

COUNTY CODES WITHOUT CITY EQUIVALENT			9.07.007	Assistance animal tags	Allows for assistance animal tag issued by Animal Services to also serve as a license tag. Absence of this provision would require the issuance and wearing of multiple tags.
9.02.002	Unauthorized feeding or attraction of animals prohibited	Unregulated feeding of cats in public areas promotes development of feral colonies, public nuisances, and overpopulation			
9.02.008	Animals designated as potentially dangerous or vicious	This code places restrictions on the keeping of animals which have been previously designated as dangerous or vicious in another jurisdiction. By doing so, it ensures that animals which have had restrictions on their keeping imposed by a different jurisdiction are still subject to those controls when brought into the local community. In the absence of this ordinance, animals adjudicated to be a public safety threat may be kept in the city of Pismo Beach without restriction.	9.08.002	Rabies vaccination required - Cats	This code requires outdoor cats to be vaccinated against rabies. With regards to domestic animals, cats are the most at risk of exposure due to their natural predatory behavior and the virus' prevalence in bats. The absence of this ordinance creates a potential public health risk to individuals bitten by an outdoor cat.
9.02.009	Possession of unsafe and wild animals prohibited	County code prohibits the private keeping of dangerous and wild animals such as wolf hybrids, large and venomous snakes which pose potential public safety risks.			
9.02.010	Injury to animals by motorists- Duty to stop and assist	This code requires that in the event that a domestic animal is injured by motorist, proper notifications are made to help ensure it receives timely treatment. In the absence of this code, injured animals are at increased risk of prolonged suffering and/or death.			
9.03.001	Microchipping required	County code requires microchipping of all dogs and cats over 16 weeks of age. A similar state provision requires any animal coming into the custody of Animal Services be microchipped before being returned to its owner. Microchipping substantially increases the likelihood of an animal being returned to its owner and helps decrease shelter impounds. Absence of this provision may lead to increased impounds from Pismo Beach with associated impact on contract service fees.			
9.03.003	Animal keeping limitations - Variance to	County code allows for animal owners to obtain a variance permit for the keeping of additional animals over the standard limitation. This permit is issued annually and requires inspection and evaluation to ensure animals are not creating nuisance concerns. Permits may be issued for circumstances such as a person keeping 5 cats that are housed appropriately and exclusively indoors or 4 dogs which are confined to the owners house and yard and which are not prone to barking.			
9.03.004	Cats at large	County code prohibits cat owners from allowing those animals to roam at large unless they have been altered. It also allows individuals from an unaltered cat to have that cat spayed or neutered at their own cost. This code helps to address the proliferation of community cats and feral cat colonies.			
9.04.005	Vaccination and medical treatment of impounded animals authorized	This code authorizes Animal Services to vaccinate and provide medical care for impounded animals. This is essential to prevent infectious disease in the shelter and to address basic animal welfare needs. Code also allows for recovery of associated costs through billing of an identified animal owner.			
9.04.007	Holding period - livestock	This code is needed in order to define holding periods for livestock which are found roaming at large.			
9.05.006	Report of animal sales	This code section requires individuals engaged in animal breeding and sales accessory to residential use to obtain a permit for such operations. Further establishes standards and inspection allowance to ensure that those activities do not			
9.06.002	Commercial animal operation permit- Operational standards				
9.06.005	Emergency notification				