

R. Keeping of livestock. Given that the Borough is almost entirely developed and that no farmland or farming activities are present in the Borough at the adoption of this chapter, the following restrictions shall be in affect to protect the health, safety and welfare of all residents. The keeping of all livestock, farm animals, or exotic animals shall be prohibited in all districts. Prohibited animals shall include any animals kept outside a principal dwelling, within a barn or stable, in exterior cages, coops or runs, or in open pasture space. Prohibited species shall include all chickens, ducks, geese and similar waterfowl, goats, sheep, lambs, llamas, and/or similar ruminant animals, wild species including all wild cats, lions, tigers, all bear and wolf species, and all exotic animals typically found in zoos, including all pachyderms, and primates. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit any resident from keeping no more than three domestic small animals in a cage, tank, or terrarium which is no greater than five cubic feet in volume and when the container is wholly contained within a residential dwelling. Such typical permitted species shall be animals commonly available in a retail pet store such as fish, small birds, small mammals or small reptiles and similar animals weighing less than 10 pounds and as determined by the zoning officer. All animals shall be kept in accordance with the provisions of Chapter **108**, Animals, of the Code of the Borough of South River and all state, local and federal laws governing such species. This section shall not apply to licensed domestic dogs and cats.