



ANIMAL CONTROL ON COLLEGE PROPERTY/FACILITIES

Campus Security, Safety & Emergency Management

Policy Number: 5050

1.0 PURPOSE

Columbia Basin College (“CBC or the “College”) is committed to providing a healthy and safe learning, living and working environment for students, faculty, staff and visitors. To that end, the College seeks to limit and regulate the presence of animals on property owned or operated by the College.

2.0 AUTHORITY & SCOPE

2.1 Authority: [RCW 28B.50.140](#)

2.2 Scope: All students, faculty, staff, and visitors on College Property/Facilities.

3.0 DEFINITIONS

3.1 College Property/Facilities is defined as including all CBC buildings, grounds, state-owned vehicles and equipment (motor pool, maintenance) including, but not limited to, parking lots, bus stops, recreational fields, and all open common areas within CBC’s Richland and Pasco campuses. This also includes CBC-owned property located within the city limits of Richland or Pasco that does not abut the Pasco or Richland campus.

4.0 ANIMAL CONTROL ON CAMPUS

4.1 Except for natural wildlife inhabiting College property/facilities, animals are prohibited from being in or upon any property owned or controlled by the College, with the following exceptions:

4.1.1 Service animals as defined by [RCW 70.84.021](#) that are being used by person with disabilities;

4.1.2 Events at which animals are participants as authorized by the College;

4.1.3 Animals that are part of an academic program as authorized by the College;

4.1.4 Animals otherwise authorized by College policy; and

4.1.5 A dog trained to aid and under the control of law enforcement officers while being used for law enforcement purposes or during demonstrations to illustrate the dog's capabilities.

4.2 With the exception of dogs trained to aid law enforcement officers while in the performance of their duties, and except as otherwise provided by college policy, such animals as are permitted shall be under the immediate direct physical control of their owner or handler while on College property/facilities.

4.3 No animal shall be permitted to enter any fountain or pond or other water feature located on College property/facilities.

4.4 No animal which emits frequent or long-continued noise or activity so as to disturb or disrupt normal administrative or educational functions shall be permitted on College property/facilities.

- 4.5 Any animal that places human and/or animal life in danger shall be immediately removed from College property/facilities.
- 4.6 Organic matter deposited by animals, such as feces, blood, or urine must be removed immediately and properly disposed of by the animal's owner or handler.
- 4.7 Exceptions to this section may be authorized by the College president or their designee(s).
- 4.8 All animals brought onto college property/facilities are subject to applicable city, county or state health, safety, license and leash laws.

5.0 FORMS & OTHER RESOURCES

- 5.1 [[WAC 132S-200-110](#)].

6.0 HISTORY & POLICY CONTACT

- 6.1 **Originated:** [09/2022].
- 6.2 **Revised:** [09/2023].
- 6.3 **Proposal Date:** [09/23/2022].
- 6.4 **Policy Review** [09/23/2022].
- 6.5 **Promulgation Date:** [09/30/2022].
- 6.6 **Responsible Administrator:** Vice President for Administrative Services