

Virginia Beach Animal Enforcement Unit

Animals on the beach and boardwalk

Summer Advisory



While you are visiting our great city, please remember that we have a beach code involving animals from the Friday before Memorial Day through Labor Day.

- Dogs are not allowed on the beach from Rudee Inlet to 42nd Street.
- Dogs may be on the boardwalk and grassy areas from 6am to 10am as long as they are leashed.
- Dogs are allowed on all other beaches from 6pm to 10am as long as they are leashed or under the control of the owner.
- Any other animals on the beach or Atlantic Avenue must be in escape proof containers.
- While on the beach, the owner must have a container of sufficient size and adequate design to remove and dispose of all feces.
- Owner will immediately remove and dispose all of all feces.
- There are 3 Dog parks in the city that are free to visitors as long as you have a current rabies vaccine.

Dog Park Locations: <https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/parks-recreation/parks-trails/Pages/dog-parks.aspx>

Animals on beach and adjacent areas:

[https://library.municode.com/va/virginia beach/codes/code of ordinances?nodeId=CO CH6BEBO WA ARTIINGE S6-5ANBEADAR](https://library.municode.com/va/virginia%20beach/codes/code%20of%20ordinances?nodeId=CO_CH6BEBO_WA_ARTIINGE_S6-5ANBEADAR)