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cently adopted nuisance ordinance will apply to hold the property owner accountable for conduct at the property in violation of the ordinance.

City ordinances address maximum permitted sound levels within the corporate limits of the City. Examples of chronic noises that have been addressed by this ordinance include commercial air conditioning units, signal alarms, noise from patrons and musicians at nightclubs and certain recreational activities. Although the intent of the ordinance is to address chronic repetitious noises, please be advised that a circular saw violates the current decibel settings of the ordinance. If a repeated violation of the ordinance disturbs a resident, contact should be made with the Inspections Department at 343-8707. An inspector will visit the property and take decibel readings of the noises being made. If in violation, the Inspections Department will notify the parties responsible and at-

tempt to resolve the issue. If a resolution cannot be reached, the inspector will issue a uniform ordinance summons to the person causing the chronic noise.

Failure to pick up pet waste: City ordinances hold the owner of every animal responsible for removal of any excrement deposited by the animal on public walks or ways, recreation areas or private property. This includes the area that the animal uses in its own yard.

While Animal Services officers and Inspections Department inspectors work together to address these concerns, it is impossible to pursue violators of this ordinance outside the owner's yard area unless the officer observes the owner and animal committing the violation. Inspectors are dependent on citizen input to address these con-

cerns. The remedy for this situation is the issuance of a uniform ordinance summons to the owner of the animal.

running at large. Owners of dogs allowed to run at large are deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Animal Services officers will issue a uniform ordinance summons to the animal's owner requiring the owner to appear in Municipal Court. The City does not have an ordinance requiring cats to be on a leash. Report violations to Animal Services at 776-7387.

Allowing an animal to bark, whine, howl, crow or cackle excessively or untimely will cause the animal to be deemed a nuisance animal.

Any animal found in violation of this ordinance can be impounded

and not released unless authorized by the Animal Services officer.

The Animal Services officer can also issue a uniform ordinance summons to the animal's owner requiring the owner to appear in Municipal Court. Report violations to Animal Services at 776-7387.

Furniture located on the exterior of a structure that can provide a breeding place for insects or other vermin can be classified as presenting a safety or health hazard, requiring the removal of this furniture. For alleged violations, call the Inspections Department at 343-8707

Parking in a residential parking district is limited to vehicles owned by owners and tenants in the parking district. Every residential unit of the district is entitled to 3 portable visitor parking passes.

Tenants in the district are entitled to a maximum of 2 visitor permits per unit. The Police Department has the power to deny the issuance of a permit if any individual is abusing the rights and privileges granted under the ordinance. For questions or to report concerns, contact the Parking Division at 343-8740.

All information taken from the Off Campus Housing Services Web site, which can be found at www.sa.sc.edu/rhuu/ochs/sproplisting.htm.

Important Numbers to Know:

Animal Services: 776-7387

Development Services: 733-8323

Inspections Department

Construction: 545-3420

Code Enforcement: 545-3430

Housing: 343-8707

Parking Division: 343-8740

Police Department: 252-2911

Solid Waste: 545-3800

Repeat violations will trigger the recently adopted nuisance ordinance. To report violations, please call Inspections at 733-8330 or Animal Services at 776-7387.

Animal Services requires dogs to be kept on a leash or in an approved confined area within the city limits. Any dog found in violation of the above is deemed to be



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