

COMPARISON OF COUNTY TITLE 9 AND ARROYO GRANDE TITLE 6 PROVISIONS					
CITY CODE	COUNTY CODE	TITLE	TITLE	VARIANCES	COMMENTS
AGMC 6.04 DEFINITIONS					
6.04.010	9.01.003	Definitions	Definitions	Some variation in definitions. County code is more expansive.	Absence of some definitions may leave question about interpretation or applicability.
AGMC 6.08 ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT					
6.08.010	9.01.004	Establishment of a public pound	Establishment of a public pound		
6.08.020	9.01.005	Animal control officer - Duties	Chief animal control officer	County code establishes some additional administrative / operational responsibilities for the CACO	
6.08.030	9.01.006	Animal control officer - Citation authority - Authority to carry weapons	Animal control officers - Citation authority	County code does not articulate authority for animal control officers to carry firearms	Authority for animal control officers to carry firearms established under state law
6.08.040		Badges	No equivalent		
6.08.050	9.01.010	Record of Department	Record of division		
6.08.060	9.01.011	Fees	Fees		City code directs fees to be established by city council. In actuality, as county operation Animal Services fees are set by Board of Supervisors
6.08.070	9.01.007	Interference with performance of duties	Interference with performance of duties		
6.08.080	9.01.008	Violation of written order	Violation of order		
6.08.090	9.08.007(f)	Violation of Quarantine	Isolation of biting and rabies exposed animals		Violation of quarantine is more substantially addressed in the California state H&S codes
6.08.100	9.01.012	Violation - Infraction	Violation		County code defines each day of occurrence as a new violation
6.08.110	9.01.005(b)(1)	Duty of department to patrol and enforce regulations	Chief animal control officer		
AGMC 6.12 ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS GENERALLY					
6.12.010	9.02.005	Unnecessary noise	Unnecessary noise	County code includes provision for establishment of prima facie standard for code violation	
6.12.020	9.02.006	Abatement of noise or nuisance	Investigation and abatement of noise or nuisance		
6.12.030	9.02.011	Owner's responsibility to dispose of dead dogs, cats, and household pets	Owner's responsibility to dispose of dead dogs, cats and household pets		
6.12.040	9.02.012	Disposition of dead dogs, cats, and household pets upon request	Disposition of dead dogs, cats, and household pets upon request		
6.12.050	9.02.001	Animals and poultry at large	Animals at large		
6.12.060	9.02.004	Unsanitary conditions for animals, animal waste and water quality	Unsanitary conditions prohibited	County code has some reference to animal waste impact on run off waters. However, city code has extensive reference to CCRWQCB findings and response. If deemed	Requirements to provide appropriate care for impounded animals are established under state codes
6.12.070		Care of animals while impounded	No equivalent		
6.12.080	9.08.005	Reporting of bites	Reporting of bites		
6.12.090	9.08.008	Symptoms of rabies	Suspicion of rabies		
AGMC 6.16 DOGS AND CATS					
6.16.010	9.03.002	Limitation on number of dogs	Animal keeping limitations - Dogs and cats		
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6.16.030	9.01.003	Stray dogs defined	Definitions		
6.16.040	9.03.005	Leash law	Leash law		

6.16.050	Duty of department to seize and impound stray dogs	9.03.006	Duty of division to seize and impound dogs roaming at large	
6.16.060	Dogs running at large	9.03.007	Dogs upon private property	
6.16.070	Delivery to department by private person	9.04.001	Private individuals finding lost animals	
6.16.080	Notice of impounded dogs	9.04.002	Notice of impoundment and holding period	
6.16.090	Redemption of impounded dogs	9.04.004	Redemption of impounded dogs	
6.16.100	Redemption fees	9.04.008	Impound fees	
6.16.110	Sale, gift or destruction of dogs	9.04.009	Adoption of unredeemed animals	
6.16.120	Veterinarian determination for injured dogs and cats	9.04.010	Euthanasia of animals	No equivalent
6.16.130	Injured and diseased dogs and cats			No equivalent
6.16.140	Biting dogs	9.08.006	Biting animals - Penalty	Requirements for veterinary evaluation and treatment of found animals are established under state code.
6.16.150	Impounding biting dogs	9.08.007	Isolation of biting and rabies exposed animals	Requirements for veterinary evaluation and treatment of found animals are established under state code. Provisions for professional judgement regarding necessity of euthanasia are also established.
6.16.160	Dog registration and licenses	9.07.001	Dog license - Required	
6.16.170	Dogs - Vaccination required	9.07.003	Dog license - Vaccination required	
6.16.180	No licensing without vaccination	9.07.003	Dog license - Vaccination required	Requirement to vaccinate dogs independent of license status is established under state code
6.16.190	Vaccination performance	9.08.004	Rabies vaccination - Administration, certificates, and reporting	
6.16.200	Rabies deposit fee required			
6.16.210	Registration record			Code requirement unnecessary. This information is captured, recorded and preserved automatically as a part of the licensing process.
6.16.220	Dog license tags	9.07.006	Dog license tags	Provisions defining the duration, validity dates, and related parameters established by state code.
6.16.230	Licensing of dogs			Replacement tags are provided as a routine business practice
6.16.240	License fees	9.07.008	License fees	
6.16.250	Lost or damaged tag			
6.16.260	License exemptions	9.07.002	Dog license - Exemptions	
6.16.270	License fee exceptions	9.07.009	License fee - Waived	County code also provides for fee waiver for service animals and dogs utilized by military or public safety agencies.
6.16.280	Failure to pay license fee or provide information			No equivalent
6.16.290	Counterfeiting	9.07.010	Counterfeiting	No equivalent
6.16.300	Duty of department to accept abandoned cats			This code requires Animal Services to impound healthy stray cats. That practice has been found to be ineffective at controlling stray cat populations and leads to significantly high numbers of euthanasia. It is discouraged by industry leaders including HSUS, ASPCA, American Assn of Shelter Veterinarians, and others. Efforts to promote SNR programs have largely supplanted this practice.

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 6.16.350 Impounding biting cats 9.08.007 Isolation of biting and rabies exposed animals

AGMC 6.20 PET SHOPS AND OTHER ANIMAL USE OPERATIONS

6.20.010 Animal use operation - Pet Shop - Regulations 9.06.001 Commercial Animal Operation - Permit required
 6.20.020 Requirements of business license 9.06.004 Business license required
 6.20.030 Animal use operation and pet shop permits - Refusal, suspension or revocation 9.06.006 Commercial Animal Operation permit - Issuance, suspension and revocation
 City code provides holder of revoked or denied permit to a departmental administrative hearing; County code provides for administrative hearing with additional allowance for appeal to Board of Supervisors

6.24.010 General requirements No equivalent
 6.24.020 Enforcement of provisions No equivalent

AGMC 6.24 APIARIES

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COUNTY TITLE 9 PROVISIONS WITHOUT MUNICIPAL EQUIVALENT

9.01.001 Division of Animal Services Established
 9.01.002 Rules and Regulations
 9.01.003 Definitions
 9.01.009 Impersonation of animal control officer - Prohibited
 9.02.002 Unauthorized feeding or attraction of animals prohibited
 9.02.003 Animal wastes - Duty to remove

Administrative provision. Officially establishes Animal Services as a Division within county operations
 Administrative provision. Empowers Chief animal control officer to promulgate and enforce rules and regulations.
 City code included definition section. County code definitions is a more exhaustive list.
 Establishes impersonation of ACO as a misdemeanor violation.
 Prohibits individuals from leaving food for animals on property which they do not possess or control. In application will allow for unregulated feeding of feral cat colonies and the creation of public nuisances.
 Establishes a "pooper scooper law"

9.02.007	Menacing and aggressive animals	Requires owners/keepers of aggressive animals to keep them securely confined. Establishes penalty for owner/keeper of aggressive animal which attacks and injures another animal off of the owner's property. Directs that restrictions and controls placed on dangerous or aggressive animals by another jurisdiction are equally in force if the animal is relocated into SLO County.
9.02.008	Animals designated as potentially dangerous or vicious	
9.02.009	Possession of unsafe and wild animals prohibited	Prohibits the keeping of certain animals which pose potential public safety risks such as wolf hybrids, poisonous snakes, giant snakes (>10ft long at adulthood), etc.
9.02.010	Injury to animals by motorists - Duty to stop and assist	Requires motorist who strike a domestic animal to stop and notify Animal Services or LE, &/or transport animal to vet.
9.03.001	Microchipping required	Requires adult dogs and cats to be implanted with a microchip device.
9.03.004	Cats at large	Requires all cats allowed to roam at large to be spayed or neutered. Allows finders of unaltered animals to have them spayed or neutered at their own expense.
9.04.005	Vaccination and medical treatment of impounded animals authorized	Specifically allows Animal Services to provide basic preventative vaccinations and routine medical treatment to impounded animals
9.04.006	Holding period - Household pets	Establishes a minimum holding period for impounded pets
9.04.007	Holding period - Livestock	Establishes a minimum holding period for impounded livestock
9.05.001	Animal breeding - Permit required	Requires a permit to breed and offer for sale household pets. Depending on scale, can be obtained as a Hobby Breeder or a Commercial permit.
9.05.002	Advertisement of animals for sale	Requires the inclusion of the permit number in any advertisement offering animals for sale.
9.05.003	Hobby Breeder permit - Inspection required	Establishes site inspection as a criteria for issuance of a Hobby Breeder permit.
9.05.004	Hobby Breeder permit - Issuance and revocation	Establishes procedures for the issuance and revocation of Hobby Breeder permits
9.05.005	Hobby Breeder permit - Term, fee, and delinquency	Establishes term, fee assessment, and late fees for Hobby Breeder permits
9.05.006	Report of Animal Sales	Requires animal breeders to report the number of litters and animal sales.
9.06.002	Commercial Animal Operation permit - Operational standards	Requires Animal Services to establish minimum operational standards for Commercial Animal Operations.
9.06.003	Commercial Animal Operation permit - Inspection required	Establishes site inspection as a criteria for issuance of a Commercial Animal Operation permit.
9.06.005	Emergency notification	Requires Commercial Animal Operations to post emergency contact information
9.06.007	Commercial Animal Operation permit - Appeal of denial, suspension, or revocation	Establishes procedures for the appeal of commercial permit suspension or revocation
9.06.008	Commercial Animal Operation permit - Term, fee, delinquency, fee exemption	Establishes term, fee assessment, and late fees for Commercial Animal Operation permits