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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Town of Jennings

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Hamilton

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **No**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

No

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

No

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

St. Johns County animal control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

St. Johns County

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **No**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Lee County Domestic Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Lee

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

<https://www.leegov.com/animalservices/Documents/Ordinance%2014-22%20OCR%20version.pdf>
Section Three

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

No as we still have many tethered animals.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

There is a grace period which requires a return visit by the field department.

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

Yes, 30 days.

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No.

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

No.

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions? **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Neptune Beach Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Duval

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

https://library.municode.com/fl/neptune_beach/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH6AN_ARTIINGE

Sec. 6-36. - Restraint by tethering.

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

We never had an issue with residents tethering there animals. We are not anti-tethering we allow it with guidelines. We added this language as a precaution in case we needed it.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

No

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

No

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No

Florida Animal Control Association

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

No

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

We will educate the resident prior to writing citations explaining our ordinance and why there are restrictions and guidelines.

Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Flagler Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Flagler

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

City of Bunnell Sec. 10-180. - Prohibition of tethering dogs to stationary objects while outdoors; exceptions.

(a) No person shall tether a dog to a stationary object while outdoors, except when all of the following conditions are met: (1) The tether is connected to the dog by a commercially available buckle-type collar or a body harness made of nylon or leather that is of sufficient size to adequately and safely restrain the dog. (2) The tether is of a size and weight that is reasonably necessary to safely restrain the dog without placing excessive strain or weight on the dog. (3) The tether is at least five times the length of the dog's body, as measured from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail. (4) The dog is not tethered outside in periods of extreme weather, including but not limited to extreme heat (in excess of 85 degrees) or cold (lower than 50 degrees), thunderstorms, lightning, tornadoes, tropical storms or hurricanes. (5) The dog has access to water, shelter, shade, and dry ground. (6) The dog is a least six months of age. (7) The dog is not sick or injured. (8) If there are multiple dogs, each dog is tethered separately. (9) There shall be no tethering of any dog during the hours which occur from dusk until dawn.

Flagler Beach - Sec. 5-11. - Cruelty to animals.

Acts deemed as cruelty to animals as listed in F.S. §§ 828.12, 828.13 and 828.16, shall be punishable in this chapter.

(1) Chaining or tethering of dogs. In situations where the owner has no choice but to restrain the animal on a chain or tether, the following conditions must be met:

- Any tethering system employed shall not allow the dog or puppy to leave the owner's property.
- Any chain or tether must be attached to a properly fitted, properly maintained collar or harness; choke chains and ropes should not be used as a part of a tethering system.
- If a dog or pup is to be tethered it must be tethered to a stationary object; not an object that could become mobile, such as a car or truck.
- If an animal is tethered within a fence, it must be chained or tethered far enough away from that fence as to avoid jumping and hanging.
- A tie-out must employ a restraint that is at least ten (10) feet in length or four (4) times the length of the animal from nose to the base of the tail whichever is longer. This restraint must be longer if attached to anything that is off the ground which would lessen the moveable area for the animal.
- A dog or puppy attached to a fixed point chain or tether which is less than twelve (12) feet in length must be released from that tether for exercise for a minimum of two (2) hours every twenty-four-hour period. (Said exercise could be inside the home for interaction with family or within a fenced enclosure or under the caretakers' supervision on a leash obeying local leash laws.)
- A tie-out consisting of chain, leash or wire cable must be of reasonable weight so as not to injure the animal's neck, and must be secured in such a way that the tether cannot become entangled with other objects.
- Because chained dogs are forced to eat, sleep, urinate and defecate in a single, confined area, that area must be cleaned daily. It is advised that the area that [in which] a chained dog is kept be changed regularly. Even if properly scooped, the organic materials on the ground cannot be disinfected and could pose a health risk to the animal confined to such area. Also, grass is often worn down by a dogs pacing, thus leaving nothing but dirt or mud.
- Any female dogs or cats in heat must be kept in a secured area that prevents male dogs or cats from having access to such female except for controlled breeding permitted by the owner of the female. Additionally, the female dog or cat shall not be chained or tethered in a manner that prevents her from defending herself or from avoiding a male.

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Slightly. Dogs are still chained, however they cannot be chained 24/7, spending their entire lives on chains.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

Not in my opinion, other than I would like it to be a complete ban.

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

Yes, several months of education between the time the ordinances were passed and the time they went in to effect. Multiple warnings were given to several of the same owners, prior to citations being issued.

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

Yes, we have a grant available (temporarily) to assist pet owners with constructing fences and also for pet rent deposits.

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

Yes, however, in my opinion, these animals are much better off because of relinquishment. They have since been treated for heartworm, sterilized and adopted into loving homes.

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Orange County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Orange COunty

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

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Restraining device shall mean a chain, cord, or cable, with a minimum length of ten (10) feet, used to confine an animal on an owner's property. This device must provide for humane, unrestrained range of movement for the animal to insure that the animal is not exposed to hazard or injury and shall not prevent the animal from having food, water, shelter, adequate ventilation, protection from the elements or other care generally considered to be normal and usual. This device shall be proportional in size, weigh no more than one-eighth (1/8) of the dog or puppy's body weight, and designed for use with the specific breed of animal with an appropriate collar. These devices shall not be used to confine a dog on an owner's property between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., three hundred sixty-five (365) days a year and during times of extreme weather, e.g., hurricanes, below freezing conditions.

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Working with a demographic that is still both highly agricultural, rural, and urban there is still situation where a tethered animal may be the safest option to both maintain the dog on the property and keep it safe. However more often than not our citizens are unaware of the heavy penalties and regulations regarding the ordinances leading to it being one of the most enforced ordinances the division encounters. The language has done a good job laying out the standards of care expected but is due for further review.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

Better community partnerships would benefit to give those who seem to have no option other than to tether a way to affordably create a sufficient enclosure or training available to help move the animal indoors permanently.

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

yes

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

no

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

yes

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

The time restriction has been the most beneficial, it provides a logical explanation as to why a dog cannot be tied at all hours of the day. This break in time gives officers the starting point they need to explain what the next steps can be towards brining that animal inside or modifying their routine to allow that animal unconfined movement.

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

City of Pompano Beach

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Broward

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

Section 90.09

[http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Florida/pompano/cityofpompanobeachfloridacodeofordinance?f=templates\\$fn=default.htm\\$3.0\\$vid=amlegal:pompanobeach_fl](http://library.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/Florida/pompano/cityofpompanobeachfloridacodeofordinance?f=templates$fn=default.htm$3.0$vid=amlegal:pompanobeach_fl)

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Yes. We have been able to require dog owners who confine their dog to a life on a chain to provide a better setting, either a well constructed chain link pen or a fenced area. It also sets a standard / public policy for acceptable care.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

Sometimes people would rather get rid of the dog than provide a better, more costly confinement situation. This indicates the level of concern for the animal though.

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

We have had this ordinance for over a decade. We always strive for compliance rather than issue violations so we work with most that are willing to become compliant. address violations that are observed with warnings and ensure compliance on specific complaints.

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No.

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

Yes

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

Too often, even if there were programs that provide free materials to build better pens and fences, the animal is not of enough value to the owner to go through the effort to construct such. Having a community standard that says tethering is an unacceptable method of confinement promotes much needed change in perspective of the worth of the animal. In addition, anti tethering laws have also helped to resolve nuisance barking complaints.

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Pinellas County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Pinellas

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

https://library.municode.com/fl/pinellas_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIIPICOCO_CH14AN_ARTIIANSE_DIV1GE_S14-31UNREDOCA

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Yes

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

No

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

Yes

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

Not with fences, but we do have a dog house program.

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

Yes

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

New Smyrna Beach Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Volusia County

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

This was recently passed and has not been updated online yet, feel free to email me and I can attached the pdf for you.

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Our language passed a couple weeks ago, still waiting to see improvement, but I do suspect it will improve the animal welfare once in full effect.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

Not yet

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

We always educate, and inform them first, once they continue to neglect the laws then we go to enforcement.

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

no

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Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

Not currently. Our tethering ordinance still allows pets to be tethered, just done in the most humane way possible.

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

Please feel free to email me for a copy of the ordinance, and any other questions you have.

Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Leon County Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Leon County

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

Section 4-37 (Humane Care)

https://library.municode.com/fl/leon_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COLA_CH4AN

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Yes. The majority of the owners seem eager to comply and we are seeing a decrease in the number of welfare checks we receive.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

No. Owners still have the option to tether they just have to be outside with their animal.

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

No. We did not notify the media because we wanted to discuss the ordinance change with each individual owner and create a plan for compliance for each situation.

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

Yes. Voices of Chance Animal League will step in and assist those who truly can't afford to build kennels. They also will contact the hardware store so those who can afford the kennels can purchase them at a discount and they will still help erect the kennel if the owner needs assistance.

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

No.

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? Respondent skipped this question

Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Palm Beach County Animal Care and Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Palm Beach

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

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Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Yes, less requests to rescue dogs that are tangled and/or suffering from heat distress, also less cruelty investigations for animals dying on tethers.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

No

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

Yes, for several years our code prohibited tethering between the hours of 10am-5pm, however in 2016 it was changed to prohibit unattended tethering completely. When it was revised, it came with an effective date that was a few months later.

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

People justify surrendering their pets for all sorts of reasons. Its hard to validate what is true from what is not true, but regardless, we did not see a noticeable difference in intake.

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

We support prohibiting unattended tethering. Our code applies to all animals, so it covers other species as well.

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

City of Port St. Lucie Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

St. Lucie

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

https://library.municode.com/fl/port_st._lucie/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TITIXGERE_CH92AN_ARTIGEPR_S92.14ANCAMAKE93.14 (7)

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Yes, it has provided a tool for our officers to utilize as a way of ensuring proper tethering in occurring

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

No, the ordinance still allows tethering but it requires criteria to be met that reduces safety concerns for the animals

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

No, we always provide warnings first though and educate owners prior to citations being issued

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No such programs exist

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

We do not accept owner surrenders

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

No

Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

The City of Palm Coast Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Flagler

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **No**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

We will be bringing a tethering ordinance along with some other ordinance additions and changes either late this month or next month.

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

I feel it will help us enforce the proper way to tether a dog outside.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

We stayed away from tethering times and parts of other ordinances that we thought we could not enforce. We stuck to leaving weather and heat up to officer discretion. Our ordinance should be going to our city counsel the end of this month or sometime next month.

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Seminole County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Seminole

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

Seminole County Municode 20.39

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Yes. Sometimes when a dog would have been tied out the only shelter they would have was to go under the house or porch. While this is ok to keep them out of the rain and sun, it did not do much to protect them from the cold. Also, laying in dirt they would normally be covered on fleas.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

Yes. People do not have the money to build pens or fence their yards for their dogs.

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

Yes

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

If we have any old fencing or dog pens we would offer them to people that could not afford to buy the materials. The people that have taken us up on this offer have greatly appreciated it and have normally come into compliance by the due date.

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

Occasionally. But we often find out there is an underlying reason for surrendering other than the tethering.

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Hardee County Aniaml Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Hardee

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **No**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

No, there are high in general

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Florida Animal Control Association

Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Charlotte Co. Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Charlotte Co.

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

Our tethering ordinance is found in Charlotte Co. Ord. Sec. 1-4-34{3}

Link: https://library.municode.com/fl/charlotte_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=GEORSPAC_CH1-4ANFO_ARTIIANCO#GEORSPAC_CH1-4ANFO_ARTIIANCO_S1-4-28LICELITA

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Yes...our tethering ordinance advocates for the animals by requiring certain rules be followed. It also allows us to impound the animal if any violations have been noted.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

Not really...

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

It depends on the situation and at the discretion of the responding officer.

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

Yes

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Volusia County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Volusia

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **No**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

We will have it in the next couple of months. We utilized language from Hernando County, as it encompassed the broadest protection for pets.

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Florida Animal Control Association

Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Jefferson County Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Jefferson

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **No**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

No

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

Yes

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

No

Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Taylor County Animal Control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Taylor

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

https://library.municode.com/fl/taylor_county/codes/code_of_ordinances
Sec 14-216 - Not at end

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

Only as a reference for people that care.

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

No downsides to tethering language.

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

No

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

Yes

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

It is hard to get back up to enforce this code some times. It works as an education tool more than anything.

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Desoto County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Desoto

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **No**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

no

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

no

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Thank you for participating! Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Pasco County Animal Services

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

Pasco

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

Sec. 14-104. - Tethering.

(a) As used in this section, tethering means to restrain a dog to any object or structure, including, without limitation, a house, tree, fence, post, garage or shed, by any means, including, without limitation, chain, rope, cord, leash or running line. Tethering shall not include using a leash to walk a dog.

(b) It shall be unlawful for a person with physical control, custody, or care of a dog, or a person responsible for a dog's care, to tether a dog outdoors, except when all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The dog is in visual range of the person described in subsection 14-104(b) above; and
- (2) That person is outside with the dog while the dog is tethered.

(c) No operator of a motor vehicle shall transport or keep an animal in or on any motor vehicle, unless the animal is safely enclosed within the vehicle, or protected by a container, cage, or is secured by at least two points of restraint on opposite sides of the vehicle, or by another method or device that will prevent the animal from falling, being thrown, or jumping from the vehicle.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the transportation of horses, cattle, sheep, poultry or other agricultural livestock in trailers or other vehicles designed and constructed for such purposes.

(e) It is intended that the provisions of this section are in addition to, and not intended to replace, the provisions in section 14-37 concerning cruelty.

Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

No

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

Its classed as nuisance, not cruelty

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

1 Year

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

No

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

Yes, at times to avoid any citations and court appearances

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share?

No

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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Q1 What agency do you represent?

Port St Lucie Animal control

Q2 What County is your agency located within?

St. Lucie

Q3 Do you have language in your animal code regarding tethering / anti-tethering? **Yes**

Q4 If so, can you provide a link to your code and indicate the section?

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Q5 Do you feel the tethering language has improved animal welfare in your community? If so, how?

provided a safer environment for animals placed on tethers

Q6 Have there been any downsides to your tethering / anti-tethering language?

no

Q7 Did you offer a grace period to your community prior to enforcement?

up to 2 weeks

Q8 Do you have programs in place to assist owners in terms of fence building, etc?

no

Q9 Have owners relinquished pets because they cannot afford any other means of confinement?

no

Q10 Is there anything else relevant that you would like to share? **Respondent skipped this question**

Q11 Thank you for participating!Can we contact you directly if we have more questions?

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