

TOWNSHIP OF SALISBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT



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ATTENTION – PET OWNERS

Owning a pet is both a privilege and a pleasure. However, with this privilege there is also a responsibility to your neighbors and to the community. You are required to follow the Salisbury Township Animal Control Ordinance #11-88-303, as amended. This flyer explains sections of that Ordinance that are frequently overlooked by pet owners. Violations of the Ordinance may result in fines of \$300.00 per incident and impoundment or destruction of your pet.

1. Section 201: Prohibits all domestic animals, including cats, from RUNNING AT LARGE in Salisbury Township. Cats, dogs and other domestic animals which are running at large may be captured and transported to an appropriate place of impoundment (currently the Lehigh County Humane Society).
2. Section 402: Requires pet owners to prevent their pets from excessively barking or making noise to constitute a nuisance. Any animal which makes noise continuously for ten (10) minutes or intermittently for one-half (1/2) hour is in violation.
3. Sections 501-502: Prohibits all pet owners from allowing their animals to deposit droppings or feces on any public street or public property. It is required that all pet owners immediately pick up and remove any animal droppings or feces that have been deposited by their animal. All animal droppings and feces must be disposed of properly.
4. Section 602: Requires that ALL DOGS AND CATS three months of age or older must have a current vaccination against rabies.

All pets are prohibited in Salisbury Township parks and playgrounds except for Franko Farm Recreation area. All pets must be kept on a leash at all times at Franko Farm and pet owners are required to immediately clean-up, remove and properly dispose of any animal droppings and feces deposited by their pet.

State law requires that all dogs three months of age or older are to have a current license and vaccination against rabies. The license and rabies tag must be on your pet's collar and the pet must wear it at all times. Keep the rabies certificate that you receive from the vet in a safe place. Licenses are available at the Lehigh County Government Center, most pet shows and at the Lehigh County Humane Society.

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