

CHAPTER 1

ANIMAL CONTROL

SECTION:

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4-1-1: **ANIMAL CONTROL, AUTHORITY AND ENFORCEMENT:**

- A. Authority: For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed by this chapter and to enforce its provisions, any agent of the animal control authority or the town official is empowered to enter upon any premises upon which an animal is kept, sheltered or harbored and to demand the exhibition by the owner of such animal, or license of such animal, or to examine the care of said animal and evaluate the situation.
- B. Use Of Humane And Safe Traps: The animal control authority or the town official is hereby authorized to place or authorize the use of humane and safe traps designed to capture an animal without injury to the animal for the purpose of capturing nuisance animals on public property or any private property in the town at the written request of the owner of such property.
- C. Mayor Authorized To Issue Proclamation Of Confinement: The mayor is hereby authorized, whenever in his opinion the town or a portion of it has become infested with nuisance, stray and feral dogs, cats and/or other identified animals by town council, which endanger public health and safety, to issue a proclamation ordering persons owning dogs and cats to confine the same by good and sufficient means on their premises. Any cat or dog running at large during this period of proclamation shall be immediately impounded and confined in the animal shelter in a humane way.
- D. Obstruction To Animal Control Authority Prohibited: It is unlawful to hinder, obstruct or delay any officer of the animal control authority who is in the process of an investigation, or taking up any animal pursuant hereto, or break open or in any way aid or assist in breaking open any trap, pound or enclosure with the intent to release any animal therein confined.

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- E. Hunting of wild game in town limits: Interested persons must request in writing, approval from presiding Mayor or designated town official to archery hunt wild game in town limits for the sole purpose to reduce the population. Persons must adhere to the licensing, bag limit and season requirements set forth in Wyoming State Statute and/or Wyoming Game & Fish Commission Regulation for the species they wish to hunt.
- F. Fines: Any person found guilty of violating this chapter will be punished by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) for each offense. Each day any violation of this chapter continues constitutes a separate offense punishable by the fine as set forth. This paragraph does not prevent the town from taking any appropriate action to abate, prevent or remedy a violation of any provision of this section. (Ord. 125-2025, 4-21-2025)

**4-1-2: SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING OF CERTAIN ANIMALS
PROHIBITED:**

A. Definitions:

AGRICULTURAL:	For purposes of this section "agricultural" means the science or art of cultivating the soil, producing crops, boarding, and/or raising permitted livestock.
SUPPLEMENT FEED ATTRACTANTS:	Any human food, pet food, hay, forage product or supplement, grain, seed or birdseed, garbage, or other attractant.

- B. Prohibition: No person shall knowingly or intentionally provide supplemental feed attractants to wild and feral animals in town limits, unless specifically authorized by an agency hired by the Town of Clearmont or State of Wyoming. Examples of wild and feral animals not to be fed are feral and stray cats, feral and stray dogs, turkeys, geese, racoons, skunks, duck, antelope, deer, bear, mountain lion, coyote, or fox.
- C. Exemptions: A person engaged in any of the following activities is not subject to liabilities under this section:
 1. A person engaged in the normal feeding of livestock.
 2. A person pursuing an agricultural purpose on agricultural land as defined by Wyoming Statute 39-13-101 (a) (iii).
 3. A person engaged in the cultivation of a lawn or garden.

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4. A person engaged in bird feeding where the bird food is made unavailable to the animal specified in section 4-1-2: B.
5. Any health department employee, law enforcement official, county predator board employee, Wyoming Game and Fish employee or town official acting within the scope of his/her official duties. (Ord. 125-2025, 4-21-2025)

4-1-3: PROHIBITED LIVESTOCK:

Cattle, horses, mules, asses, sheep, alpacas, llamas, swine, and goats shall not be kept on any lot or tract of land within the town limits, and under no circumstances shall they be kept for commercial uses.

- A. Running At-Large and Declared Unlawful Nuisance: All horses, cattle, mules, asses, sheep, swine, goats, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, snakes, lizards or other animals or fowl running at large within the town are hereby declared to be a nuisance and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons being the owners or harborers of such animals or fowl and to allow the same to run at large or be found at large within the town. (Ord. 125-2025, 4-21-2025)

4-1-4: PERMITTED LIVESTOCK:

- A. Participants of local 4-H and FFA programs are permitted to raise and harbor not more than two (2) 4-H or FFA project animal on their property owned or leased within the town limits. Permitted animals are sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, and poultry. The participant is limited to the following calendar dates of March 15th to September 1st for 4-H or FFA projects in town limits.
 1. Each animal must be kept and confined within a secure fence, pen, or enclosure, which must be sufficient in size to allow the animal to stand up, lie down, and turn around in a natural position; and must be kept in good order or repair.
 2. Each animal is kept only for the purpose of education, exhibition, and competition, not for commercial purpose.
 3. Proper sanitation shall be maintained at all times to prevent public health and safety hazards. Any fenced area, pen and/or enclosure must be kept clean so the presence of noise, odor, insects, rodents, vermin, dust, water, accumulation of manure, garbage, or other obnoxious material does not cause, create, or contribute to an injury to the health or safety of the town. Any violation of this subsection is unlawful and declared a nuisance to the public health, safety, and welfare of the town will be subject to a fine.

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4. Storage of food: all feed shall be stored properly to prevent public health and safety concerns or hazards. Feed storage containers shall be rodent and bear proof.
- B. Residents of the Town of Clearmont are permitted to raise chickens, domestic fowl, and rabbits:
1. Number Restricted: Chickens, domestic fowl, and rabbits shall be allowed within the town limits with a limit of ten (10) chickens/domestic fowl and/or ten (10) rabbits per residence. Roosters or male domestic fowl shall not be allowed.
 2. Proper Cages; Sanitation: Chickens, domestic fowl and rabbits shall be properly caged or housed and proper sanitation shall be maintained at all times.
 3. Storage of food: All animal or poultry food shall be stored in a metal or other rodent and bear proof container. (Ord. 125-2025, 4-21-2025)

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