

Tethering Dogs in the Bitter Cold is Against the Law

Pet owners are reminded that it's now against the law in Pennsylvania to leave a dog outdoors during harsh winter weather like we've been experiencing lately.

According to [Act 10 of 2017](#), also known as Libre's Law, dogs cannot be tethered outside longer than 30 minutes in temperatures below 32 degrees. However, a dog can still be kept outside, untethered, if their shelter adequately maintains body temperature and keeps the animal dry.

Suspected violations of the tethering law should be reported to your local humane officer, [which can be found here](#). Contact local or state police if there is no humane officer for your area.