

Town of Algoma, WI
Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Chapter 113. Animals

Article I. Dogs

§ 113-4. Running at large.

- A. No person shall permit any dog or animal to run at large within the Town of Algoma.
- B. Each owner is required to confine the dog within the limits of his/her premises.
- C. When dogs or animals are off of the owner's premises they shall be securely fastened to a suitable leash.
- D. Any owner whose dog is found to be running at large may be subject to a fine. See § 1-2, Violations and penalties, of this Code.^[1]

[1] *Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).*

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Chapter 1. General Provisions

Article I. Construction and Penalties

§ 1-2. Violations and penalties.

[Amended 7-15-1992 by Ord. No. 65; 8-18-1993 by Ord. No. 70; 10-18-1995 by Ord. No. 82; 6-15-2016]

- A. General penalty. Except as otherwise provided, any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Code shall, upon conviction of such violation, be subject to a forfeiture which shall be as follows:
- (1) First offense. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Code shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.
 - (2) Second offense. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this Code who has previously been convicted of a violation of the same provision within one year shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$100 nor more than \$400 for each such offense, together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding six months.
- B. Continued violations. Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense.
- C. Other remedies. Nothing in this Code shall preclude the Town from maintaining any appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of any provision of this Code.
- D. Execution against defendant's property. Whenever any person fails to pay any forfeiture and costs of prosecution upon the order of any court for violation of any ordinance of the Town, the court may, in lieu of ordering imprisonment of the defendant, or after the defendant has been released from custody, issue an execution against the property of the defendant for such forfeiture and costs.
- E. Double fees. Except in the case of intoxicating liquor licenses, in addition to the foregoing penalty, when an activity is begun without first obtaining a license or permit required by this Code, as an additional penalty the permit or license fee shall be doubled, but the payment of such doubled fees does not relieve any person from fully complying with all of the regulations of this Code, nor from any other penalties prescribed herein.