

Add at 27-10.40**Keeping of Companion Animals**

The keeping of a cumulative total of up to 3 adult, companion animals is allowed as an accessory use to any residential use. The care or keeping of 4 or more companion animals, in cumulative total, is considered "animal care/boarding" and is allowed only in zoning districts that allow animal care/boarding uses. Litters of animals of not more than 6 months of age are not counted for the purpose of calculating the total number of companion animals.

Add to Definitions (Article 32)**Animal, Companion**

Animals that are commonly kept by persons as a pet or for companionship. Companion animals have the following characteristics: have a special and close relationship with humans; are partially or totally dependent on people; commonly live inside a residence in close proximity with humans; form bonds with people; and interact with their human companions. Dogs and cats are common companion animals.

Delete existing Household Pet Regulation~~Household Pets~~

~~No more than 3 household pets may be kept on any lot in a residential zoning district, except that on lots exceeding 2 acres in area, one additional household pet may be kept for each additional acre of lot area in excess of 2 acres, up to a maximum of 10 household pets. Litters of animals of not more than 6 months of age are not counted for the purpose of calculating the total number of household pets on a lot in a residential zoning district.~~

Delete existing "Household Pet" Definition

~~Household pet means a companion animal that is customarily kept for personal use and enjoyment including domestic dogs, domestic cats, canaries, parrots, parakeets, domestic tropical birds, hamsters and guinea pigs. Household pet does not include livestock, poultry, pot belly pigs, pit bulls, or snakes.~~