

# NEW DOG CHAINING LAWS

AS OF JULY 1, 2013, CT **PROHIBITS** DOG CHAINING UNDER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES:

A WEATHER **ADVISORY OR WARNING** IS ISSUED BY LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES, SUCH AS SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH, TORNADO WARNING, HEAT ADVISORY, WIND CHILL ADVISORY, WINTER STORM WARNING, ETC.



SEVERE WEATHER SUCH AS **HEAT, COLD, WIND, RAIN, SNOW OR HAIL** THAT POSES A RISK TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF A DOG BASED ON BREED, AGE OR PHYSICAL CONDITION.



THE TETHER DOES NOT HAVE SWIVELS ON BOTH ENDS TO PREVENT TWISTING AND TANGLING, UNLESS A **PERSON IS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DOG.**



THE TETHER ALLOWS A DOG TO REACH AN **OBJECT OR HAZARD** LIKE A WINDOWSILL, EDGE OF A POOL, FENCE, PUBLIC ROAD OR HIGHWAY, OR PORCH RAILING **THAT POSES A RISK OF INJURY**, UNLESS A PERSON IS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DOG.



THE TETHER **DOES NOT ALLOW THE DOG TO WALK** AT LEAST EIGHT FEET IN ANY ONE DIRECTION.



THE DOG IS **TETHERED** USING A COAT HANGER, CHOKE COLLAR, PRONG-TYPE COLLAR, HEAD HALTER OR ANY OTHER COLLAR, HALTER OR **DEVICE THAT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR A DOG.**



IF YOU HAVE ANY **QUESTIONS** ABOUT THE CHAINING LAWS, OR WISH TO **REPORT A POTENTIAL VIOLATION**, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER.**

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