



**A dog in Anne Arundel County cannot be chained/tethered outside for more than 15 minutes a day unless a person at least 13 years old also is outside directly watching the dog.**

—Anne Arundel County’s law only allows a tethered/chained dog to be unsupervised for ONE 15-minute period per day.

—Tethering is prohibited if the outdoor temperature is lower than 33 degrees Fahrenheit or higher than 89 degrees Fahrenheit.

—The dog’s tether/chain must be at least 10 feet long and the dog must be unable to wrap itself in the tether or chain or otherwise endanger itself while on a restraint.

—Accessible clean water, adequate shade and a separate dog house that meets minimum county standards also are required at all times.

**Contact Anne Arundel County Animal Care & Control  
to report a possible violation: 410-222-3939**