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# KEY EXCEPTIONS TO THE SAFE OUTDOOR DOGS ACT

**Many dog owners wonder, "How does the Safe Outdoor Dogs Act affect me and my dog?"  
In most cases, not at all!**

The Safe Outdoor Dogs Act does not prevent owners from restraining their dogs outside. The law simply requires that restrained dogs are tethered in a way that keeps them and the people around them safe.

## THE SAFE OUTDOOR DOGS ACT DOES NOT AFFECT:

### TROLLEY SYSTEM



When a dog's restraint is attached to a trolley system along a running line.

### CAMPING



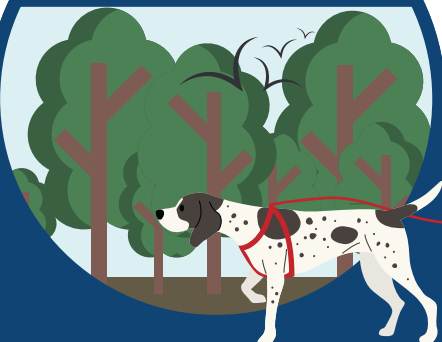
When in a public campground/other recreational areas.

### HERDING/ FARMING



When herding livestock, or assisting with farming tasks.

### HUNTING



When hunting or participating in field trials.

### TRUCK BED



While temporarily unattended in a stationary, open-air truck bed.

## THE SAFE OUTDOOR DOGS ACT PROHIBITS:

### INHUMANE RESTRAINT



Dogs must have adequate shelter, access to drinkable water, and must not be restrained with chains.

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