



ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY Programs & Policies — ANIMALS ON CAMPUS

The following list describes the only animals allowed on campus.

1. **Service Animals.** Those animals that are specifically trained to perform some of the tasks that individuals with a disability cannot perform for themselves. Additional details and requirements can be found in YSU's Service Animal Policy. Any questions or comments should be directed to Disability Services.
2. **Service-Animals-in-Training.** Those animals that are in-training and accompanied by a handler/individual working with a non-profit specialty agency. Additional details and requirements can be found in YSU's Service Animal Policy. Any questions or comments should be directed to Disability Services.
3. **Emotional Support Animals.** Those animals that role is to provide therapy, companionship, affection, security, calming influence, emotional support, or otherwise function as part of psychological treatment. These animals may only be allowed in a residence hall. Additional details and requirements can be found in YSU's Emotional Support Animal Policy. Any questions or comments should be directed to Housing and Residence Life.
4. Animals used for **research or classroom demonstrations** are permitted only in those facilities and laboratories specifically designed to house that specific type of animal.
5. **Aquariums** will be permitted in offices provided that they are cleaned and properly maintained and present no violations to electrical, fire, and building codes. Approval must be obtained from the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety prior to setting up an aquarium.

Only those animals **permitted by local or state law** will be allowed on the grounds of Youngstown State University. *The following requirements must be followed.*

1. Permitted animals must be on a leash or some other restraining device, and the owner must be in control of the animal at all times.
2. No animal on the grounds of YSU will be left unattended by the owner.
3. The owner of the animal is responsible for cleanup and proper disposal of animal waste.
4. Animals will never be tied to trees, poles, or other structures for the purpose of restraining the animal.
5. All animals must be properly licensed if required, and shall have received the proper inoculations.
6. It is understood that the **OWNER** of the animal, and not the University, assumes full liability for any and all damages (personal, property, and other) caused by the animal.

Any violation of this policy will result in the **removal of the animal** from the campus by the Mahoning County Dog Warden or other appropriate agency at the expense of the owner of the animal.

The Youngstown State University Police Department will be responsible for enforcing this policy.

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