

1. The Iron Blossam Lodge is located within the Little Cottonwood Creek watershed area which is part of the greater Salt Lake City Watershed Area. This watershed area **SUPPLIES DRINKING WATER TO THE RESIDENTS OF SALT LAKE CITY AND THE SALT LAKE CITY WATER SYSTEM.** Dogs carry chlorine-resistant parasites that cannot be removed by the customary procedures used to treat water for drinking and other residential purposes.
2. As part of the Salt Lake City Watershed Area and in order to maintain safe water for drinking and other residential purposes, the Iron Blossam Lodge is subject to Salt Lake Valley Health Department Health Regulation #14 titled "Watershed Regulation" adopted by the Salt Lake Valley Board of Health on December 3, 1981, and amended December 3 1992, December 7, 2006 under the authority of Section 26A-1-114, Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended.
3. Pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Watershed Regulation, **IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO ALLOW A DOG TO ENTER OR TO TAKE A DOG INTO, WHETHER LOOSE OR ON A LEASH, THE WATERSHED AREA** (Subsection 4.2.9 of the Watershed Regulation).
4. Section 4.3 of the Watershed Regulation allows **FOUR (4) LIMITED EXCEPTIONS** for dogs as follows (subsection 4.3.1 of the Watershed Regulation):
 - a. a Search and Rescue Dog;
 - b. a Law Enforcement Dog (while acting in its official law enforcement capacity);
 - c. a Service Dog (meeting the requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act, discussed in more detail below); and
 - d. Permitted Watershed Dog (having been validly issued a permit by the Salt Lake County Division of Animal Services under Subsection 4.3.3 of the Watershed Regulation discussed in more detail below).

OWNERS OF THE DOGS DESCRIBED IN THE EXCEPTIONS 4(a) – (d) MUST PROPERLY DISPOSE OF ANY FECAL MATTER DEPOSITED BY THE DOG.

5. **A SERVICE DOG MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO SERVICE ANIMALS PROMULGATED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) REGULATIONS** (last updated February 28, 2020) as follows:
 - a. A service dog must be "individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability." Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task a service dog has been trained to perform must be directly related to the person's disability.
 - b. A dog whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support does not qualify as a service animal under the ADA.
 - c. A service dog must be under the control of the handler at all times. The dog must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered. If an individual's disability prevents using these devices or interfere with the dog's performance of its service tasks, then the handler must maintain control through voice, signal or other effective controls.
 - d. A service dog cannot be left alone at the Iron Blossam Lodge (in an individual unit or otherwise). A service dog who is left alone is considered NOT to be under the handler's control.

- e. A service dog must not bark repeatedly. A dog that barks repeatedly is considered NOT to be under the handler's control.
 - f. A service dog must be housebroken.
 - g. The Iron Blossam Lodge staff cannot provide care or supervision of a service dog.
6. **PERMITTED WATERSHED DOGS MUST HAVE BEEN ISSUED A PERMIT BY THE SALT LAKE COUNTY DIVISION OF ANIMAL SERVICES** as follows:
- a. The dog owner shall have submitted the requisite application and fee for a watershed dog permit to Salt County Animal Services, and such permit shall have been validly issued.
 - b. The dog owner must meet and adhere to all Salt Lake County Health Department Water Quality Bureau requirements pertaining to permitted watershed dogs.
 - c. The dog must wear permitted watershed dog designation tags issued by Salt Lake County Animal Services at all times.
7. **ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPORT**
- a. In order to verify that a dog is a service animal, the Iron Blossam Lodge staff may ask (only) the following questions related to a service dog: (1) Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? and (2) what work or task the dog has been trained to perform?
 - b. If a service animal is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it, the Iron Blossam Lodge staff may require that the animal be removed from the Iron Blossam Lodge premises.