

Town of Durham
Ordinance for the Removal of Animal Waste
(proposed)

It shall be unlawful for any person owning, keeping, walking or in control of a horse, dog, or other domesticated animal to allow or permit such animal to defecate on a public street, sidewalk, public property, or private property owned by another person unless such person shall remove all feces deposited by such animal before leaving the immediate premises and dispose of the solid waste in a sanitary manner.

Exception

The provisions of this article shall not apply to a guide dog accompanying any blind person.

Penalties for Offenses

Any person violating this article shall be guilty of an infraction. This infraction shall result in a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per offense. Enforcement of this ordinance shall be in the manner provided in Section 1-12 of the Durham Code of Ordinances.