

Chapter 6

ANIMALS*

* **State Law References:** Wildlife conservation, MCL 324.40101 et seq.; endangered species protection, MCL 324.36501 et seq.; crimes relating to animals and birds, MCL 750.49 et seq.; local authority to adopt animal control ordinance, MCL 287.290.

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IN GENERAL

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ARTICLE II.

LIVESTOCK

Sec. 6-19. Livestock prohibited within the city limits.

From and after the effective date of the ordinance from which this article is derived, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep or house any livestock, such as horses, cattle, mules, goats, sheep, pigs or rabbits; or any poultry such as ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea hens, or chickens within the limits of the city.
(Ord. No. 24, § 1, 5-9-1966)

Sec. 6-20. Riding horses prohibited within city limits; exceptions.

It will be unlawful to ride horses through the city, except on the cross country route. Persons riding horses must stay on the horse trail as designated by the city, except they will be allowed to tether their horses in a designated area and only for such purposes as to gather supplies. It shall be unlawful to keep such horses in this area overnight. Horses being ridden in parades may do so at the owner's responsibility and risk and then only by permit of the parade master or city manager.
(Ord. No. 24, § 2, 5-9-1966)

Sec. 6-21. Violation deemed a public nuisance.

Violation of the aforementioned provisions of this chapter shall be deemed to be a public nuisance and may be abated by the city as such.

(Ord. No. 24, § 3, 9-1-1966)