

VILLAGE OF BOWERSTON
ORDINANCE NO. 03-337

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS AND
OTHER ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE

WHEREAS, the Council for the Village of Bowerston, Harrison County, Ohio has determined that it is in the interest of the community and for reasons of safety and welfare of its residents that an ordinance be passed prohibiting dogs and other animals from running at large within the Village,

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Bowerston as follows:

SECTION 1.

No person being the owner or having charge of cattle, horses, swine, sheep, geese, ducks, goats, turkeys or other fowl or animals shall permit them to run at large upon any public place or upon any enclosed lands or upon the premises of another.

SECTION 2.

No owner, keeper or harbinger of any female dog shall permit it to go beyond the premises of the owner, keeper or harbinger at any time the dog is in heat, unless the dog is properly in leash.

SECTION 3.

Except when a dog is lawfully engaged in hunting and accompanied by the owner, keeper, harbinger or handler of the dog, no owner, keeper, or harbinger of any dog shall at any time fail to do either of the following:

- (A) Keep the dog physically confined or retrained upon the premises of the owner, keeper, harbinger or handler by a leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision or secure enclosure to prevent escape;
- (B) Keep the dog under the reasonable control of some person.

SECTION 4.

The running at large of any such animal or upon any of the places mentioned in this section is prima facie evidence that it is running at large in violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5.

Whoever violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth (4th) degree.