

Lorain Tethering Law

The Lorain ordinance defines a “tether” as a rope, chain, cord, pulley or similar restraint and states that an animal is allowed to be tethered for a total of 10 hours in a 24-hour period.

It further states that an animal cannot be left outside between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., or when a heat, cold or severe weather advisory is issued for the city or area.

The tether must be no less than five times the length of the dog or 15 feet, be made of a material that is suitable for the animal’s size and keep the animal within the owner’s property.

Pinch, prong or choke type collars also are prohibited when used with tethers, but are still acceptable for walking and training purposes.