



**Town of Pittsfield
Board of Selectmen
Town Hall, 85 Main Street
Pittsfield, NH 03263**

Animal Control Ordinance

In accordance with the provisions of New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 31, Section 39, authorizing the Town of Pittsfield to enact bylaws, the following Ordinance is adopted by the annual Town Meeting.

***Section 1. Animals Excluded from Certain Town Properties.* No owner of a domestic animal shall allow the same to be on the publicly owned property known as Dustin's Park, Drake's Field or the Washington House Lot, unless under the control of the owner by leash. The owners of domestic animals found to be in violation of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation thereof.**

***Section 2. Animal Defecation.* Owners of domestic animals must pick up any defecation deposited by their domestic animals in or on any public way, street, park, common, sidewalk or public property. Owners walking their domestic animals in public areas must have in their possession the means to remove any defecation deposited by their animals in such public areas specified herein. Failure of the owner of a domestic animal to remove any defecation shall be a violation of the provisions of this section. Owners of domestic animals found to be in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each violation thereof.**

***Section 3. Effective.* This act shall take effect upon its passage.**

***Passage.* This Ordinance was passed by a vote of the Annual Town Meeting under Article 19 of the Warrant and became effective on March 14th, 1998.**