

TOWN OF CLIFTON PARK  
COUNTY OF SARATOGA  
STATE OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW  
ESTABLISHING AMENDMENTS TO TOWN CODE CHAPTER 93, ANIMALS

Please take notice that the Town Board of the Town of Clifton Park will conduct a public hearing on September 15, 2025 at 7:02 p.m. in the Wood Memorial Meeting Room in the Town Office Building, located at One Town Hall Plaza, Town of Clifton Park, County of Saratoga, State of New York whereas, the Town Board wishes to address and add amendments to Chapter 93, Animals.

Copies of the proposed local law are posted on our website [cliftonparkny.gov](http://cliftonparkny.gov) and are also available for review in the Town Clerk's office during normal business hours.

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Stephanie Ranze, Town Clerk

Proposed Chap. 93. Animals.

§93.-1 Confinement of animals in motor vehicles.

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to confine an animal in an unattended motor vehicle where the outside temperature is 70 degrees or greater, and the interior temperature of the vehicle is not maintained to be 80 degrees or less.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to confine an animal in an unattended motor vehicle where the outside temperature is below freezing.
- C. It shall be unlawful to confine an animal in an unattended vehicle so as to cause the animal to suffer from heat stress or other injury or illness caused by such exposure. An Animal Control Officer or a law enforcement officer shall have the authority to take whatever steps are necessary to remove any animal found in an unattended vehicle and that appears to be suffering from a heat-related injury or illness. The animal shall be immediately provided with veterinary care. The animal owner or person harboring the animal shall be responsible for all expenses incurred during the removal of the animal and for its subsequent treatment and impoundment.

§93.-2 General care and treatment of animals.

- A. An owner or person having care or custody of an animal shall ensure that the animal is provided with adequate food, water, shelter, protection from inclement weather, and adequate veterinary care.
- B. An owner or person having care or custody of an animal shall not endanger the health of the animal by exposing the animal to excessive heat, cold, lack of food or water, or any other circumstance as may cause injury, illness, death, and/or suffering to the animal.

§93.-3. Penalties for offenses.

Any person convicted of a violation of any provisions of this Chapter shall be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to the following penalties:

- A. For a first offense a civil penalty not to exceed \$250, or imprisonment for up to fifteen (15) days.
- B. For a second offense a civil penalty not to exceed \$500, or imprisonment for up to fifteen (15) days.
- C. For a third offense a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000, or imprisonment for up to fifteen (15) days.