

PET BREED RESTRICTIONS

Barksdale Family Housing welcomes pets into our homes and communities! For the safety of our residents, some breeds are restricted from residing on base. The purpose of these restrictions is to provide a standard that insures the best possible environment for both pet owners and non-pet owners. There is a maximum of two pets allowed in each home, neither of which may have aggressive character traits and/or exceed 100 pounds.

The following is a list of some restricted pet breeds as defined by the United States Air Force, detailed in AFI32_AFGM2:

- Pit Bull (American Staffordshire Bull Terrrier or English Staffordshire Bull Terrier included)
- Rottweiler
- Doberman Pinscher
- Chow
- Alaskan Malamutes
- Mastiffs
- Great Danes
- Presa Canarios
- Wolf Hybrids
- Any "mixed breed" pet containing any breed listed above

Prohibition also extends to other breeds of dogs or individual dogs that demonstrate aggressive tendencies as indicated by the following behaviors:

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- Unprovoked barking, growling or snarling at people approaching the animal
- Aggressively running along a fence line when people are present
- Biting or scratching people
- Escaping confinement or restriction to chase people

Additional regulations in regards to pets include the following:

- The only approved pet types are dogs, cats and birds. Any other animal type, including reptiles, rodents, ferrets, farm animals, rabbits, etc are prohibited.
- Pets must be secured with leashes or under positive control hile outdoors. You may not tether your pet.
- Pet owners must maintain current immunizations on all pets. Dogs and cats are to wear a collar or harness with current tags attached.