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## Performance Standards & Best Practices

**Subject: Animals in University Buildings**

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UAF Policy 05.09.001 states that due to potential risks related to disruption in the educational and work environments, animals are not permitted in UAF public buildings. There are exceptions to this standard, including the use of service animals and research animals. For more information and other exceptions, please review the university policy.

<https://uaf.edu/chancellor/initiatives-and-policies/policy/05.09.001.php>

At Facilities Services, please be aware that this policy also extends to University vehicles. As an additional request for FS employees, please do not leave your pet in your own vehicle while you are at work. This is still a disruption to nearby buildings and work sites, as well as arguably not in your animal's best interest. Please leave your dogs and other pets at home. Enforcement of this policy is the responsibility of the supervisor.

Please help make our workplace a safe and comfortable work environment for everyone, with as little distraction as possible.