

## **DOG TRAINING FACILITY REGULATIONS**

Sec. 22-344-15a. The facility for housing dogs for training shall be subject to the established regulations set forth for commercial kennels, section 22-344-1 through section 22-344-15, and further the training facility shall be separate from a home or living quarters, and shall conform to zoning regulations of the municipality wherein such training facility is being maintained.

Sec. 22-344-15b. For reasons of public safety the building and area in which a guard or attack dog is trained must be posted with bilingual (English and Spanish) or visual guard dog signs at least eight inches by twelve inches, that shall not be more than 200 feet apart, and shall be at all property corners and at every entrance into the area.

Sec. 22-344-15c. If guard and attack dogs are trained outside the building, the area must be enclosed by at least a six foot chain link fence.

Sec. 22-344-15d. All gates and entrances to a facility where guard or attack dogs are housed, used or trained must be kept locked when not in use.

Sec. 22-344-15e. In order to control noise, a sight barrier shall be installed in such a manner as to break the dog's line of sight.

Sec 22-344-15f. Any type of training that would detrimentally affect the dog's health, safety or welfare, or the welfare of the public is prohibited. The following procedures are specifically forbidden:

- (1) Use of electric or battery devices (collar, prods, etc.)
- (2) Kicking, beating, hanging or any other kind of physical abuse.
- (3) With-holding of food or water or reasonable comfort in order to promote aggression.

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