

Animal Control

Below are highlights of N.H. Laws that pertain to dogs. These overviews are not intended to replace actual and complete wording. If further information is needed, please feel to contact the Eastman Security at 863-4091. You may also contact Grantham Police at 863-6844 or 911 in emergencies.

1. **RSA 466:30 Dogs at Large:** It is unlawful for any dog to be permitted to run at large at any time.
2. **RSA 466:31 Female dogs in heat:** It is unlawful for any female dog in heat to be off the premises of owner or keeper whether on a leash or not during this period.
3. **RSA 466:31 Disturbing the Peace:** No dog shall be permitted to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by continuous barking, or other manner that would disturb the peace and solitude of the neighborhood.
4. **RSA 466:31 Nuisances:** Any dog, which is not licensed, disturbs the peace, is not confined, and is allowed to run at large may be declared a nuisance and may be impounded at the cost of the owner.
5. **RSA 466:31 Dog bites:** In the event a dog bites a person, the owner shall immediately notify the police who shall order it impounded or held on the owner's premises for a period of two weeks. The dog shall be examined immediately after it has bitten anyone and again at the end of the two week period by a qualified veterinarian. If at the end of the period of confinement the veterinarian is convinced that the dog is free from rabies, the dog shall be released from quarantine.
6. **RSA 466:31 Dog waste:** The owners or person having custody of any dog(s) shall not allow the dog to defecate on any public or private property other than the premises of the owner or the person having custody, unless the defecation is removed immediately.
7. **Missing animals.** The security department shall be notified of missing animals with the following information:
 - a. Type of animal
 - b. Breed
 - c. Sex and color
 - d. Date and time last seen
 - e. Picture if possible

The security department shall be notified if and when the missing animal returns.

8. **Stray Animals:** All stray animals are taken to the Upper Valley Humane Society.

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