

Animals & Fowl



Pullman City Code Section 17.35.050 regulates both the types and number of animals and fowl that can be housed within a dwelling unit or property. The following is a brief list of the regulations:

Household Pets

- Household pets include dogs, cats, rabbits, gerbils, caged birds, and other pets normally housed within a dwelling unit.
- The number of pets per dwelling unit is limited to 3 dogs, 3 cats, a combination of 4 dogs and cats, or 4 rabbits.
- Structures provided for outside pets (dog runs, pens) must be a minimum of 5 feet from the property line.

Small Domestic Animals and Fowl

- Small domestic animals and fowl include more than the allowable amount of household pets and 1 or more fowl.
- The keeping of small domestic animals or fowl must be approved by the planning director, who bases his/her decision on certain standards, including the following: lot size of at least 10,000 square feet; at least 2,000 square feet of land per animal; animal structures/pens must be a minimum of 20 feet from property lines; and compatibility with the surrounding area.

Large Domestic Animals

- Large domestic animals include horses, cattle, sheep, goats, and other grazing or foraging animals.
- The keeping of large domestic animals must be approved by the planning director, who bases his/her decision on certain standards, including the following: lot size of at least 20,000 square feet; 10,000 square feet of land per horse and 5,000 square feet per goat or sheep; animal structures/pens must be a minimum of 40 feet from property lines; roaming and grazing areas must be at least 20 feet from property lines; and compatibility with the surrounding area.

For more information regarding the keeping of animals and fowl, please see the Pullman City Code available at <http://www.pullman-wa.gov/city-code>, view a copy in the Planning Department office at 325 SE Paradise Street, or give us a call at (509)338-3213.