

Pros and Cons for Increasing the quantity of dogs allowed to permanently reside in a home in Sandy.

2 Dogs- No change

Pros	Cons
Status Quo – familiarity with current regulations	Sandy is on the low end in the County for quantity of allowable dogs in a single residence
It is always easy to increase	Residents are not always complying with licensing their dogs with the City because of this current regulation
	How do we address current County pockets that are annexed into Sandy that have more than our current limit of 2 dogs

3 Dogs- 1 additional dog

Pros	Cons
Brings more residents into compliance	Likely increase in canine population w/i the City
Reduction in dogs being held in City, County, and private shelters	Difficult to “take away” or reduce quantity if needed
Easy step up, with flexibility to increase at a later date	Possible increase burden on Animal Services
Animal Service Director Ian Williams is favorable to a 3 dog total limit	
Allows for fostering of dogs for a term greater than 1 year (hospice, special needs, other difficult to adopt dogs)	

4 Dogs- 2 additional dogs

Pros	Cons
Eliminates the need for a Hobby License for 4 dogs	
Closer to the County’s “unlimited” dog regulation	

Unlimited Dogs

Pros	Cons
Eliminates residents out of compliance- no excuse to not license	Easier path to neglect, abuse, inability to properly care for the needs of all dogs in a residence
Mirrors County regulations	
White City and other Unincorporated County areas w/i Sandy are no longer an anomaly	