

## PET RUNS

Pet Run is defined as a designated area for the exercise and relief of dogs, cats or other animals legally owned by the residents of said dwelling. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit a pet owner from allowing pet(s) on his or her property provided such property occupied by said pet(s) complies with all other applicable Village ordinances.

- Construction: Runs shall be enclosed with a fence or other enclosure approved by the Building and Health Departments. Runs shall be constructed so as to permit proper filtering and/or drainage.
  - Runs may be surfaced with grass; and/or
  - Runs may be surfaced in whole or part with concrete or other impervious material. The surface must pitch to the perimeter where a filtration bed consisting of eight (8) inches of crushed limestone and sand covered with a four (4) inch layer of gravel has been installed; and/or
  - Runs may consist in whole or part of an eight (8) inch layer of crushed limestone and sand covered by a four (4) inch layer of gravel. This area must be properly confined to prevent a washout of the gravel, limestone and sand.
  - Runs may not be constructed or surfaced with any absorbent materials which may cause nuisance odors or the inability to maintain the area in a sanitary condition.
  - Runs shall comply with all other applicable Village ordinances.
- Location: Runs shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet from any property lines, and shall not be located in any front yard.
- Size: If the pet run is surfaced with an impervious material, its construction must comply with Village Zoning Ordinance Article IV, "Residential District Regulations", Section 4.1 B.3 "Bulk Regulations" (Maximum Lot Coverage).
- Sanitation: The pet runs must be cleaned at least daily, or more often as necessary to prevent odors or other nuisances.
- Existing Pet Runs: If a pet run which exists as of the effective date of this ordinance is found to be in violation of subsection (a), (1), (2), or (3), subsection (b), or subsection (c) above, the owner or person in charge of the property shall have one (1) year to bring the run into compliance with all applicable Village ordinances. The run shall be subject to all other subsections of this section. (Ord. No. 3421, November 17, 1992)