

22.20.130 Large domestic animals.

- A. No horse, donkey, pony, cow or other large animal that is kept outside shall be allowed in any residential zoning district, excluding island residential zoning districts, without a conditional use permit. Property owners shall be allowed any combination of up to five domestic dogs, cats, feathered fowl, ferrets, rabbits or other small animals living outside. Animals living within a residence are permitted and are excluded from this maximum allowance.
- B. No conditional use permit under this section shall be issued until a site investigation is performed pursuant to SGC [22.10.030\(C\)](#) and a finding of fact is made that keeping of such animals will not unreasonably interfere with the use and enjoyment of neighboring properties. In making such determinations, the planning commission shall consider the size of the premises and the proximity and uses of neighboring properties.
- C. Conditional use permits issued under this section shall set limits upon numbers and species of animals allowed and set minimum standards for odor and noise control.
- D. Violation of any condition or standard set out in a conditional use permit issued under this section may result in revocation of the permit. (Ord. 02-1683 § 4, 2002; S.G.C. § 22.20.130.)

The Sitka General Code is current through Ordinance 25-12, passed May 29, 2025.

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