



Pets in the Workplace

- In accordance with the institution safety manual, pets are not allowed in labs where hazardous materials are used, or in other work areas where a potentially hazardous work environment exists, such as shops or high bays.
- Pets are not allowed aboard institution research vessels.
- Pets are not allowed in common use areas including but not limited to conference rooms, rest rooms, the buttry, the shuttle, and copy rooms.
- Only clean, trained, well behaved, non-aggressive pets are allowed on the premises.
- It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that pets relieve themselves outside, they clean up after the pet and dispose of the pet's waste properly. All indoor accidents are also the responsibility of the owner and not of the cleaning service.
- Pets are to be leashed or in a closed office or cubicle.
- All pets must be healthy and pose no health risk to humans as carriers of active infections, parasites, etc.
- Owners must comply with all State and Town of Falmouth laws and ordinances governing licensing, vaccinations, and control, and have proof of compliance available at all time.