

# Bordentown Township Animal Control

## What you need to know about owning and caring for domestic pets in the Municipality of Bordentown Township.

- Licensing and vaccinations are required yearly for all cats and dogs. NJ State Law since 1862.  
Registration for cats and dogs are due January of each year.
  - \*Licensing your pet protects your pet if they get loose or lost.
  - \*The difference between a ride to the shelter or a ride home.
  - \*Pets are required to be registered even if they have been micro-chipped.
- No more than four (4) pets per household.
- All dogs are required to be leashed and collared, with their license tag visible when out walking with owner.
- Ordinance violations will be issued to owners of free roaming dogs.
- When walking your pet, all pet waste must be properly disposed of.
- All dogs left outside must have shelter and fresh water. For proper shelter size for your pet, contact animal control.
- Yearly check-ups with a veterinarian are recommended for all pets.
- Be aware of pets in cars and your home, whether the temperature is hot or cold, extremes can be detrimental to your pets health.
- Teach children the importance of proper care and safety around pets.
  - \*Every cat needs: fresh food and water; exercise and playtime; clean litter box or soft ground to bury waste; veterinary care; kindness and respect.
  - \*Every dog needs: fresh food and water, shelter from heat, cold, rain and snow; collar and identification tag; exercise and playtime; veterinary care; kindness and respect.
- Proper care, respect and grooming of your pets will keep your pet healthy and happy.

Animal Control can be reached at **609-298-4300 ext.8** for all non-emergency calls.