



## Dogs

- It is unlawful for any household or educational institution to keep more than two (2) dogs.
- Any dog three (3) months or more must have a license. License can be purchased at City Hall.
- Owners are responsible to clean up all dog feces on public or private property.
- Owners or handlers are responsible for direct keeping control of their dog by leash or confinement.
- It is unlawful to allow dogs to be at large.

## Cats

- It is unlawful for any household or educational institution to keep more than two (2) cats.
- It is unlawful for any cat to be at large.

## Stock Animals

- The animals listed in the following table may be kept on properties containing a minimum of three-fourths (3/4) acre of securely fenced, irrigated open space, exclusive of a home site, and containing at least one acre in total.
- The number of Stock Animals allowed on a one-acre parcel is per point, 10 points being the maximum allowed. See the table below:

	Points
Cow	5
Horse, pony, donkey, mule, llama	4
Goat, lamb, alpaca, miniature horse	3
Duck, goose, rabbit, game fowl	1

# CONTACT US

This brochure is intended to summarize the City of Roberts Ordinance 2023-564 and is not the complete ordinance. Please visit our website for full details or if you have any questions, please contact us at:

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# Animal Code

**Ordinance 2023-564**  
**City of Roberts, Idaho**



# Chickens

- Chickens are permitted on any detached single-family lot in the city.
- Each property is permitted a maximum of twelve (12) hens.



- Roosters are prohibited within the city limits.
- Coops, hutches or similar containment structures are required, tethering or ground-tying chickens is not permitted.
- Coops and feed shall be secured to prevent problems with mice and other pests.
- Coops, hutches or similar containment structures must be kept at least thirty feet (30') from the front property line, five feet (5') from the side and rear property lines where the chickens are being kept, at least fifteen feet (15') from the onsite residence and at least twenty-five feet (25') from any neighboring residences. Additionally, the coop shall not be attached to a shared fence. All other "Zoning," of this code setbacks and restrictions shall also apply.

# Bees

- Beekeeping is allowed.
- No Beekeeper or Owner shall place, keep, or allow any apiary or colony of bees in or upon any parcel of real property located within the City unless such apiary conforms to the provisions of Ordinance 2023-564.
- The apiary or colony shall be allowed by lot size as follows: Two (2) hives on lots that are a minimum of eight thousand (8,000) square feet up to and including eleven thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (11,999) square feet; or three (3) hives on lots 12,000 square feet or greater.

# Animals At Large

- Dog At Large: Any person who owns, harbors, or has in his or her control a dog which animal is found at large upon the City's streets, alleys, or public places, or upon any other private premises without the consent of the person in possession of such premises, is responsible for such animal being at large and is in violation. Any dog found in violation of this section may be impounded.
- Cats At Large: It shall be unlawful for any owner of a cat that is four (4) months of age or older and to permit such animal to run at large upon the streets, alleys or other public places of the City; or regardless of age to permit such feline upon private property without the consent of the owner or person in possession of such property.
- Non-Canine OR Non-Feline Animals: It shall be unlawful for an owner of any non-canine or non-feline domesticated animal, including, but not limited to poultry, or livestock animal, to permit such animal to run at large upon the streets, alleys or other public places of the City, or upon private property without the consent of the owner or person in possession of such property, or to be at large to the annoyance or injury of others.

# Nuisance Animals

- It is unlawful for any animal owner to fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her animal to prevent it from becoming a public nuisance.
- This includes but is not limited to:
  - Excessive noise
  - Chasing vehicles, individuals on bicycles, scooters or similar devices, or pedestrians;
  - Attacking other animals
  - Damage to property
- An excessive amount of animal feces is permitted to accumulate in such a manner as to affect the health of a person or which is of such quantity as to generate odors off the premises of the animal owner; or
- An owner fails to confine a female dog that is "in heat" in a building or secure enclosure in such manner that such female dog cannot come into contact with male dog, except for planned breeding.

# Other Animals

- For the sole purpose of a family pet or for educational purposes at an educational institution, rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, frogs, ferrets, mice, rats, snakes and/or birds (except fowl, pigeons, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys) can be kept.
- It shall be the duty of all persons owning or harboring such animals to keep and maintain such animals in a clean and sanitary condition.
- Exotic animal exhibitions shall be limited to commercial zoned property and must be licensed.



# Prohibited Animals

- Pigs of any species including miniature pigs and potbelly pigs
- Peacocks
- Guinea Fowl