



FRIDAY FACTS FROM BARRIO DOGS

► ROADSIDE SALES OF ANIMALS

DID YOU KNOW THAT IN **HOUSTON**, IT'S ILLEGAL TO SELL LIVE ANIMALS on the roadside, on a right-of-way, in a parking lot or at a swap meet or flea market?

ROADSIDE AND FLEA MARKET SALES: Sec. 6-118. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, trade, barter, lease, rent, give away, or display for a commercial purpose a live animal on a roadside, public right-of-way, commercial parking lot or at an outdoor sale, swap meet, flea market, parking lot or similar event.

PENALTY: Sec. 6-119. A violation of this division shall constitute a Class C misdemeanor.

- If you see someone selling animals in violation of this ordinance, don't stop and confront them. Use caution to take a picture that shows their license plate and any other identifying information and report it to BARC.

Roadside sales are also prohibited in **HARRIS COUNTY** under Animal Regulations, Sec. 12: Violations and Enforcement of Sale and Solicitation of Live Animals. You can report roadside sales in the county to the Harris County Public Health Department at 281-999-3191.

SOURCE: HOUSTON CODE OF ORDINANCES,
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