

Ordinance 12.10
Licensing of Dogs and Regulation of Animals

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF PARK RIDGE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. Licensing of Dogs

A dog license is necessary for keeping a dog over 6 months of age in the Village of Park Ridge. Chapter 174 of Wis. Stats. applies to all dogs kept within the Village.

Section II. Prohibited and Protected Animals

A. PROTECTED ANIMALS

1. Possession and Sale of Protected Animals. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to possess with intent to sell or offer for sale, or buy or attempt to buy, within the Village any of the following animals, alive or dead, or any part or product thereof: all wild cats of the family felidae, polar bear (*thalarctos maritimus*), red wolf (*canis niger*), vicuna (*vicugna vicugna*), or alligator, caiman or crocodile of the order of crocodilia, gray or timber wolf (*canis lupus*), sea otter (*enhydra lutris*), Pacific ridley turtle (*lepidochelys olivacea*), Atlantic green turtle (*chelonia mydas*), Mexican ridley turtle (*lepidochelys kempii*).
2. Compliance with Federal Regulations. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to buy, sell or offer for sale a native or foreign species or sub-species of mammal, bird, amphibian, or reptile, or the dead body or parts thereof, which appears on the endangered species list designated by the United State Secretary of the Interior and published in the Code of Federal Regulations pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1969 (Public Law 135, 91st Congress).
3. Regulating the importation of certain birds. No person, firm, or corporation shall import or cause to be imported into this Village any part of the plumage, skin or dead body of any species of hawk, owl, or eagle. This paragraph shall not be construed to forbid or restrict the importation or use of the plumage, skin, body, or any part thereof legally collected for use by the American Indians for ceremonial purposes or in the preservation of their tribal customs and heritage.

B. EXCEPTIONS. The provisions of Section A. above shall not be deemed to prevent the importation, possession, purchase, or sale of any species by any public agency, institute of higher learning, persons holding federal permits, or by a person holding a Scientific Collectors Permit issued by the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources of the state, or to any person or organization licensed to present a circus.

C. WILD ANIMALS; PROHIBITION ON KEEPING. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or have in his possession or under his control within the Village any poisonous reptile or any other dangerous or carnivorous wild animal or reptile, any vicious or dangerous domesticated animal or any other animal or reptile of wild, vicious or dangerous propensities. Specifically, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep, maintain or have in his possession or under his control within the Village any of the following animals:

1. All poisonous animals and reptiles including rear-fang snakes.
2. Apes: Chimpanzees (*Pan*); gibbons (*Hylobates*); gorillas (*Gorilla*); orangutans (*Pongo*); ans siamangs (*Symphalangus*).
3. Baboons (*Papoi*, *Mandrillus*).
4. Bears (*Ursidae*).

5. Bison (Bison).
 6. Cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*).
 7. Crocodilians (Crocodylia), thirty (30) inches in length or more.
 8. Constrictor snakes, six (6) feet in length or more.
 9. Coyotes (*Canis latrans*).
 10. Deer (Cervidae); includes all members of the deer family, for example, white-tailed deer, elk, antelope and moose.
 11. Elephants (*Elephas* and *Loxodonta*).
 12. Game cocks and other fighting birds.
 13. Hippopotami (Hippopotamidae).
 14. Hyenas (Hyaenidae).
 15. Jaguars (*Panthera onca*).
 16. Leopards (*Panthera pardus*).
 17. Lions (*Panthera leo*).
 18. Lynxes (*Lynx*).
 19. Monkeys, old world (Cercopithecidae).
 20. Ostriches (*Struthio*).
 21. Piranha fish (Characidae).
 22. Pumas (*Felis concolor*); also known as cougars, mountain lions and panthers.
 23. Rhinoceroses (rhinocerotidae).
 24. Sharks (class Chondrichthyes).
 25. Snow leopards (*Panthera uncia*).
 26. Swine (Suidae).
 27. Tigers (*Panthera tigris*).
 28. Wolves (*Canis lupus*) including hybrids (wolf/dogs).
 29. Poisonous insects.
- D. PET SHOPS. The provisions of Section C. above shall not apply to licensed pet shops, zoological gardens and circuses, if:
1. Their location conforms to the provisions of the zoning ordinance of the Village.
 2. All animals and animal quarters are kept in a clean and sanitary condition and so maintained as to eliminate objectionable odors.

3. Animals are maintained in quarters so constructed as to prevent their escape.
4. No person lives or resides within one hundred (100) feet of the quarters in which the animals are kept.

E. SALE OF ARTIFICIALLY COLORED ANIMALS.

No person may sell, offer for sale, raffle, give as a prize or premium, use as an advertising device or display living chicks, ducklings, other fowl or rabbits that have been dyed or other colored artificially. State Law Reference: Section 948.11, Wis. Stats.

F. PROVIDING PROPER FOOD AND DRINK TO CONFINED ANIMALS.

1. No person owning or responsible for confining or impounding any animal may refuse or neglect to supply the animal with a sufficient supply of food and water as prescribed in this Section.
2. The food should be sufficient to maintain all animals in good health.
3. If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it shall be provided daily and in sufficient quantity for the health of the animal. State Law Reference: Section 948.13, Wis. Stats.

G. PROVIDING PROPER SHELTER.

1. PROPER SHELTER. No person owning or responsible for confining or impounding any animal may fail to provide the animal with proper shelter as prescribed in Section F.

Section III. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Park Ridge on this fifteenth day of April, 2002.