

8.14.200 DOGS IN PUBLIC PLACES - PROHIBITED LOCATIONS.

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section and Section [8.14.201](#) of this chapter, it is unlawful for any person owning, having an interest in, harboring or having charge of the care, custody, control or possession of any dog to cause or permit such dog to be in any of the following locations, whether with or without a leash:

(a) On any public beach within the city of Santa Cruz;

(b) Within any portion of the watercourse of the San Lorenzo River within the city of Santa Cruz; said "watercourse" includes the river and all portions of its banks up to the highest point of the bank on each side of the river;

(c) On any portion of the street, sidewalk or other public property within that area generally known or defined as the Pacific Avenue Mall:

(A) Pacific Avenue between Water Street and Laurel Street;

(B) Locust Street, Church Street, Walnut Avenue and Lincoln Street between Cedar Street and Pacific Avenue and Front Street, unless completely confined within a motor vehicle (as provided in Section [8.14.340](#));

(d) On any portion of the street, sidewalk or other public property of the Santa Cruz Municipal Wharf, unless completely confined within a motor vehicle (as provided in Section [8.14.340](#)); and

(e) On any portion of San Lorenzo Park.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, the parks and recreation director may, by regulation, designate certain beach and park areas, roads and trails for use by dogs. The director shall promulgate regulations to protect such beach and park property so as to ensure that use by persons with dogs is compatible with use of these areas by other persons.

(Ord. [93-07](#) § 1, 1993; Ord. [92-25](#) § 1, 1992; Ord. [88-63](#) § 4, 1988; Ord. [85-76](#) § 3, 1986; Ord. [79-39](#) § 2, 1979; Ord. [76-23](#) § 1, 1976; Ord. [70-7](#) § 1 (part), 1970).