

REASONS TO PASS ATTENDED CANINE TETHERING LAWS

ENDLESSLY TETHERED/CHAINED DOGS ADD TO SOCIETAL DECAY AS A WHOLE

The Broken Windows Theory (below)
is a good way to describe its effect.
<https://youtu.be/Rd10WumlAKA>

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1. Endlessly tethered Dogs often increases aggression making them 3-5 times more likely to bite, and it's usually Children who are attacked and sometimes killed.

- <https://www.avma.org/News/JAVMANews/Pages/030515n.aspx>
- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yjbXt66OfGUDMX5dpmN6FZ9y3NkOZ1ieqglUWG1VVDg/edit?usp=sharing> (News Links)
- <https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/a566/c41d30f111ef407ec3c77cbda655a05cfd0f.pdf>
- https://www.researchgate.net/publication/15007842_Which_dogs_bite_Case-control_study_of_risk_factors
- https://www.avma.org/News/Journals/Collections/Documents/javma_218_12_1923.pdf
- https://www.avma.org/News/Journals/Collections/Documents/javma_219_4_446.pdf
- <https://www.nationalcanineresearchcouncil.com/sites/default/files/Dog-Bites-Problems-and-Solutions-2nd-Edition.pdf>
- http://www.boisebullybreedrescue.com/assets/files/Family_vs_Resident.pdf
- <https://positively.com/dog-training/positive-training/victoria-stilwell-articles/chaining-dogs-unleashes-bad-behavior/>
- <https://youtu.be/EjjwV5pPzPU>
- <http://theconversation.com/children-often-misread-fear-in-dogs-making-a-bite-more-likely-118405>
- <http://www.unchainyourdog.org/NewsAttacks.htm>
- <https://www.ksat.com/news/4-year-old-boy-dies-after-being-attacked-by-family-dog>

2. With increased dog bites to children, it increases hospitalization costs for their need for intensive cosmetic surgery repair. Also, the majority of tethered dogs are neglected dogs, and usually NOT vaccinated against diseases. so even if a child only receives a minor bite, they are susceptible to diseases of a non inoculated canine.

- <https://www.avma.org/javma-news/2003-05-15/veterinarians-team-plastic-surgeons-dog-bite-prevention-week-may-15-2003>
- <https://www.avma.org/public/Health/Documents/dogbite.pdf>
- https://apnm.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Final_DPS_Tethering_Study.pdf

3. With increased dog bite injuries, it increases funding loss for many insurance companies.

- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1tFla0_tY3-d_QuBa7Tuz7RnHR0qMVuKVTFr71iScyw8/edit?usp=sharing

4. Children and others being forced to witness continued animal torture and suffering like canine chaining, traumatizes their mental and emotional health. This puts children at risk of being affected by potentially disabling disorders that include impaired learning ability and depression.often with long term ill effects.

- <https://mg.co.za/article/2010-11-30-hurt-an-animal-a-child>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWUeA-yZhlG&list=PLmZKUnujWJHef3mk5am1aZKr1zrDAZkhd&index=8>
- <https://ofdogsandchains.wordpress.com/2015/01/07/the-emotional-distress-of-watching-a-dog-chained-in-the-cold/>
- <https://www.nyshumane.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Hovell-H-Animal-Abuse-Web-print-2-2020-edition-OPTIM-ToC-revised3.pdf>
- https://www.researchgate.net/publication/296690842_Animal_Abuse_and_Interpersonal_Violence_The_Cruelty_Connection_and_Its_Implications_for_Veterinary_Pathology
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xS8XNFISL_LR4SS5zXwvoSCVMFAo-4kreokldPbLepU/edit?usp=sharing
- <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aBpz4Yny0meiMRGb3lhBhyOVTpggggPOEZCs8mnevuWo/edit?usp=sharing> (National Anti-Chain Survey Responses)

5. A continually tethered dog is frequently a NUISANCE dog. If a dog is restrained with no interaction or socialization as a pack animal naturally is able to do, this canine is plagued with habitual boredom. A bored dog can be very vocal and drive neighbors crazy with barking. This, of course, incites NUISANCE CALLS, which is a waste of tax dollars paid to the officer having to answer them.

- https://www.ottumwacourier.com/news/barking-not-covered-by-nuisance-ordinance/article_2bf67c24-7335-11e8-96af-0b6ee33eced0.html
- <http://longisland.news12.com/story/39526593/police-nearly-2-dozen-rottweilers-left-in-the-cold-in-rocky-point>
- <https://wtkr.com/2019/03/11/investigators-seize-dozens-of-dogs-from-portsmouth-home-during-dog-fighting-investigation/>

6. Legally allowing citizens to restrain their dogs in this abusive manner, frequently causes discord among neighbors, resulting in arguments, possible altercations, and compels normally law-abiding individuals to trespass to assist the dog from being victimized. When no help is received legally for these dogs by authorities, many then turn to trespassing to assist and or stealing the dog as they feel this is their last resort. To not be able to help is excruciating.

- <https://www.wfxrtv.com/news/local-news/neighbors-speak-out-about-viral-video-appearing-to-show-dog-in-distress/>
- <https://www.knoxnews.com/story/news/local/2019/08/14/gary-bean-obituary-knoxville-man-wont-apologize-stealing-dog/2006268001/>
- <https://www.waaytv.com/content/news/Neighbors-concerned-about-tethered-dogs-in-Limestone-Co-506852391.html>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb58SwmkxR8&list=PLmZKUnujWJHef3mk5am1aZKr1zrDAZkhd&index=3>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ei350UG26u0&list=PLmZKUnujWJHef3mk5am1aZKr1zrDAZkhd&index=5>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VUGGD7uJOW&list=PLmZKUnujWJHef3mk5am1aZKr1zrDAZkhd&index=6>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mE-h8_NO-qk&feature=youtu.be
- <https://kfor.com/2018/12/03/concerned-resident-calls-in-neighborhood-dog-after-she-says-it-was-neglected/> (NO VIDEO)
- http://www.chathamstartribune.com/news/article_0bd07b60-6053-11e8-912c-972c8427a12c.html

7. Any area that has an ATTENDED TETHERING ordinance in place for all citizens, aids law enforcement to spot and crack down on Dog Fighters, who most commonly use chaining/tethering to keep their victims. It is well known that with Dogfighting, comes a myriad of criminal activities, such as Drug Dealing, Sex Trafficking, illegal weapons, gambling, and theft. Thus, removing tethering without supervision as a way of restraint, helps eliminate this element of a common criminal equation.

- <https://www.wftv.com/news/9-investigates/9-investigates-exposes-the-dogfighting-underworld/519491516>
- <https://mynorthwest.com/40676/white-center-apartment-used-for-dog-fights-prostitution/>
- <http://ac.ingham.org/AnimalCrueltyandNeglect/DogFighting.aspx>
- <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/deputies-suspect-dog-fighting-at-s-seattle-duplex/>

8. Chronic tethering in any area is an unsavory indication that people in that neighborhood have little regard for the condition and appearance of their surroundings, which real estate agents will tell you drives the value of real estate down, degrading living quality.

- https://www.newspressnow.com/opinion/its_your_call/it-s-your-call-sept/article_1e883d99-710d-5f49-9860-b1b23f6eddb5.html

- <https://www.gastongazette.com/news/20170929/barking-pit-bulls-lead-to-neighborly-dispute>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-Zl4y2XZ5w&list=PLmZKUnujWJHcCHsHbEwR-Obb2vCZoKgB9>
- https://www.valdostadailytimes.com/news/local_news/animal-ordinance-not-full-ban-on-tethering/article_e619ad92-a0a4-590e-a472-3576d2622391.html
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uyOE-shJI2YyFHcIB1eNPC-GfWNyfrbZv91VOG0Mld8/edit?usp=sharing>

9. For law enforcement in an area without a strong anti-tether law, it is also a large waste of taxpayer funds due to frequent calls from very concerned citizens. They call about these dogs who usually have tipped over water bowls, wrapped up in and caught so badly on their tethers they are unable to reach their water, shelter or food and end up in grave danger.

- <https://www.waaytv.com/content/news/Neighbors-concerned-about-tethered-dogs-in-Limestone-Co-506852391.html>
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XXVr66cvkxP6RaBjAyYcEyWkWWYqUdK3G6BEsk7v1M/edit?usp=sharing>

10. Dogs left restrained are extremely vulnerable to all sorts of dangers and unwelcome encounters. A tethered dog CANNOT escape attacks from either wild animals, other stray dogs, taunting and violence from passersby, unwanted coupling and litters to females unable to escape. Unwanted litters can mean more euthanasia requested for in shelters and tax funds needed.

- <https://www.alamy.com/canadian-arctic-sled-dog-killed-by-wolves-while-chained-up-on-lead-image2868002.html>
- <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-03-14/family-dog-swallowed-by-python-inside-its-kennel/5321744>
- https://www.foxcarolina.com/investigations/official-dangerous-dog-to-be-seized-after-attack-injured-neighbor/article_47211e24-8d41-11e9-818c-b3bdf4fe0517.html
- <https://www.sciencealert.com/sorry-to-ruin-your-dreams-but-that-dog-petting-polar-bear-just-ate-a-husky-alive>
- <http://www.nomenugget.com/news/musk-oxen-kill-three-sled-dogs-last-week>
- <https://www.avma.org/public/Health/Documents/dogbite.pdf>
- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aOZqrYSI2f5ZmSE2UuDnFMuU7yYkX2iuHQYCCMveH7w/edit?usp=sharing>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmdGo_wT6O4

Canine Tethering is largely rejected by multitudes of predominant organizations and even the USDA who through enforcing the Animal Welfare Act of 1966, deemed it inhumane over 20 years ago. It is beyond time we pass strong *ATTENDED TETHERING LAWS* on both the state and federal law to elevate the U.S. standard of protection for both human and canine.

- https://docs.google.com/document/d/104LHH_ML4UTIqyzzPSHKqoGBUG448_DnK_KPwah-AM/edit?usp=sharing

COUNTIES/AREAS WITH ATTENDED TETHERING:

- <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rbaXv1woOrdOR7alBdyxrle3TkhPKTI-768Kt7xYdls/edit?usp=sharing>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1GLoMFiliQ&list=PLmZKUnujWJHef3mk5am1aZKr1zrDAZkhd&index=32>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s6Chon_GmL4&list=PLmZKUnujWJHef3mk5am1aZKr1zrDAZkhd&index=10
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lxH7Qiw7ZXg&list=PLmZKUnujWJHef3mk5am1aZKr1zrDAZkhd&index=31>

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ATTENDED TETHERING

- https://docs.google.com/document/d/15_HkKkWw_9PcvjXgBXThvPUKCTiHftmM5-DEfD5PQZw/edit?usp=sharing
- <https://gpcaonline.org/care.htm>
- <http://www.nwgreatpyrenees.com/site/breed-information/care-feeding-training/>
- <http://carolinapyrrescue.com/why-tie-outs-arent-acceptable/>

Here below are some wonderful examples with detailed language for a stronger law:

Fernandina Beach, Florida: (population 12,292)

- https://library.municode.com/fl/fernandina_beach/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH18AN_ARTIGEPR_S18-40WEXCACOSTCAPRTE

Hernando County, Florida: (population 186,784)

- https://library.municode.com/fl/hernando_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH6ANCO_ARTIICACOWEAN_S6-34RETE

Even Miami-Dade County, FL:(population 2,744,878)

- https://library.municode.com/fl/miami_-_dade_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH5ANFO_S5-21TEDO

Gwinnett County, Georgia: (population 918,153)

- https://www.gwinnettcounty.com/static/departments/animal_welfare/pdf/Animal_Control_Ordinance.pdf
- https://library.municode.com/ga/gwinnett_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH10AN_ARTIINGE_S10-1DE
- https://library.municode.com/ga/gwinnett_county/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH10AN_ARTIIDOCA_DIVIGE_S10-71REDO

Please join this effort to help better protect our nation's residents and canine companions.

CHILDREN INJURED OR KILLED BY CHAINED DOGS



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HELP STOP THE CYCLE OF ANIMAL CRUELTY & HUMAN VIOLENCE



ELIMINATE UNATTENDED K9 TETHERING



- * Witnessing animal cruelty inflicted by abusive family or neighbors
- * Depression
- * Frustration/Anger
- * Trouble with authority
- * Abuse to an animal coming from a parent/authority figure / abuse to child
- * Trouble with the Law

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WANT A SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD?

ELIMINATE UNATTENDED TETHERING

HELP STOP THE CYCLE!

CLEAN UP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY!

CHAINING IS OFTEN USE BY
DOG FIGHTERS

AND THEFT

AND SEX TRAFFICKING

WHICH ATTRACTS
DRUG DEALING

AND GAMBLING

JOIN K-9 UNCHAIN USA! & THE ANTI-DOGFIGHTING CAMPAIGN WORLDWIDE ORGANIZATION IN THIS MISSION ON FACEBOOK

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**Almost all
dog fighters
are involved
in OTHER
CRIMES**



**Dogfighters
are
criminals**

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Helps Law Enforcement

A law of No Unattended Tethering would help officers spot possible dog fighters without having to catch a fight in progress



This chained dog was part of a dog-fighting ring in Ohio

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