

A Dog Owner's Responsibility!



Many of our IronOaks residents have dogs and love them. However, there are a few of our neighbors that perhaps need to be reminded of their responsibilities of being a dog owner.

Our Documents and local Maricopa County and the City of Chandler have laws that address this issue.

Maricopa County's leash law prohibits pet owners from allowing their dog to run at large outside the Homeowner's property at any time. The dog must be confined to the home or property, either inside the home or within an enclosed yard. When a dog is outside of its confined area, it must be restrained on a leash that is no longer than six feet in length.

Maricopa County Field Enforcement work encompasses multiple duties. Officers enforce animal control ordinances such as leash laws. They also respond to calls about dangerous dogs and dog bites and rescue injured animals and bring them to the clinic for care. Barking dogs, dogs not on a leash, or other problems should be reported. Maricopa Animal Control can be contacted at (602) 506-PETS(7387).

It is also a violation of our C C & R's and subject to citations and ultimately a fine. Article IV, Section 2 (a), pages 16 and 17 includes specific language that "all pets must be kept in a fenced yard or on a leash at all times." Also, "it shall be the responsibility of each Owner to remove immediately any droppings from pets." It is always helpful if you know the pet owner's address.

When these events occur, you should call Mobile Patrol at 480-797-6508.

Be a good and thoughtful neighbor!