

# Virginia

## Fence-IN/Fence-OUT Counties

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County	Current Status	Code Chapter	Ordinance Reference #	Reference
Accomack	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS	Sec. 10-2.	
Albemarle	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - Animals and Fowl	Sec. 4-304	
Alleghany	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS AND FOWL; Ord. # O-09-1	Sec. 10-9.	
Amelia	FENCE-IN	Animal Control Ordinance	Sec. 11-4	
Amherst	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 3 - ANIMALS	Sec. 3-2.	
Appomattox	FENCE-OUT			
Arlington	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 2 - Animals and Fowl	Sec. 2-5.	
Augusta	FENCE-IN	Chapter 5 - ANIMALS	Sec. 5-1.	<a href="http://www.augusta.org/bureau/bureau.htm">http://www.augusta.org/bureau/bureau.htm</a>
Bath	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-31.	<a href="http://www.bathva.com/ordinances">http://www.bathva.com/ordinances</a>
Bedford	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL; Art. VII	Sec. 4-83.	
Bland	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 6 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	<a href="http://www.blandva.com/ordinances">http://www.blandva.com/ordinances</a>
Botetourt	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-2.	<a href="http://www.botetourtva.com/ordinances">http://www.botetourtva.com/ordinances</a>
Brunswick	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 6 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	<a href="http://www.brunswickva.com/ordinances">http://www.brunswickva.com/ordinances</a>
Buchanan	FENCE-IN	Chapter 33A - Fences and Livestock	Sec. 33A-3.	<a href="http://www.buchananva.com/ordinances">http://www.buchananva.com/ordinances</a>
Buckingham	FENCE-IN	No Fence Law - Article Three	Pg. 89	<a href="http://www.buckinghamva.com/ordinances">http://www.buckinghamva.com/ordinances</a>
Campbell	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-3.	
Caroline	FENCE-IN	Chapter 21 - Animals	Sec. 21-18	<a href="https://ecode360.com/29095674">https://ecode360.com/29095674</a>
Carroll	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 83 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	<a href="https://www.ecode360.com/16088616">https://www.ecode360.com/16088616</a>
Charles City	FENCE-IN	Chapter 5 - ANIMALS (Art. I)	Sec. 5-1.	
Charlotte	FENCE-OUT			
Chesapeake	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS	Sec. 10-42	
Chesterfield	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND POULTRY	Sec. 4-2.	
Clarke	FENCE-IN	Chapter 61 - ANIMALS	Sec. 61-3.	<a href="http://clerk.clarkecounty.com/ordinances">http://clerk.clarkecounty.com/ordinances</a>
Craig	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 6 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	<a href="http://clerk.craigcounty.com/ordinances">http://clerk.craigcounty.com/ordinances</a>
Culpeper	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-3.	<a href="http://www.culpeperva.com/ordinances">http://www.culpeperva.com/ordinances</a>
Cumberland	FENCE-IN	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS (Art. I)	Sec. 10-2.	
Dickenson	FENCE-IN	Ordinance Book No. 2	Page 68 to 69	<a href="http://clerksonva.org/DocumentCenter/View/17">http://clerksonva.org/DocumentCenter/View/17</a>
Dinwiddie	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	
Essex	FENCE-IN	Chapter 6 - ANIMALS	Sec. 6-89.	<a href="http://www.essexva.com/ordinances">http://www.essexva.com/ordinances</a>
Fairfax	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 41.1	Not Addressed	
Fauquier	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-2.	
Floyd	FENCE-IN	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS (Art. I)	Sec. 10-5	<a href="http://www.floydva.com/ordinances">http://www.floydva.com/ordinances</a>
Fluvanna	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-1-1.	<a href="http://www.fluvanna.com/ordinances">http://www.fluvanna.com/ordinances</a>
Franklin	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Not Addressed	<a href="http://www.franklinva.com/ordinances">http://www.franklinva.com/ordinances</a>
Frederick	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 48 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 48-26	<a href="http://www.frederickva.com/ordinances">http://www.frederickva.com/ordinances</a>
Giles	FENCE-OUT			
Gloucester	FENCE-IN	Chapter 3 - ANIMAL WELFARE AND CONTROL	Sec. 3-5.	
Goochland	FENCE-IN	Chapter 3 - ANIMALS	Sec. 3-126.	
Grayson	FENCE-OUT			
Greene	FENCE-IN	Chapter 14 - ANIMALS	Sec. 14-1.	<a href="http://www.greeneva.com/ordinances">http://www.greeneva.com/ordinances</a>
Greensville	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	<a href="http://www.greensvilleva.com/ordinances">http://www.greensvilleva.com/ordinances</a>
Halifax	FENCE-IN	Chapter 5 - ANIMALS	Sec. 5-3.	<a href="http://www.halifaxva.com/ordinances">http://www.halifaxva.com/ordinances</a>
Hampton	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 5 - AGRICULTURAL ANIMALS	Sec. 5-26.	<a href="http://www.hamptonva.com/ordinances">http://www.hamptonva.com/ordinances</a>
Hanover	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS	Sec. 4-4.	<a href="http://www.hanoverva.com/ordinances">http://www.hanoverva.com/ordinances</a>
Henrico	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 5 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	<a href="http://www.henricova.com/ordinances">http://www.henricova.com/ordinances</a>
Henry	FENCE-IN	Chapter 5 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 5-300.	<a href="http://www.henryva.com/ordinances">http://www.henryva.com/ordinances</a>
Highland	FENCE-OUT			
Isle of Wight	FENCE-IN	Chapter 3 - ANIMALS; Art. II; Division 2;	Sec. 3-19. (d)	
James City	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 3 - ANIMAL LAWS	Not Addressed	<a href="http://www.jamescityva.com/ordinances">http://www.jamescityva.com/ordinances</a>
King and Queen	FENCE-IN	Chapter 6 - ANIMALS	Sec. 6-4.	<a href="http://www.kingandqueen.com/ordinances">http://www.kingandqueen.com/ordinances</a>
King George	FENCE-IN	Chapter 3 - ANIMALS	Sec. 3-2.	<a href="http://www.kinggeorgeva.com/ordinances">http://www.kinggeorgeva.com/ordinances</a>
King William	FENCE-IN	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS	Sec. 10-94.	<a href="http://www.kingwilliamva.com/ordinances">http://www.kingwilliamva.com/ordinances</a>
Lancaster	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS	Sec. 10-3.	<a href="http://www.lancasterva.com/ordinances">http://www.lancasterva.com/ordinances</a>

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Lee	FENCE-IN			<small>CALLED - Ord. was emailed - Picture Available</small>
Loudoun	FENCE-IN	Chapter 618 - Fences	[Sec.] 618.01	
Louisa	FENCE-IN	Chapter 14 - ANIMALS	Sec. 14-3	
Lunenburg	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 14 - ANIMALS	Sec. 14-1.	
Madison	FENCE-OUT			
Mathews	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 6 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	<a href="https://www.ecode360.com/8426152">https://www.ecode360.com/8426152</a>
Mecklenburg	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 14 - ANIMALS	Sec. 14-91.	
Middlesex	FENCE-IN	Animal Care and Control Ordinances	Sec. 3-5.	
Montgomery	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 3 - ANIMALS	Sec. 3-3.	
Nelson	FENCE-IN	Chapter 3- ANIMALS	Sec. 4.1	
New Kent	FENCE-IN	Chapter 27 - ANIMALS	Sec. 10-3.	
Newport News	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 6 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Not Addressed	
Northampton	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 95 - Animals	Not Addressed	
Northumberland	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 34 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	
Nottoway	FENCE-IN			<small>CALLED - Ord. was read verbally</small>
Orange	FENCE-IN	Chapter 6 - ANIMALS	Sec. 6-1	<a href="http://www.ecode360.com/8426152">http://www.ecode360.com/8426152</a>
Page	FENCE-IN	Chapter 34 - ANIMALS	Sec. 34-45	<a href="https://ecode360.com/9198626">https://ecode360.com/9198626</a>
Patrick	FENCE-IN	Supervisors Order Book No. 9, p. 348		
Pittsylvania	FENCE-IN	Chapter 2 - Animals and Fowl	Sec. 2-3	
Powhatan	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS	Sec. 10-170	
Prince Edward	FENCE-IN	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS (Art. I)	Sec. 10-2.	
Prince George	FENCE-IN	Chapter 6 - ANIMALS	Sec. 6-4.	
Prince William	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-4.	
Pulaski	FENCE-OUT	n/a	Not Addressed	
Rappahannock	FENCE-IN	Chapter 65 - Animals	Sec. 65-1.	
Richmond	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 91 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	
Roanoke	FENCE-IN	Chapter 5 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 5-2.	
Rockbridge	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 5 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Not Addressed	
Rockingham	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-1.	
Russell	FENCE-OUT			
Scott	FENCE-IN			
Shenandoah	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 62 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	<a href="https://ecode360.com/9739150">https://ecode360.com/9739150</a>
Smyth	FENCE-IN	Chapter 8 - ANIMALS (Art. III)	Sec. 8-69.	
Southampton	FENCE-IN	Chapter 3 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 3-1.	
Spotsylvania	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMAL AND FOWL	Sec. 4-6.	
Stafford	FENCE-IN	Chapter 5 - ANIMALS	Sec. 5-5.	
Suffolk	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS: ART. III LIVESTOCK AND FOWL	Not Addressed	
Surry	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS	Sec. 4-4.	
Sussex	Fence-Out			
Tazewell	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 3 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	
Virginia Beach	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 5 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Not Addressed	
Warren	FENCE-IN	Chapter 66 - Animals	Sec. 66-2.	<a href="https://ecode360.com/9743146">https://ecode360.com/9743146</a>
Washington	FENCE-IN	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS	Sec. 10-2.	
Westmoreland	FENCE-OUT	Chapter 10 - ANIMALS	Not Addressed	
Wise	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-9.	
Wythe	FENCE-OUT			
York	FENCE-IN	Chapter 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL	Sec. 4-20.1	

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