



Animal Control

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SERVICES

Animal services is a division of the Forest Hill Police Department, whose goals are to protect its citizens and reduce or eliminate problems created by the increasing number of animals within the city limits.

Pet ownership carries with it many responsibilities. Pet owners must consider the health and wellbeing of their animals as well as the rights of other Forest Hill residents. Many pet owners do not take this responsibility seriously: thus their pets become neighborhood nuisances. Pet owners need to be considerate of their neighbors by restricting their animals to fenced areas. Loose animals scatter garbage, get into fights, produce unwanted litters, harass and attack children and adults. Allowing pets to run loose also increases the likelihood of them catching a disease.

OWNERSHIP

An owner is any person who owns, keeps shelters, maintains, feeds, harbors or has temporary or permanent custody of a domestic or prohibited animal to remain on or about any premises occupied by the person who has control of those premises. An animal shall be deemed to be owned by a person who harbored it, fed it or sheltered it for three (3) or more consecutive days.

RABIES VACCINATION

An owner who has a dog, cat, or ferret over the age of (3) months is required to have the animal vaccinated against rabies.

REPORTING AN ANIMAL BITE:

Any person who knows of any animal that exhibits symptoms of or has been exposed to rabies, or knows of any animal that has bitten, scratched or created a condition which may have exposed or transmitted the rabies virus to any human being or animal should immediately report the incident to Animal Control. The report will include the name and address of the victim, name of owner of the

animal If known and any other information he/she has relating to the incident or animal. The City of Forest Hill does not have an animal shelter, therefore, any animals picked up are taken to the [Fort Worth Animal Care and Control Facility](#) located at 4900 Martin Street Fort Worth, TX, 817-392-3737

IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

All impounded animals are held for 72 hours only!

Viewing hours for the Ft. Worth Shelter are: 12:00 PM to 6: 00 PM Monday thru Friday and 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM Saturday

FEES

ALL ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT FEES MUST BE PAID AT FOREST HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 AM TO 5:00 PM BEFORE ANY ANIMAL WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE SHELTER.

Impoundment Fee(s):

1st Offense for Dogs/Cats: \$55.00 + Shelter Fee

2nd Offense for Dogs/Cats: \$75.00 + Shelter Fee

3rd Offense for Dogs/Cats: \$95.00 + Shelter Fee

4th Offense for Dogs/Cat: \$150.00+Shelter

FOREST HILL Animal Services is contracted with the Fort Worth Animal Shelter therefore Shelter Fees are subject to change every year.