

Sec. 5-3. - Cruelty to animals.

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to inhumanely, unmercifully or cruelly beat, injure or otherwise abuse any animal within the city.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to provide any animal with sufficient food and water and proper shelter so as to provide protection from weather and for failure to obtain veterinary care when necessary to prevent suffering of any animal.
- (3) It shall be unlawful to keep any dog on flooring of wire grid.
- (4) It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon any animal under that person's ownership or care. For purposes of this section, "abandonment" shall include leaving an animal for a period in excess of twenty-four (24) hours without proper food and water.

(Code 1940, § 135; Ord. No. 1825, §§ 1—4, 10-2-07)

State Law reference— Authority of city to prevent cruelty to animals. Ark. Stats., § 19-2303.