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Responsible Executive:	Director, Risk Management & Safety
Applicability:	All individuals, including Auburn University faculty, staff, and students as well as visitors, vendors, contractors, and any other third parties
Review By:	February 2023

Animals are not permitted in university owned or controlled buildings. For the purposes of this policy "Animal" means any bird, reptile, or mammal.

Any animal brought onto the campus must be on a leash and under the control and possession of the owner at all times.

No person shall bring an animal onto university owned or controlled property unless the animal has a current rabies vaccination tag, if applicable.

Exceptions:

- Assistance animals trained to assist a physically impaired person in one or more daily life activities, including but not limited to Guide Dogs for the Blind, Companion Dogs for the Deaf, Canine Companions for Independence, or those associated with a comparable nationally recognized organization;
- Animals under guidance and control of university staff for the purpose of research or other academic endeavors;
- Client animals at the College of Veterinary Medicine;
- Animals in private, single-family residences.

Any person who violates this policy is subject to:

- An order to leave the premises and remove the animal from property owned or controlled by the university by a person in charge of university property;
- Disciplinary action if a student or university employee.

Animals found on university or controlled property in violation of this policy will be impounded and taken to the Humane Society if the owner cannot be readily located.

Persons with animals failing to comply with an order to leave the immediate premises or property owned or controlled by the university are subject to arrest for criminal trespass.