

part include assignments that involve the seizure and impoundment of any animal.

"Dangerous dog" shall mean any dog that:

1. has killed or inflicted severe injury on a human being on public or private property;
2. has killed a domestic animal while the dog was off the owner's property.

A dog shall not be defined as a dangerous dog if any threat or any damage was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing a willful trespass or any other tort upon the property owner of the dog; nor shall a dog be considered a dangerous dog if the dog was provoked or abused by the party complaining.

"Domestic animal" shall mean a cat, a dog or livestock.

"Owner" shall mean any person, firm, corporation, organization, political subdivision or department possessing, harboring, keeping or having control or custody of a dog.

"Severe injury" shall mean any physical injury that results in lacerations requiring multiple sutures or cosmetic surgery, or one or more broken bones, or that creates a potential danger to the life or health of the victim.
(Ref. Neb. Rev. Stat. §54-617)

SECTION 2-308: DANGEROUS DOGS; CLASS OF DOGS PROHIBITED

Doberman, Rottweiler, pit bulls and wolf-hybrid dogs are hereby determined to be dangerous dogs and a public nuisance. It is unlawful to keep, shelter or harbor such breeds of dogs for any purpose within the city limits.

SECTION 2-309: DANGEROUS DOGS; FAILURE TO COMPLY

Any dangerous dog may be immediately confiscated by an animal control officer if the owner is in violation of this article, and said officer may enter upon private property in order to confiscate the animal. In lieu of confiscation, the animal control officer may immediately destroy the dangerous dog if it poses a threat of harm to said officer or any other person or property. The owner shall be responsible for the costs incurred by the Animal Control Authority for the care and boarding of a dangerous dog confiscated by an animal control officer or for the destruction of any dangerous dog if the owner violated this article.
(Ref. Neb. Rev. Stat. §54-620)