

KBUT Dog Policy

1. Purpose

This policy sets out KBUT's rules regarding dogs at the station. KBUT wishes to be dog friendly but with limits due to the problems that dogs may create including: dog hair negatively impacting station broadcast and computer equipment; dogs soiling station carpet; dog hair on carpet and furniture; aggressive, annoying or distracting behavior; dog hair and dander negatively affecting people's allergies. KBUT believes that allowing dogs at the station is a privilege and not a right.

2. Scope

This policy applies to station staff and volunteers and lays out specific rules regarding dogs and repercussions for dog owners who violate station policies.

3. Rules:

- Volunteers and staff may bring their dogs to the station.
- Volunteers and staff may not bring other people's dogs to the station i.e. dogs they are caring for but do not belong to them.
- No more than two staff-owned dogs are allowed at the station at any one time.
- Members of the public as well as anyone associated with KBUT may bring their dogs into the station while in transit i.e. visiting or stopping by to transact business.
- Dogs are not allowed in the air room, record library, or production studio.
- Dogs are not permitted on any of the couches or furniture.
- KBUT staff who bring their dogs to the station shall set up a vacuuming schedule and vacuume all areas of the station three times week.
- If a dog soils station carpet, the dog owner must clean up immediately.

4. Violations:

The following activities/behaviors are considered violations and are subject to penalties:

- Dogs urinating or excreting at the station.
- Aggressive behavior.
- Excessive barking, howling, whining
- Allowing a dog into the on-air studio, record library or production studio.

5. Penalties:

Two strikes of any of the above policies and the dog is banned from the station, with the exception that anyone who allows his or her dog into the air studio, production room or record library, at any time, the dog will be immediately banned from the station.

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