



**Lyndon State College**  
***Policies and Procedures***

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**TITLE: Pet Policy**

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**1.0 Purpose**

To protect the health and well-being of people, animals, and property on the Lyndon State College campus

**2.0 Statement of Policy**

With the exceptions noted below, pets are prohibited from the Lyndon State College campus. The exceptions are:

1. Service animals performing their duties, such as guide dogs for the visually-impaired or hearing-impaired, or in-training or on-duty police or rescue animals, are permitted. Lyndon State College may require the owners of rescue animals to provide documentation of the necessity for a service animal as well as training and medical records for the animal.
2. Students living in LSC residence halls may have fish in containers of less than ten-gallon capacity. Approval must be obtained from the appropriate residence hall directors.
3. LSC staff and faculty living in college-owned residences are permitted to have pets. Such pets will be subject to the pet policy published in the student life handbook.
4. Pets or animals that are part of an academic display, exhibit, or exercise are allowed when under the care and supervision of a faculty or staff member.
5. Animals that are part of an entertainment, theatrical, or cultural event are allowed when approved by the office of student life or the dean of administration.

**3.0 Procedures**

1. Any animal designated for the residence halls and meeting the above standards will be registered with the director of student life.
2. Any animal designated for in-building use will meet the above standards and will be registered with Public Safety.
3. Any authorized pet or animal brought to the LSC campus will be under the physical control of the owner at all times. The animal will not be left unattended for any reason, to include being tied to an object or being left unattended in a vehicle.

4. Any and all damages caused to LSC property by an animal, intended or not, will be the responsibility of the owner.
5. Any fecal matter left by an animal must be removed immediately by the owner.
6. Pets or animals are not to be left unattended in vehicles, in campus rooms, or parking lots, with the exception of trained police K-9.

#### **4.0 Enforcement**

1. Complaints involving the violation of this policy occurring in the residence halls will be forwarded to the residential life staff. Public Safety will be available to assist in any investigation.
2. Complaints involving the violation of this policy occurring anywhere other than the residence halls will be forwarded to LSC Public Safety for investigation.
3. Violators of this policy will be referred to the director of student life or to the employee's supervisor, as appropriate. Disciplinary action will be determined by the student judicial process, or the relevant collective bargaining agreement/employee handbook.