

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-14
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 61 (ANIMALS),
BY SUPPLEMENTING ARTICLE I, REGULATING
AND LICENSING OF DOGS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY as follows:

I.

Chapter 61, Animals, ARTICLE I, Regulating and Licensing of Dogs, Section 61-1, Definitions, be amended to add the following definition;

ELECTRONIC FENCE -- A fence which is designed to contain dogs within its boundaries by using a hidden electronic signal intended to contain the dog within the electronic boundaries of the fence.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY as follows:

Chapter 61, Animals, ARTICLE I, Regulating and Licensing of Dogs, Section 61-18, Regulation and Control, of the Manalapan Code is amended and supplemented as follows (additions are underlined):

E. Running at large. No person owning, keeping or harboring any dog shall suffer to permit it to run at large outside the premises of the owner unless (1) The dog is restrained by a fence, enclosure or leash or (2) an electronic fence has been installed on the property and an individual at least twelve (12) years of age is present at all times.

H. Electronic fences, as defined in Section 61-1, may be installed on a property. Electronic fences shall comply with the following requirements:

- (1) Electronic fences installed after September 1, 2004 may be installed no closer to the front property line than the front of the existing structure of the home.
- (2) Electronic fences are prohibited in the front yards of any property unless they were installed prior to September 1, 2004.
- (3) Any electronic fences that were properly installed in the front yards of properties as of September 1, 2004 may remain provided that there are permanent signs next to the driveway and at any sidewalk leading directly to the house indicating that the property has an electronic fence.

II.

REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Any Ordinances of the Township which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

III.

SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed invalid, such parts shall be severed and the invalidity thereof shall not effect the remaining parts of this Ordinance.

IV.

ENFORCEMENT PROVISION

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Chief of Police and/or his/her designee, or the Health Officer and/or his/her designee of the Township of Manalapan.

Any citizen may initiate enforcement by registering a complaint with the Police Department or Health Department.

Any citizen may inform any person perceived to be violating this Ordinance of the provisions of this ordinance.

V.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in according to law.

04-28-04 Intro	Public Hearing 05-12-04 Held	Adopted 05-12-04
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I, Rose Ann Weeden, Clerk of the Township Of Manalapan, Do Hereby Certify Ordinance No. 2004-14 as a True Copy as Adopted by the Township Committee on May 12, 2004.

ROSE ANN WEEDEN, Municipal Clerk