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PART 2  
KEEPING OF DOGS

**§ 2-201. Definitions. [Ord. 304, 8/13/1997, § 1]**

**OWNER** — Any person or legal entity having a possessory property right in a dog or who harbors, cares for, exercises control over or knowingly permits any dog to remain on premises occupied by them.

**CONFINEMENT** — To detain or isolate a dog.

**§ 2-202. Running at Large and Other Nuisances. [Ord. 304, 8/13/1997, § 2]**

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow or permit his or her dog to be upon any public property or area open to the public, including sidewalks and streets, within the Borough of Galeton without having said dog on a leash and under voice control. Leash shall be of sufficient length to keep dog under control.

**§ 2-203. Dogs at Large; Tying in Streets. [Ord. 304, 8/13/1997, § 3]**

No person shall cause or permit any dog to be tied or fastened in any public place or street in the Borough of Galeton or leave a dog unattended upon or in an open vehicle in any public place or street in the Borough of Galeton.

**§ 2-204. Removal and Disposal of Dead Dogs. [Ord. 304, 8/13/1997, § 4]**

It shall be the duty and obligation of all owners, lessors or occupiers of real property within the Borough of Galeton to provide for the proper removal and disposal of any and all dead dogs upon such real property.

**§ 2-205. Cleanliness of Enclosures. [Ord. 304, 8/13/1997, § 5]**

No person shall cause or allow any stable, house, hut, area or place where any dog is or may be kept to become unclean or unsanitary.

**§ 2-206. Use of Immobilizing Instruments. [Ord. 304, 8/13/1997, § 6]**

Galeton Borough police officers or other designated Borough officials are hereby authorized to secure and use, with reasonable precautions, any device or gun that propels an instrument, pellet or drug for the purpose of immobilizing or anesthetizing a dog for the purpose of securing and impounding such dog.

**§ 2-207. Dog Control Officers. [Ord. 304, 8/13/1997, § 7]**

Galeton Borough police officers and such other persons designated by the Galeton Borough Council shall act as dog control officers. Their duties shall include but shall not be limited to the following activities: Taking into custody any and all dogs found in violation of this Part and not restrained, leashed or secured upon the owner's property or property which the owner has permission to use and to convey the same

PART 3  
REGULATION OF CERTAIN FOWL

**§ 2-301. Definitions. [Ord. 309, 5/12/1999, § I]**

**PERSON** — Any individual, organization, company, corporation, partnership, club or other assemblage of persons.

**PROPAGATE** — Produce offspring, reproduce, increase in number or cause to increase in number by the production of young.

**PUBLIC AREAS OR SPACE** — Any open area or public space owned and/or maintained by the Borough including, but not limited to, any public areas of congregation for human activity, parks, rights-of-way or easements, waterways, ponds or reservoirs.

**WATER FOWL** — Any and all species of wild or domestic ducks or geese.

**§ 2-302. Prohibited Act. [Ord. 309, 5/12/1999, § II]**

No person shall engage in, encourage, support or permit any of the following prohibited acts or conduct:

- A. The running at large of any species of wild or domestic ducks or geese.
- B. The feeding or propagation of any and all species of domestic or wild ducks or geese within any public area or space.

**§ 2-303. Fines and Penalties. [Ord. 309, 5/12/1999, § III]**

1. Any violation or failure to comply with any provision of this Part shall constitute a summary offense subject to prosecution for every such offense in accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania practice in the case of summary convictions.
2. Any person found guilty of violating or failing to comply with any provision of this Part shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or, in lieu of payment thereof, such other penalties as may be imposed by law.

PART 4  
DOMESTIC PETS

**§ 2-401. Definitions. [Ord. No. 371, 4/10/2019]**

1. As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

DOMESTIC PETS — Shall be defined to include animals or birds (including chickens, quails, and guinea hens, but not roosters), including, but not limited to, dogs and cats, that are locally available for purchase as pets and are accessory to a residential use. Domestic pets shall not include farm animals such as cows, sheep, goats and pigs (other than pot-belly pigs), horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, llamas, and alpacas, and shall not include any animal or bird requiring a special license or permit under Chapter 29 of the Game and Wildlife Code, 34 Pa.C.S.A. § 2901, et seq.

**§ 2-402. Keeping of Domestic Pets. [Ord. No. 371, 4/10/2019]**

1. The noncommercial keeping of domestic pets shall be permitted as of right on any residential lot, subject to the following regulations:
  - A. All animals and birds shall be maintained in a sanitary condition. All feces shall be removed and disposed of as frequently as necessary to prevent odors from being perceptible on neighboring lots.
  - B. The lot owner and the owner of the domestic pets shall be responsible to exercise control over domestic pets, chickens, quails and/or guinea hens and shall not allow a nuisance condition to exist in terms of excessive noise, dirt or odor.

**§ 2-403. Keeping of Animals Other Than Domestic Pets Prohibited. [Ord. No. 371, 4/10/2019]**

The keeping of animals other than domestic pets is prohibited throughout the Borough.

**§ 2-404. Violation and Penalties. [Ord. No. 371, 4/10/2019]**

1. Any violation or failure to comply with any provision of this Part shall constitute a summary offense subject to prosecution for every such offense in accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania practice in the case of summary convictions.
2. Any person found guilty of violating or failing to comply with any provision of this Part shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or, in lieu of payment thereof, such other penalties as may be imposed by law.