Sec. 6-31. Dog running at large.

No person owning or possessing any dog shall permit such animal to run at large. The term "run at large" means the presence of dog at any place except upon the premises of the owner, unless it is on a leash held by a person physically able to control the animal, or unless the animal is in an automobile of a person with the consent of the owner of dog.

(Code 1982, § 9.08(2)(a))