



PET OWNERS

Pets can offer a lifetime of enjoyment and companionship. Before considering bringing a four legged furry friend into your life... remember your pet completely relies on you to feed, walk and care for all of its daily needs. For those residents who reside within Joliet City limits and already own a pet or pets please remember the following;

- **Collar and license tag(s) are required.** All pets that reside within Joliet City limits (Kendall and Will Counties) need to be properly collared and licensed with current vaccinations and rabies tags.
 - » Pets residing within Will County can contact Joliet Township Animal Control for more information on vaccination and rabies requirements at (815) 725-0333.
 - » Pets residing within Kendall County can contact Kendall County Animal Control for more information on vaccination and rabies requirements at (630) 553-9256.
- **Animal(s) running at large are prohibited.** All pets need to be tethered on a leash or under control of the owner. Report animals running at large to Joliet Animal Control at (815) 725-0333 or Joliet's Non-Emergency Police line at (815) 726-2491.
- **Barking dog(s).** Excessive barking, howling or crying that would cause a disturbance to the peace should be reported to the Police or Animal Control. Report noise ordinance violations to the Joliet Police Department's Non-Emergency line at (815) 726-2491. If barking is caused by animal cruelty conditions report this violation also to Joliet Township Animal Control at (815) 725-0333.
- **Cruelty to animal(s).** Report pets being left in a yard during extreme weather conditions to Joliet Township Animal Control at (815) 725-0333, for residents living within Will County. For Joliet City residents that reside within Kendall County limits, please report to Kendall County Animal Control at (630) 553-9256.
- **Dangerous and vicious dog(s).** It is the duty of every dog owner to prevent their animal from biting or attacking any person, animal or property. If you or your pet have been bitten or attacked and you are injured, seek medical attention. An investigation of the attack should then be initiated by contacting the Joliet Township Animal Control at (815) 725-0333, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. You may also contact the Joliet Police Department's general number (815) 724-3100, Non-Emergency (815) 726-2491, and in Emergency 9-1-1. Any owner having knowledge that their dog has bitten or attacked any person or animal should notify the Joliet Police Department immediately.
- **Owner knowingly failed to pick up after pet(s) while out on a walk.** Failure to pick up after your pet(s) and properly dispose of your pet's waste while out on walks within Joliet City limits is prohibited by City ordinance. Proof of the animal that is doing this along with the address information of the pet owner is required when reporting this type of violation. Report pet waste violations to the City Hall - Information Desk at (815) 724-4005.
- **Owner knowingly failed to keep all exterior property and premises in a clean, safe and sanitary condition by allowing the accumulation of animal waste.** Report residential pet waste violations to the City Hall - Information Desk at (815) 724-4005.