



BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER

KEEPING GREENHILLS
Safe, Clean & Pet-Friendly



KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL

Dogs Must Not Run Loose

Your dog must always be confined to your property OR under the reasonable control of a responsible person.

Allowing a dog to roam is dangerous for other people, pets, and your own dog.



PROTECT YOUR DOG FROM THE WEATHER

Leaving a dog outside during dangerous weather isn't just unsafe—it can also violate Village ordinances.

Greenhills Codified Ordinance 505.081 prohibits tethering a dog:

- Longer than 6 hours in any 24-hour period
- Between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- When no responsible person is home
- In unsanitary conditions
- During a Heat Advisory
- During a Cold Advisory
- During a Severe Weather Warning



YOUR DOG SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE:



Fresh Water



Proper Shelter



Shade in Heat



Protection in Cold



If the weather is dangerous for you, it's probably dangerous for your pet too.



PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Clean Up Every Time

- ✓ Bring waste bags when you walk your dog.
- ✓ Dispose of waste properly in a trash receptacle.
- ✓ Leaving dog waste behind:
 - Creates health hazards
 - Damages parks and greenspaces
 - Is inconsiderate to neighbors
 - Violates Greenhills Codified Ordinance 505.15.



DID YOU KNOW?

Greenhills Codified Ordinance 505.01 prohibits dogs from running at large.

PENALTIES

- ✓ **First offense:** Minor Misdemeanor
- ✓ **Subsequent offenses:** Fourth-degree Misdemeanor
 - Court may order obedience training
 - Court may order personal supervision of the dog
 - Court may require payment of impoundment costs
 - Owners may also be civilly liable for injuries or property damage caused by their dog.



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WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF MY DOG RUNS LOOSE?

As the owner, you may be responsible for:



Injuries to people



Attacks on other animals



Property damage



Veterinary expenses



Court costs and fines



Possible designation of a dangerous dog, depending on the circumstances



DANGEROUS & VICIOUS DOGS

Under Ohio law and the Village of Greenhills Codified Ordinances, a dog may be designated as DANGEROUS or VICIOUS depending on the circumstances.

Failure to comply may result in criminal charges, additional penalties, impoundment of the dog, or other legal action.

If a dog is designated Dangerous or Vicious, the owner may be required to:

- ✓ Register the dog as required by law.
- ✓ Maintain proper confinement and secure enclosures.
- ✓ Keep the dog on a leash and under control whenever off the owner's property.
- ✓ Carry liability insurance, if required.
- ✓ Display warning signage on the property.
- ✓ Comply with all additional restrictions established by Ohio law and Village ordinances.



BARKING DOGS

Excessive, continuous barking that causes a nuisance or disturbs people or the peace of the community is prohibited.

Greenhills Codified Ordinance 505.09 prohibits:

- Barking, howling, crying, or whining for an excessive or unreasonable amount of time.
- Dogs that disturb neighbors, particularly between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.



EXCESSIVE BARKING

Unreasonable, continuous barking that disturbs neighbors is prohibited.



ANIMAL CRUELTY

Cruelty to animals is prohibited and may result in criminal charges.



ANIMAL BITES & QUARANTINE

Dogs that bite may be quarantined as required by law.



BE A COURTEOUS NEIGHBOR

Responsible pet ownership helps keep our community safe and enjoyable for all.



FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REPORT A CONCERN,
PLEASE CONTACT THE GREENHILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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