

HUMANE ANIMAL TETHERING ORDINANCE

Sec. 7-23. - Animals at large; tethering.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any animal in his control or possession to go, stray or wander upon the public right-of-way or property of another person. An animal is running at large if it is not under control of the owner and is not:

(1) Confined by an electronic collar system or within a fence, electronic fence system, wall, or other enclosure in such a manner so as to effectively prevent the animal from traveling onto the public right-of-way or property of another person;

(2) On a single animal trolley or pulley system on a cable run that is fixed in a manner allowing smooth freedom of movement of the animal without becoming tangled, wrapped around an object or shortened, and:

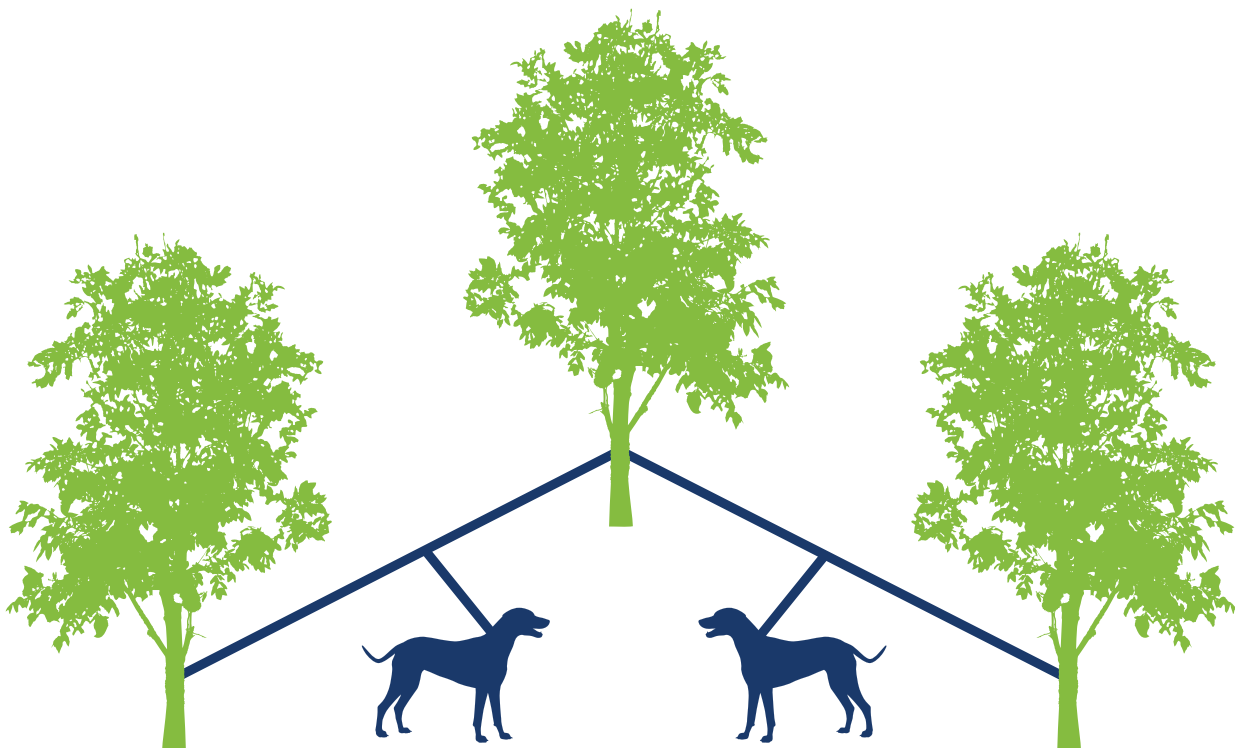
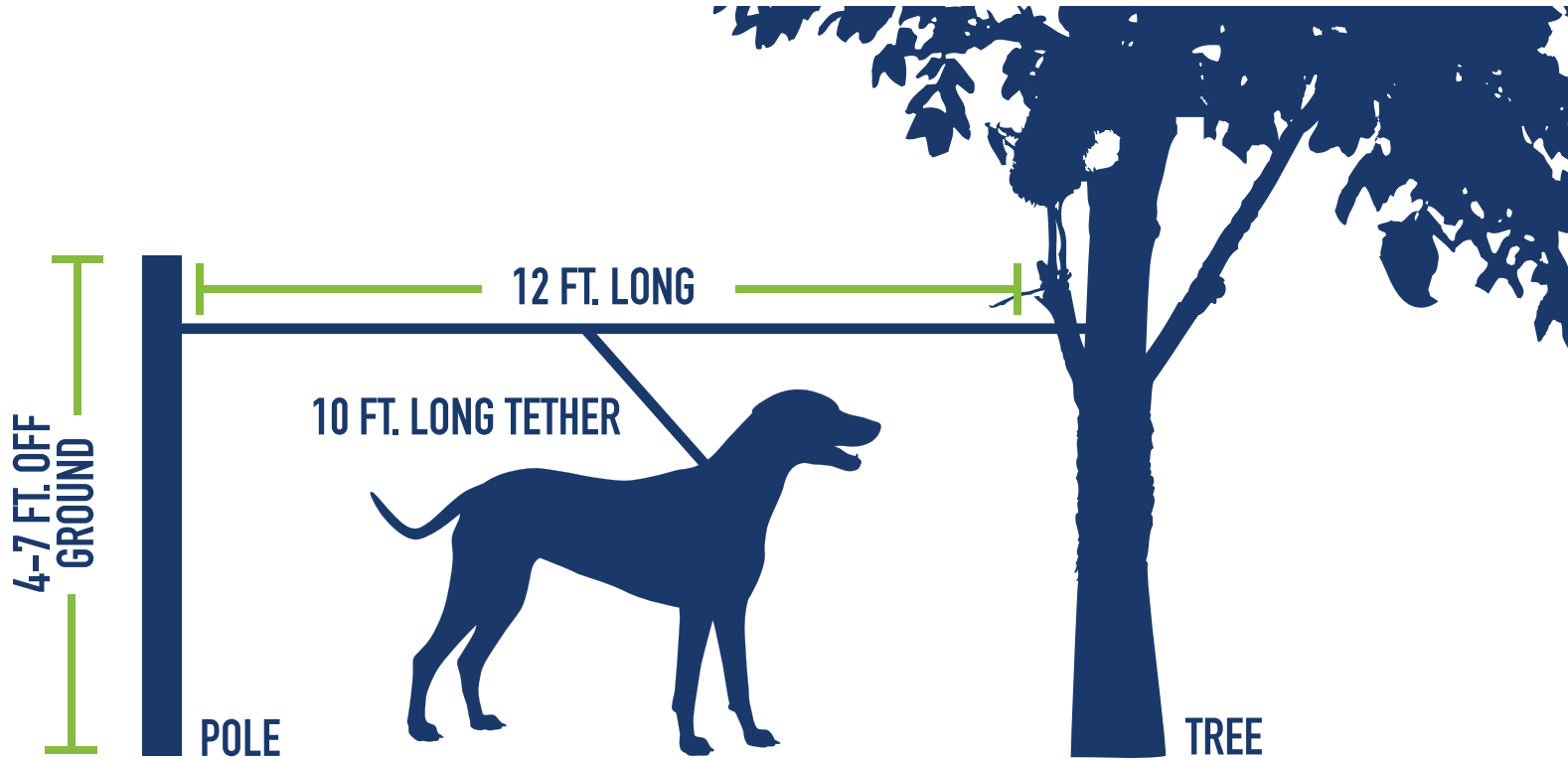
- a. Is at least twelve (12) feet in length and mounted between four (4) and seven (7) feet off the ground, allowing access to a reasonable exercise area, but does not allow the animal access to the public right-of-way or property of another person;
- b. Allows the animal access to water and shelter;
- c. Is an appropriate strength and weight given the size of the animal and is affixed to the animal by a proper fitting nylon or leather harness or collar, all as determined by an animal control officer, with swivel attachment; choke, pinch and prong collars are prohibited for this purpose.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, it shall be unlawful for any person to place or keep a dog less than six (6) months of age on a trolley or pulley system as described in subsection (a)(2) above, and it shall be unlawful for any person to place or keep any animal on such trolley or pulley system during National Weather Service winter storm warnings, tornado warnings, flood warnings, excessive heat warnings, tropical storm warnings or hurricane warnings, or while the temperature is below thirty-two (32) degrees Fahrenheit.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any animal in his control or possession to be tied, tethered or chained to a doghouse, tree, post, stake, barrel, or other stationary object for a total time period exceeding thirty (30) minutes per day and its owner must be physically present at the premises where the animal is being kept throughout such time period.

Code: City of Mobile, Alabama - Chapter 7, Article III (Unlawful Conduct & Code Enforcement), Sec. 7-23

EXAMPLES OF TETHERS & TETHER KIT



2-DOG CONFIGURATION USING 1 LINE WITH 3 ANCHOR POINTS