Homan			✓			
McSwiggan		✓	✓			
Sasso	✓		✓			
Strauch			✓			
Wilczynski					✓	
White						

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Allendale on April 28, 2016



Anne Dodd, RMC  
Municipal Clerk

  
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Mayor Elizabeth White