



Norwich Animal Control



Connecticut **PROHIBITS** dog tethering
under each of the following circumstances:

- The tether does not allow the dog to walk *at least eight feet* in any one direction.
- The *tether does not have swivels on both ends* to prevent twisting and tangling, unless a person is in the presence of the dog.
- The dog is *tethered* using a coat hanger, choke collar, prong-type collar, head halter or any other collar, halter or device that is not specifically designed for a dog.
- A tether that has weights attached or contains metal chain links more than one-quarter inch thick.
- The tether allows dog to reach an *object or hazard* like windowsill, edge of a pool, fence, public road or highway, or porch railing *that poses a risk of injury*, unless a person is in the presence of the dog.
- A weather *advisory or warning* is issued by local, state, or federal authorities, such as severe thunderstorm watch, tornado warning, heat advisory, wind chill advisory, winter storm warning, etc.
- Severe weather such as *heat, cold, wind, rain, snow or hail* that poses a risk to the health or safety of a dog based on breed, age or physical condition.