



PROTECT YOUR PET

Keeping your dog secure on your property helps prevent them from getting lost, injured, or causing harm to others. It also ensures you're in compliance with local leash and containment laws, avoiding potential fines or legal issues. A secure environment keeps both your dog and our community safe.

“Stray” means:

- (1) An unlicensed dog or dog without a license for the current year;
- (2) Any dog on the premises of a person other than the owner of the dog, without the consent of an occupant of such premises;
- (3) Any dog on a public street, on public or private school grounds, or in any other public place, except when under the control of the owner by leash, cord, chain or other similar means of physical restraint, provided that such leash, cord, chain, or other means is not more than eight feet in length, and provided further that this provision shall not be construed to permit that which is prohibited by any other law;

HAWAII COUNTY CODE SECTION 4-4-29. LEASH REQUIRED FOR PUBLIC PLACES

- No person shall bring or permit any dog in any County park, public school ground, or airport unless it is held under control by a suitable leash, not more than six feet long; provided, however, that dogs even under control by a suitable leash shall not be allowed in any County beach park. These restrictions shall not apply to dogs utilized by police for patrol or other police purposes.



STRAYING - HAWAII COUNTY CODE SECTION 4-4-30.

Section 4-4-30. Penalty for permitting a dog to stray. In addition to other penalties listed in this chapter, the owner of any dog which strays upon any public lands or the private lands of another shall be fined as follows:

- (1) For a first offense, or any offense not preceded within a five-year period by a conviction under this section: \$25.
- (2) For any offense which occurs within a five-year period of a prior conviction under this section: \$50.
- (3) For any offense which occurs within five years of two prior convictions under this section: \$75.
- (4) For any offense which occurs within five years of three or more prior convictions under this section; any one or more of the following: (A) A fine of up to \$500. (B) Up to one hundred hours of community service. (1983 CC, c 4, art 4, sec 4-30; am 1995, ord 95-32, sec 3; am 2022, ord 22-36, sec 6.)4



**BRING YOUR DOG HOME
BY HAVING A MICROCHIP,
LICENSE, COLLAR WITH
IDENTIFYING TAGS.**

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