

ORDINANCE NO. 77-89By: [Signature]

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 618 of the Codified Ordinances by adding Section 618.21 on certain prohibited animal conduct and by adding Section 618.22 on the disposal of animal fecal matter.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY,
OHIO:

Section 1. That Chapter 618 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended by adding Section 618.21 as follows:

618.21 CERTAIN ANIMAL CONDUCT PROHIBITED.

(a) NO PERSON BEING THE OWNER OR HAVING CHARGE OF ANY ANIMALS SHALL PERMIT SUCH ANIMAL TO SCRATCH, DIG OR OTHERWISE DAMAGE ANY LAWN, TREE, SHRUB, PLANT, BUILDING OR OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER OR PERSON HAVING CHARGE OF SUCH ANIMAL; PROVIDED THAT THIS SECTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO PRIVATE PROPERTY ONTO WHICH SUCH OWNER OR PERSON HAVING CHARGE OF ANY ANIMAL SHALL HAVE PERMISSION OF THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF THE PROPERTY AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY OF SUCH ANIMAL ONTO THE PROPERTY.

(b) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES OR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MINOR MISDEMEANOR. A SEPARATE OFFENSE SHALL BE DEEMED COMMITTED EACH DAY DURING OR ON WHICH A VIOLATION OR NONCOMPLIANCE OCCURS OR CONTINUES. PUNISHMENT SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 698.02.

Section 2. That Chapter 618 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended by adding Section 618.22 as follows:

618.22 DISPOSAL OF ANIMAL FECAL MATTER REQUIRED.

(a) NO PERSON BEING THE OWNER OR HAVING CHARGE OF ANY ANIMAL SHALL FAIL TO PICK UP AND PROPERLY DISPOSE OF, IN A SANITARY MANNER, ANY FECAL MATTER LEFT BY HIS ANIMAL ON ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER OR PERSON HAVING CHARGE OF SUCH ANIMAL.

(b) NO PERSON BEING THE OWNER OR HAVING CHARGE OF ANY ANIMAL ON ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OF THE OWNER OR PERSON HAVING CHARGE OF SUCH ANIMAL, SHALL FAIL TO HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION A WOOD, PLASTIC, OR METAL DEVICE OR OTHER CONTAINER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PICKING UP AND PROPERLY DISPOSING OF, IN A SANITARY MANNER, ANY FECAL MATTER LEFT BY HIS ANIMAL.

(c) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES OR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MINOR MISDEMEANOR. PUNISHMENT SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 698.02.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall be in force from and after the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed: February 13, 1990

[Signature]
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

Approved: Feb 13, 1990

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David H. Madison, Mayor

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Dec. 26, 1989 - 2nd reading