



City of San Antonio – Animal Care Services

Chapter 5 Draft Recommendations Survey Questions

Please provide your contact information:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Home Zip Code Number: _____ Email Address: _____

The purpose of this survey is to seek additional feedback regarding the draft recommendations to Chapter 5 of the City Code and ensure the direction reflects the community needs. Please indicate your level of agreement for the following draft recommendations:

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Does not Apply
1	Increase requirements for spay/neuter of owned pets when found roaming free of restraint, found without the required litter or seller's permit, or when in repeat violation of other animal related laws.					
2	Increase tethering regulations to require access to 150 sq. ft. of unobstructed space and access to shade, water, and shelter. Includes prohibiting the use of chains as a tethering device, the tethering of puppies, sick/injured dogs at any time, or any dog between the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM.					
3	Increase City's authority to allow ACS the ability to impound a pet when being sold at unauthorized locations, or when found in repeat violation of permits (such as seller's or breeder's permits) or spay/neuter requirements.					
4	Maintain current limit of 3 fowl without permit.					
5	Limit the number of allowable roosters to only 1, or 1 for every 10 fowl with an excess animal permit.					
6	Maintain current limit of dogs and cats without a permit to 5 dogs, 8 cats, or a combination of 8.					
7	Limit the number of dogs and cats allowed with an excess animal permit to 1 animal for every 450 sq. ft. of unobstructed space.					
8	In addition to state regulations, and at the owner's expense, require the following for dogs legally determined as dangerous or aggressive: (1) ACS perform spay/neuter prior to the release of a dangerous/aggressive dog; (2) require owner to attend an ACS approved responsible pet ownership class; (3) prohibit the owner from transferring ownership/possession to anyone other than ACS.					
9	Require sellers of dogs to post seller's permit number on every form of advertisement. Also requires a seller or breeder to attend a responsible pet ownership class prior to obtaining a permit.					
10	Require rescue organizations doing business in San Antonio to obtain a Rescue License free of charge for 501(c)(3) organizations. This license would exempt rescue groups from obtaining seller's permits, a pet shop license, or an excess animal permit.					
11	Allow ACS to issue citations towards animal related noise complaints if animal continuously barks for a period of 10 minutes, on at least two separate occasions during the course of 1 week.					



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12. For any recommendation where you disagreed or strongly disagreed, please indicated the reason for your disagreement below: