

Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency

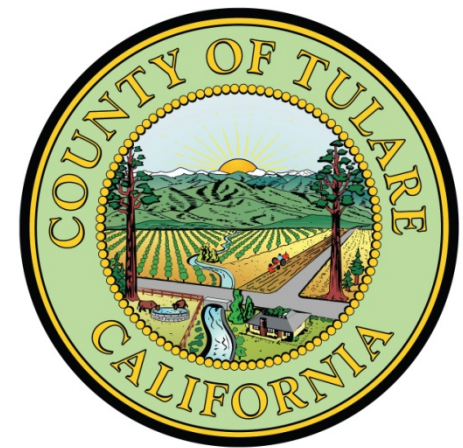
Animal Services Division

Ordinance and Standards Updates

Public Outreach Forum



TULARE COUNTY
ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTIONS



- Welcome
- Introductions
- Meeting expectations

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Goals and Objectives:

- Maintain the Agency's vision, mission, and core values
- Address the pet overpopulation within County
- Continue collaborative community partnerships
- Obtain community feedback, update proposed ordinance, and report to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors

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TCAS Outreach Information Packet

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Reference Guide – Ordinances
- Draft Animal Ordinances
- Reference Guide – Standards
- Draft Commercial Kennel Minimum Standards

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TCAS Quick Guide: Article I

- Ordinance Update: 2015 to 2018
- Recognition of pet overpopulation
- Board's and Animal Services Authority
- Revised and Expanded Definitions

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TCAS Quick Guide – Article II

- Incorporates references to CA code sections where applicable
- Authority to adjust/waive fees and penalties by Administrative Review Officer
- Recoupment of Enforcement Costs

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TCAS Quick Guide – Article III

- Licensing of Dogs
- Mandatory Microchipping
- Revised Spay & Neuter Requirements

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TCAS Quick Guide – Article IV

- Permitting
- Transitional Period
- Maximum Number of Adult Dogs
- Permit Application, Fees, and Term
- Revocation of Permit
- Transfer of Permit
- Kennel Standards

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TCAS Quick Guide – Article IV (cont.)

- Records
 - Microchips
 - Veterinary Records
 - Breeding Records
 - Sales and Transfer Records
- Kennel Inspections
- Breeder Permits and Advertising
 - Commercial
 - Non-Commercial
 - Individuals
- Limitation on number of Breeder Permits
- Limitation on breeding of Animals
- Violations and Penalties

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TCAS Quick Guide – Article IV (cont.)

- Prohibits sale of live Animals at Swap Meets within Tulare County's jurisdiction

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TCAS Quick Guide – Article V

- Spay/Neuter upon second impound within 24 months vs 12 months

TCAS Quick Guide – Article VI

- No significant modifications

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Commercial Kennel Minimum Standards

- Promotes health and wellbeing of Animals
- Establishes Standards including, but not limited to:
 - Housing space requirements
 - General and Veterinary Care
 - Exercising and Socialization
- Record keeping

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Calculating Minimum Space

- Measure dog from nose to base of tale + 10” squared:
 - Dog measures 24”
 - $(24'' + 10'')$ ² = 1,156
 - Multiply by 3
 - $1,156 \times 3 = 3,468$
 - Divided by 144
 - $3,468 / 144 = 24.08$ sq. ft.
- This provides the minimum a square feet.
- Minimum vertical space requirement is sixty (60) inches.



Survey Questions:

- How would changes to the current ordinances impact you or your organization?
- Do you have any recommendations you may have for updates to the ordinances as drafted?
- Are there any recommendations for areas that may not be addressed in the drafted ordinances?
- Please share any additional feedback about the upcoming ordinance changes, or future changes you suggest.

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TCAS Public Forums

- **Pixley** – Tuesday, September 25, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.,
Pixley Elementary School
- **Sultana** – Wednesday, September 26, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.,
Monson-Sultana Elementary School

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Closing Comments

Providing feedback or recommendations:

- Email: AnimalControlSupport@tularehhsa.org
- TCAS Website: tcanimalservices.org
- Facebook: Tulare County HHSA

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION