



City of Bastrop

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Bastrop, Louisiana 71221-0431

BASTROP CODE

5-4. Responsible animal care - General.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any owner or harbinger of a domestic animal not to provide for such person's animal:
 - (1) Sufficient quantity of good and wholesome food and water;
 - (2) Proper protection and care from the weather;
 - (3) Veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering;
 - (4) Humane treatment; and
 - (5) Prompt removal and sanitary disposal of all excreta deposited by such person's animal anywhere in the city.
- (b) All pens, fences, yards or runs where an animal is kept shall be securely constructed and shall be of such construction as to be easily cleaned and kept in good repair and adequate for the purpose intended and shall not be allowed to become unsightly or smell offensively.

Section 1-8. General penalty; continuing violations.

- (a) Whenever in the Code or any ordinance of the city, any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or whenever in such Code or ordinance the doing of any act is required or failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful where no specific penalty is provided therefore, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any ordinance, except or otherwise limited, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six (6) months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the municipal court. Each day any violation of any provision of this Code or any ordinance shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.
- (b) In addition to the penalties hereinabove provided any condition caused or permitted to exist in violation of any of the provisions of this Code or any ordinance shall be deemed a violation of law, and each day that such condition continues shall be regarded as a new and separate offense.