

An Ordinance to add a new Section 34-31.3 to the Code of the Town of Altavista, 1968, relating to animal enclosures to be kept clean.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Altavista:

1. That a new Section 34-31.3 be added to the Code of the Town of Altavista, 1968, as follows:

**Sec. 34-31.3. Animal enclosures to be kept clean.**

The responsible party or parties of any animal kept in a primary enclosure as defined in Section 34-31 in the Town shall keep that enclosure properly cleaned meaning that carcasses, debris, food waste and excrement are removed from the primary enclosure with sufficient frequency to minimize the animals' contact with such contaminants; the primary enclosure is sanitized with sufficient frequency to minimize odors and the hazards of disease; and the primary enclosure is cleaned so as to prevent the animals confined therein from being directly or indirectly sprayed with the stream of water, or directly or indirectly exposed to hazardous chemicals or disinfectants. Failure to do so shall constitute a violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to abatement as a public nuisance under the provisions in Sections 34-32, 34-34, 34-35, 34-37 and 34-38.

2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Town Council of the Town of Altavista.