



# City of Monticello

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## **Public Notice: Nuisance Dogs and Defecation on Private Property**

The City of Monticello reminds all residents and pet owners that allowing dogs to defecate on private property or public areas without immediate cleanup constitutes a violation of the City Code.

### **According to Sec. 18-61, Definitions:**

*Nuisance dog or cat.* A dog or cat shall be considered a nuisance if it:

1. Damages, soils, defiles, or defecates on private property other than the owner's or on public walks and recreation areas unless such waste is immediately removed and properly disposed of by the owner;
2. Causes insanitary, dangerous, or offensive conditions;
3. Causes a disturbance by excessive barking or other noisemaking;  
or
4. Chases vehicles, or molests, attacks, or interferes with persons or other domestic animals on public property or private property.

All pet owners are expected to:

- Always keep dogs under direct control (leashed or contained).
- Immediately remove and properly dispose of animal waste from private or public property.
- Refrain from allowing animals to roam at large or create disturbances in the community.

These regulations are intended to protect public health, preserve neighborhood cleanliness, and maintain the peaceful enjoyment of private property for all residents.

For questions or to report a nuisance animal, please contact the **City of Monticello Animal Control at (850) 491-2779** or the Monticello Police Department at (850) 342-0150.

Thank you,

City of Monticello