

# Town Code for the Town of Seabrook Island, South Carolina

## Chapter 32, Waterways and Beaches

### Article II, Beachfront Management

#### Division 2, Restrictions

#### **Sec. 32-44. - Domestic household animals/pets.**

Domestic household animals/pets are not allowed on any beach except under the provisions set forth herein.

- (1) A designated area is established from a point beginning approximately 300 yards east of a line extending from the Community Center boardwalk to the Atlantic Ocean and continuing for approximately 550 yards. This designated area is shown on a map attached hereto and incorporated by reference. Within the designated area from May 1 until October 31, domestic household animals/pets will be allowed off leads below the apparent high water mark prior to 10:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m. provided they remain subject to voice control of the person supervising them. From November 1 until April 30, domestic household animals/pets within the designated area will be allowed off leads below the apparent high water mark at all times provided they remain subject to voice control of the person supervising them.
- (2) In all other beach areas, which are outside of the designated area set forth in subsection (1), from May 1 until October 31, no domestic household animals/pets shall be allowed that are not on a lead at all times. From November 1 until April 30, domestic household animals/pets on leads will be allowed between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and off lead prior to 10:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m. Provided, however, no domestic household animal/pet shall be allowed between the designated area set forth in subsection (1) and Cap'n Sams Inlet at any time, whether on or off lead.
- (3) No person shall permit any excrement from any animal under that person's control to remain on the beach, but shall pick up and dispose of the same in a sanitary manner.
- (4) For purposes of this section, the terms "on lead" and "on a lead" shall mean that the domestic household animal/pet is restrained using a physical restraint made of cord, rope, strap, chain or other material effective for restraining the type and size of domestic household animal/pet; the physical restraint being no more than sixteen (16) feet in length, secured to the domestic household animal's/pet's collar or harness and continuously held by a person physically capable of restraining the domestic household animal/pet. Domestic household animals/pets under voice control or under control of remotely operated devices such as electronic collars shall be considered to be "off lead."

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