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Health Department Finalizes Electronic Fence Policy

BALTIMORE, MD (January 9, 2009) — After receiving and public comment, the Baltimore City Health Department is finalizing its policy for electronic fences for dogs. Previous policy prohibited all electronic fences in Baltimore City. The new policy permits dog owners to apply for an exemption to the prohibition in a process that provides for community input.

The new policy is attached and is available online at <http://www.baltimorehealth.org>

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