

Burlingame Existing Municipal code

Title 9 Animals

Chapter 9.04 Animals

9.04.010 Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

(b) “Animal control program” means that program within the division of animal control services of the environmental services agency of the county, or the county’s designated contract agent or both, which is specifically charged with regulating and enforcing laws dealing with animal control within its jurisdiction.

Chapter 9.08 Keeping

9.08.040 [Bees](#).

It is unlawful to keep, maintain or permit more than one hive of bees upon any single lot, piece or parcel of land, within two hundred (200) feet of any dwelling house. (1941 Code § 1336)

9.08.050 Prohibited animals.

It is unlawful to keep or maintain or cause to be kept or maintained within the city any horse, mule, cow, sheep, goat or exotic animal.

“Exotic animal” means any of the following:

(e) Any species of animal which is venomous to human beings whether its venom is transmitted by bite, sting, touch or other means, **except bees**. (1941 Code § 1337, Ord. 1088 § 3, (1976))

9.08.060 Nuisances.

The keeping or maintaining of any animal or bees otherwise than as provided in this chapter shall constitute a nuisance. (1941 Code § 1338, Ord. 1088 § 4, (1976))

9.08.070 Exemptions.

The provisions of this chapter are not applicable to the following:

(a) Owners who use animals for diagnostic purposes or research, and who have a valid permit issued by a governmental agency and whose animals are kept on the premises specified in the permit;

(b) Owners who use animals for teaching purposes in recognized educational institutions and whose animals are kept on the premises of the institution or other authorized place;

(c) Owners of establishments which treat or board animals on the premises and which are owned or operated by veterinarians licensed by the state of California;

(d) Owners of establishments licensed to keep animals for the purpose of resale whose animals are kept on the premises of such establishment or other authorized place. (Ord. 1088 § 5, (1976))