



PARRAMATTA
CITY
COUNCIL



Local Orders Policy 2003– Keeping of Animals (Order 18) Fact Sheet

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993 SECTION 124

ORDER 18(3) – The keeping of dogs

Criteria

3.1 No attack-trained dog shall be held in a residential area unless managed by a registered owner/security company, Police service or other approved Government instrumentality.

3.2 The number of dogs permitted to be kept on any property in the Parramatta Local Government Area are as follows:

(a) Residential Areas

Dogs in excess of 25 kilograms -	maximum 2 dogs
Dogs between 11 and 25 kilograms-	maximum 3 dogs
Dogs less than 11 kilograms-	maximum 4 dogs

Note – Townhouses, units or those properties with a land area of less than four hundred square metres are not included in residential areas under this section.

(b) Units and Townhouses

Dogs in excess of 25 kilograms-	nil dogs
Dogs between 11 and 25 kilograms-	nil dogs
Dogs less than 11 kilograms-	maximum 1 dog

Dogs shall only be kept on these premises with the written permission of the body corporate.

Note – This section applies to small land holdings, town houses and units.

3.3 Waste material, including litter and bedding, must be disposed of in an approved manner, which may include composting.

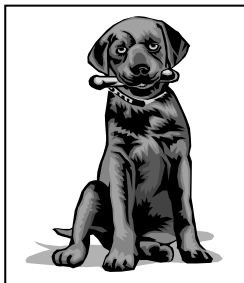
3.4 All noise, including barking, must be controlled.

3.5 The agreement of near neighbours should be sought.

3.6 All odours must be controlled.

3.7 The health of all dogs is to be regularly monitored and appropriate veterinary treatment obtained in the event of illness.

3.8 Wildlife must be protected where possible from dogs.



3.9 Dog breeding and/or boarding kennels are subject to Council approval.

3.10 All provisions of the Companion Animals Act 1998 and the Companion Animals Amendment Act 2001 must be complied with, including:

- (a)** Registration requirements; and
- (b)** Micro-chipping requirements.

Note – *Owners of dogs are encouraged to de-sex their dogs. Registration fees are cheaper for doing so.*



Council will consider altering the above criteria in a case-by-case basis, depending on the facilities provided by the applicant, and after taking submissions of close neighbours into account.

Dog breeders may apply for permission from Council to vary the number of dogs permitted on any property.