

Sec. 111-111. Keeping of animals (Amended)

(a) No horse, mule, donkey, pony, cow, goat, sheep, swine, fowl, bee, apiary, or other farm animal or livestock shall be kept in any residential district, except as specifically provided in article III of this chapter. The keeping of bees, apiaries, or bee hives shall be permitted only in agricultural zoning districts. Bee hives shall be treated as accessory structures and are subject to the requirements set forth in section 111-45(g).

(b) No animal listed in subsection (a) of this section shall be kept within 100 feet of any dwelling other than that occupied by the owner of the animal, or within 100 feet of any hotel, motel, restaurant, retail food store, school, church or hospital.

(c) No animal listed in subsection (a) of this section which is permitted in a residential district may be kept unless a special permit therefor is issued by the building official after an inspection of the premises and a finding that no nuisance will be created and that all ordinances and regulations have been complied with. A permit shall be for a term of one year, and no renewal shall be issued without reinspection.

(Code 2005, § 122-145; Ord. No. 99-010, art. VII, § 5.0, 9-21-1999)