

## Rules and Regulations for Dog Owners

No.	Violation	First Action	Second Action
1	Failure to register and vaccinate dog.	– Notice period of three working days to register and vaccinate the dog.	– Fine of AED 200 – In the event of non-registration/vaccination within three days, the dog will be confiscated*.
2	Keeping a prohibited breed of dog	– Confiscation* of the dog	–
3	Violation of prohibition on raising certain breeds of dog in an apartment or shared accommodation	– Notice period of seven working days to remove the dog.	– Confiscation* of the dog
4	Taking dog to areas where dogs are prohibited by order of the concerned authorities or management (including but not limited to parks, beaches, and shopping malls)	– Fine of AED 200	– Fine of AED 400. If the offence has occurred within one year of the first offence, Fine of AED 200 the owner must also give a written undertaking that the offence will not be repeated.
5	Failure to put appropriate mask and/or leash on dog when exercising or accompanying it in a public place	– Fine of AED 200	– Fine of AED 400. If the offence has occurred within one year of the first offence, the owner must also give a written undertaking that the offence will not be repeated.
6	Failure to take necessary measures to prevent dog from harming other persons or their properties.	– Impounding of dog, imposition of a fine of AED 5,000 and written undertaking that the offence will not be repeated. – Fine of AED 5,000, Confiscation* of the dog if (i) it is aggressive and of a species that is prohibited from being raised in an apartment or shared accommodation, – or (ii) if it is infected with the rabies virus	– Confiscation* of dog + Fine of AED 5,000
7	In the event of travel by owner outside the country, failure to put dog in a secure place where the	– Confiscation* of dog	–

	animal's basic care and welfare needs are met		
8	Use of dog for dog-fighting or other aggressive purposes (this is strictly prohibited under animal care and welfare laws)	- Confiscation* of dog/dogs	-
9	Failure to clean up and dispose of dog's waste or leftovers in plastic bag when taking the dog out	- Imposition of a fine of AED 200 + written undertaking that the offence will not be repeated	- Impounding of dog and imposition of a fine of AED 400. If the owner fails to collect the dog and pay the fine within three working days, the Veterinary Section will confiscate* the dog.
10	Allowing a dog to go astray or otherwise neglecting it	- <u>In the case of a registered dog</u> : Owner will be contacted and can collect the dog upon payment of a fine of AED 500. If the owner fails to collect the dog and pay the fine within three working days, the Veterinary Section will confiscate* the dog. - <u>In the case of an unregistered dog</u> : Confiscation* of the dog. if any person approved its ownership a fine of AED 500 will be imposed + expenses of registration /vaccination	-
11	Feeding stray animals	- Warning	Fine of AED 1000 If the violation has occurred within one year of the first offence , the issue raise to the Legal Affairs Department to take the proper action

\* Confiscation: Confiscated dogs will be sold to any interested party, after being given any necessary medical treatment. Incurably ill dogs and aggressive one will unfortunately have to be euthanized.