

**VILLAGE OF GREENDALE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
ORDINANCE NO. 887**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9, SECTION 9.08
KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND FOWL WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS**

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Greendale, Wisconsin intends to make changes to existing ordinances to improve and promote the efficient operation of Village government.

WHEREAS, the Village Board takes this action to modify the regulations regarding the keeping of animals within the Village limits.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Village Board of the Village of Greendale, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

PART 1: Section 9.08(4) of the Municipal Code of the Village of Greendale is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.08 (4) Keeping of animals and fowl within the Village limits

- (a). No person or persons living, lodging, cooking or eating together in a residence or residential unit, and no person or persons owning or operating any agricultural business, office or manufacturing use shall keep or harbor a number of dogs and/or cats over the age of 12 weeks which added together total no more than 3 animals, except upon issuance of a special permit per subsection (b) below.
- (b). Special permit.
The Village Manager may issue a special permit to keep or harbor up to 1 or more dog or cat than allowed by subsection (a) above, subject to the following application procedure and requirements:
1. The application must be filed with the Village Clerk along with payment of the special permit fee as established by the Village Board from time to time. The application shall be filed and the fee shall be paid for each year that the special permit is sought to be issued or renewed.
 2. The Village Manager may issue the special permit if the Village Manager determines that the issuance of such special permit will not be inimical to the public health, safety and welfare and the maintenance of a harmonious residential neighborhood.
 3. The Village Manager may impose conditions upon the issuance of the special permit to ensure compliance with the standards of this Section.
 4. If granted, such special permit shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of issuance. If the holder of the special permit seeks to renew the special permit, a new application must be submitted to the Village Clerk and it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that it is submitted at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the prior permit.
 5. Such special permit may be revoked or not renewed by the Village Manager in the event that the Village Manager finds the continuance of such special permit would injure public health, safety or welfare, or be inimical to harmonious residential neighborhood life, or upon finding that the special permit holder failed to abide by the required terms of the special permit.
 6. All dogs and cats kept under the conditions of a special permit shall be licensed in the regular manner.
 7. Upon termination or expiration of the special permit the person keeping or harboring the animals shall immediately bring the property into compliance with subsection (a) above.
- (c). Except as otherwise provided herein, no person shall keep within the Village, either temporarily or permanently, any bees, pigeons, fowl, cows, cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese or any other domesticated livestock; provided, however, that such animals or fowl may be kept at places approved by the Public Health Administrator/Health Officer for educational purposes, for research purposes, for circuses and similar recreational events and may be kept within residential or agricultural districts as permitted in the Zoning Code.^[2] No rabbits or guinea pigs shall be kept within any portion of any multiple dwelling.

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Editor's Note: See Ch. 17, Zoning Code.

PART 2: This ordinance shall take effect upon posting and publication as provided by the law.

Passed and adopted by the Village Board of the Village of Greendale, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin this 6th day of June 2017



James Birmingham, President



Kristen Victory, Village Clerk

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