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The ADA Accessibility Team serves within UA Human Resources and is responsible for ensuring employees and visitors at all UA system locations and events have equal access to all University programs and activities.

In accordance with this policy, Service Animals are allowed in all Residence Life facilities and may accompany their Handler everywhere the Handler is allowed to go. Approved assistance animals are allowed within the Handlers residence and common areas (e.g., laundry room, lounge) only. Pets are only allowed in specific Residence Life facilities as listed below.

Single student housing

Residents of Moore, Bartlett, Skarland, Nerland, Stevens, McIntoch, Lathrop, Wickersham and Cutler may not have pets, with the exception of fish in a single tank not to exceed 10 gallons.

Employee, family and graduate housing

Residents of Chandalar, Hess Village, Rainey Cabin and

Pets

Prior to entering Residence Life facilities, Pets must be registered with Residence Life, and deposits may be required, depending on the facility and the type of Pet. Animals allowed in campus housing as pets are common, domesticated, household pets such as; cats, dogs, birds, amphibians, fish (10 gallon tank maximum) or small, caged, non-poisonous, non-venomous animals. Only one (1) pet is allowed per unit. Animals are subject to approval by the Director of Residence Life.

Pet Deposits

- a. \$500 refundable dog or cat deposit, per household, in addition to other residence life deposits.
- b. \$100 refundable deposit for a small caged animal.
- c. No deposit is required for fish allowed under this policy.
- d. The return of the deposit will occur after an inspection of the apartment is completed at move out or after the animal is permanently removed from the unit.

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All animals must have current vaccinations, as required by state and local law, and wear a current rabies vaccination tag, as applicable.

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contained, as appropriate for the type of animal, when the Handler is not present during the day while attending classes or other activities. Handlers may not leave their animals (excluding fish) in residential facilities while the Handler is away overnight without Residence Life staff written approval. For extended absences, the animal must travel with the Handler or be boarded off campus when the Handler is away. Any animal found in the Handler's assigned residence in violation of these expectations or without its Handler and outside the Handler's assigned residence is subject to capture, confinement, and immediate removal from Residence Life facilities.

- F. Handlers must follow all other University and Residence Life policies, such as ensuring the animal does not interfere with other individuals, Residence Life staff and other University employees, or the Residence Life facility.
- G. Residents or guests found with an unauthorized animal in Residence Life facilities will be required to immediately remove the animal. Residents who possess or allow an unauthorized animal in a Residence Life facility are responsible for any damage or injury caused by the unauthorized animal, including any damage or injury caused by an animal belonging to a guest of the resident.
- H. Handlers are required to immediately report any damage or injury caused by their animal, whether in Residence Life facilities, on University property, or elsewhere.
- I. Handlers must notify Residence Life as soon as an animal no longer resides in Residence Life. Handlers of Assistance or Service Animals must notify Residence Life if the disability-related need for the animal no longer exists and they still possess the animal in Residence Life. To replace an Assistance or Service Animal, the Handler must follow the procedures in this policy when arranging for a different animal.

Handlers are responsible for the care, cleanliness, and supervision of their animals. This includes the cleanliness of the Residence Life facility, including the individual unit, interior spaces in which the animal accompanies the Handler, legal exterior walkways, lawns, areas, etc. Handlers must immediately pick up waste left by their animals on University property and dispose of it in outdoor garbage cans. Handlers must keep their animal and living space clean and free from offensive odors. Contact your campus Residence Life office for specific grouer

Residence Life staff are not responsible for the care, cleanliness, or supervision of any animal, including but not limited to providing care for the animal, cleaning up after the animal, or removing the animal during emergency evacuation for events such as alarm drills or a fire. Emergency personnel will determine whether to remove the animal and may not be held responsible for the care, injury to, death of, or loss of the animal.

The Handler needs to identify an emergency contact that in the event where the owner is unable to care for the animal, the emergency contact will be responsible for the animal. The emergency contact must be willing to care for the animal and be able to retrieve the animal promptly after being contacted by university staff. If the emergency contact lives on campus, the emergency contact will need to arrange for the boarding of the animal off campus until the Handler is able to care for the animal. The emergency contact will be asked to produce photo identification prior to taking custody of the animal or gaining access to the Handler's space.

#### Animal Emergency Contact

- At least 18 years of age

- Able to retrieve the animal within 12 hours of being contacted by the university

- Must abide by all university policies and procedures

If an emergency contact is not provided, unavailable or unwilling to care for the animal, the animal will be placed with animal control at the Handler's expense.

As part of the University's standard or routine inspections, Residence Life staff will inspect the residence to ensure that residents are in compliance and following applicable policies. Inspections are not always pre-scheduled and may occur at any time. Residents must comply with all inspections.

Residents who have a health-related concern about exposure to an animal (e.g., respiratory diseases, asthma, allergies) are encouraged to contact Disability Services (students) or the ADA Accessibility Team (employees and guests) to request a reasonable accommodation.

All Handlers must fully comply with the terms of the Residence Life Animal Policy, the general Residence Life policies, and University policies, and must cooperate with University personnel in developing and following procedures for care of the animal (e.g., cleaning the animal, feeding/watering the animal, designating an outdoor relief area, disposing of animal waste).

Failure to comply with the terms of the Residence Life Animal Policy, other Residence Life policies, or University policies may result in fee assessment for damages or expenses, disciplinary action, the removal or exclusion of the animal, termination of the housing agreement (eviction), and any other remedies available under policy and law.

The Handler is financially responsible for any damage to property beyond reasonable wear and tear, including animal odors and injury to individuals caused by the animal. If fumigation is required due to fleas, ticks, or other pests related to an animal, affected areas will be treated using approved fumigation methods by a University-approved pest control service, and the

Handler will be responsible for the expense of any pest treatment above and beyond standard pest management in residential facilities. Fees or charges will be assessed against the Handler's University account or billed to the Handler directly.

Animals may be removed or excluded under the following circumstances e