

Anti-Chaining Law
Effective January 1, 2007

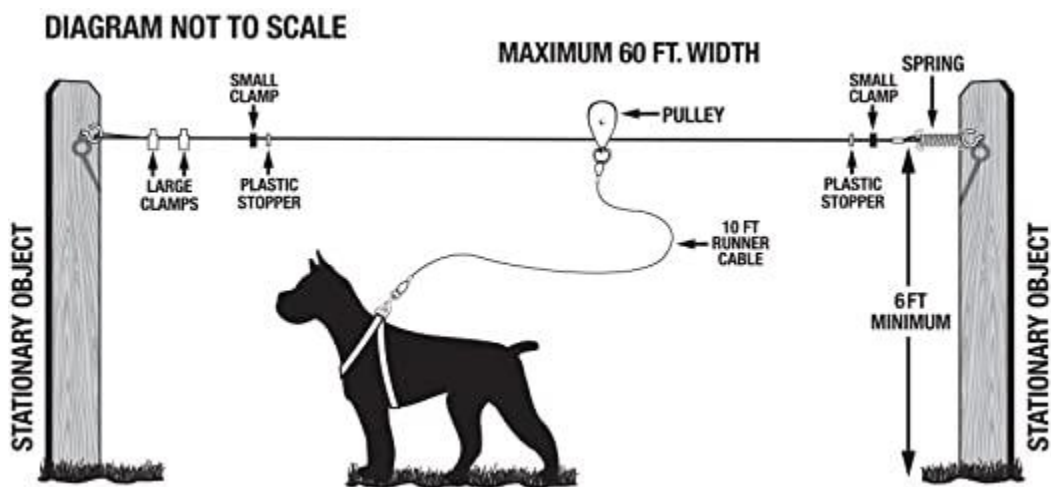
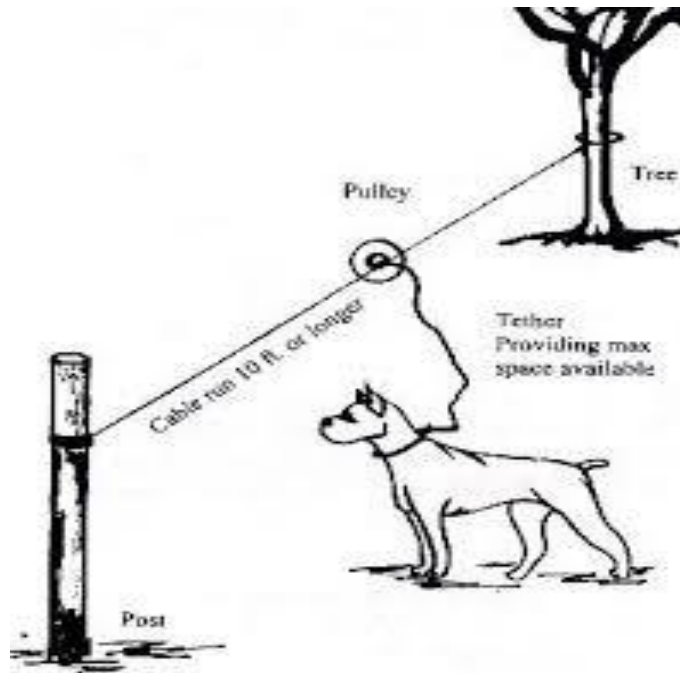
SB 1578, a bill to ban dog chaining in California was signed into law by Governor Schwarzenegger and became effective on January 1, 2007

This Law prohibits a person from tethering, fastening, chaining, tying or restraining a dog to a dog house, tree, fence or other **stationary** object.

The following are exemptions:

- Dogs may be restrained with a running line, pulley or trolley system. **This would be considered a legal tether system.**
- A person may tether, fasten, chain or tie a dog for up to three hours while completing a temporary task.
- A person may tether or chain a dog for longer than three hours:
 - Pursuant to the requirements of camping or recreational area.
 - While engaged in or actively training for an activity that is conducted pursuant to a valid license issued by the State of California if the activity for which the license is issued is associated with the use or presence of a dog. (A licensed hunting activity which involves the use of a dog.)
 - While engaged in conduct that is directly related to the business of shepherding or herding cattle or livestock.
 - While engaged in conduct that is directly related to the business of cultivating agricultural products, if the restraint is reasonably necessary for the safety of the dog.

Examples of How to Legally Tether



Examples of products you can purchase:

These types of items can be utilized with either two separate in ground stakes or two separate post for aerial setup.

