



BORDERLAND DOG MINIMUM SHELTER REQUIREMENTS

**PLEASE CALL 311 TO REPORT ANY
VIOLATIONS WITNESSED**

NEW STATE LAW* REQUIRES OUTSIDE DOGS' SHELTER AND TETHERING MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

1) NO CHAINS OR WEIGHTS

Dog collars must be made of "material specifically designed to be placed around the neck of a dog"

2) RESTRAINTS MUST ALSO BE NO SHORTER THAN FIVE TIMES THE DOG'S LENGTH; NOT LESS THAN 10 FEET

3) DOGS MUST HAVE SHELTER THAT PROVIDES SHADE AND PROTECTS FROM "INCLEMENT WEATHER"

This includes rain, hail, sleet, snow, high winds, extreme low temperatures, or extreme high temperatures

4) SHELTER MUST BE LARGE ENOUGH TO ALLOW FOR REPOSITIONING AND DOG MUST BE ABLE TO LIE DOWN

5) DOGS MUST ALSO HAVE ACCESS TO POTABLE WATER

6) DOGS MUST HAVE THE ABILITY TO AVOID THEIR WASTE OR STANDING WATER



*Offenders for unlawful tethering and/or not meeting minimum shelter requirements may be charged with a **Class C misdemeanor** for a first offense. Subsequent offenses may be charged with a **Class B misdemeanor**.*