

If you own a dog, you are required to pick up and remove any solid waste deposited by that animal on other people's property. Unfortunately, a number of dog owners here in Silverlakes are breaking not only that rule set by the Silverlakes HOA, but also a Lee County ordinance. So when you are caught, you will face consequences.

With pet ownership comes responsibility. Other people should not have to clean up your dog's mess.

Hopefully, we can show respect for each other and each other's property.

Below is the section of the statement within the HOA document, that specifies this rule, as well as the leash rule. The full section can be found on the Silverlakes website, under HOA Documents.

AMENDED AND RESTATED SILVERLAKES RULES AND REGULATIONS
EXHIBIT F Revised (06-09-2016) (08-16-2017) (01-01-2018) (07/25/2018) (05-15-2019) (10-21-2020)

12. ANIMALS. ...

All pets shall be walked on a leash not to exceed six feet (6') in length. No pet shall be permitted outside of a Home site except on a leash.

All pets shall defecate only in the "pet walking" areas within the Properties designated for such purpose, if any or on that Owner's Home site. The person walking the pet or the Owner shall clean up all solid matter created by the pet. Each Owner shall be responsible for the activities of their pet.