

DISASTER PLANNING FOR YOUR FAMILY PETS

If a disaster struck today, what would happen to your pet?

Your family plan should include your pets too. These are things you can do now in preparation for a disaster.

1. License and identify your pet! Always keep a collar with a current license on your pet.

An extra collar should be kept in your disaster kit in case the permanent one gets lost. In addition, see your veterinarian about having your pet micro chipped.

2. Have at least a weeks supply of food and water. Buy canned food in the smallest can possible, as opened canned food needs to be refrigerated and you may not have that option. Rotate the water every 3 months (include a can opener in your kit).

3. Store extra food and water dishes. Collapsible dishes are easiest to transport.

4. Have copies of medical records stored in a water proof container. Include the name and address of your veterinarian along with an authorization form allowing medical treatment for your pet if you are not available.

5. Have a recent color photograph of your pet and include any distinguishing marks. Include this with your medical records.

6. Have a sturdy leash/harness for each animal including a spiral ground stake with a 6 ft chain. If walls aren't standing and fences are down, containing your pet will be a real problem.

7. If you have a cat or ferret, set aside a weeks supply of kitty litter with a shoebox size litter box. Remember to include a pooper scooper and plastic bags for disposing of waste.

8. Have a carrier or crate with a secure locking device for each pet.

9. Include a first aid kit for your pet.

EMERGENCY CLINIC:

Veterinary Specialty Center
20115 44th Ave W. Lynnwood
Evenings, Weekends, Holidays
(425) 697-6106

SERVICE PROVIDED BY YOUR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

- Impound stray animals
- Rescue sick and injured animals
- Control vicious animals
- Investigate cruelty and neglect
- Provide limited wildlife services
- Removal of deceased animals
- Provide education and training tips

WHAT IF YOUR PET IS IMPOUNDED?

All impounded animals are taken to the

EVERETT ANIMAL SHELTER

2930 36th St. Everett WA. (425) 257-6000

(3 blocks east of Broadway on 36th St.)

Mon.—Fri. 9:00 am – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Closed Holidays

HOW TO HANDLE INJURED AND NUISANCE WILDLIFE PROBLEMS:

Certain types of nuisance wildlife can be trapped. Contact Animal Control for advice on how to handle the problem. Injured wildlife can be taken to:

HOWL (Helping Our Wildlife)

15305 44th Ave W. Lynnwood

(located next to PAWS)

(425) 743-7297

A GUIDE TO ANIMAL REGULATIONS



Pee Wee says:

" A license is your pet's free phone call home."

PET LICENSE APPLICATION INCLUDED CITY OF MILL CREEK ANIMAL CONTROL

Services for your Community

LOCATION:

15728 Main Street

HOURS:

Service calls

9 am – 5 p.m., M-F call (425) 745-6175

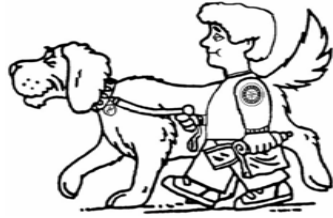
Emergencies and after hours call 911

Visit us on the web at

www.cityofmillcreek.com/police/animal-control.htm

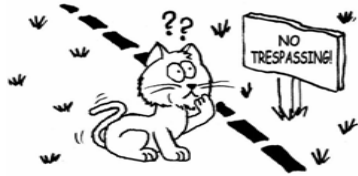
DID YOU KNOW...?

Mill Creek has a “leash law!” The law states that it is unlawful for an owner to allow his/her dog to run loose. When off the owner’s premises, a dog must be leashed and in the physical control of a person. If you’re having a problem with a stray dog, contact Animal Control.



DID YOU KNOW...?

Mill Creek has a “Scoop Law” that requires all persons walking dogs away from their premises to carry a bag of sufficient size to pick up fecal matter deposited by their dog.



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There is no leash law for cats, however, it is unlawful for owners to allow cats to trespass onto the private property of another. If you have a problem with stray or wild cats on your property, call Animal Control for advice on the best way to handle the problem.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PET BECOMES LOST?

Immediately call the Police Department and place a lost report. All lost and found information is maintained in our computer system and can be used to match up a pet with his/her owner. Place lost posters in your area and visit Everett Animal Shelter and PAWS.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Mill Creek has a “noise ordinance” that includes barking dogs. If you are bothered by a continual howl or a chronic barker, you should first speak to the dog owner and let him/her know that you are disturbed by the noise. Try and work out a solution in a neighborly manner. Offer suggestions or alternatives that might reduce the noise. Allow the pet owner a little time to work out a solution. If the problem persists call 911 while the dog is barking. Provide the address of the owner and the description of the dog. It is also helpful to maintain a log with the dates, times, and duration of the barking.



WHY SHOULD YOU BUY A LICENSE?

It's the law, and there are advantages:

- Lost pets are often identified by a license, and returned to owners by officers in the field instead of being transported to the shelter.
- Licensed pets are held a minimum of 10 days at the shelter compared to an unlicensed pet, which is legally held for only 72 hours.
- Owners of pets wearing a license are notified when their pet is impounded at the shelter.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE BITTEN BY AN ANIMAL?

CALL 911

An officer will take a report, contact the animal owner and place the animal under quarantine for 10 days, if necessary.



ANNUAL PET LICENSE APPLICATION

To obtain a Lifetime pet license, complete this form and return it to our office with a payment of \$5.00. Animal must be at least 4 month old and proof of a rabies vaccination is required for a license.

PET: Dog or Cat (Circle One)

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Altered _____ Microchip #: _____

Color/Marking: _____

Name of Veterinarian: _____ Telephone No: _____

OWNER: Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone. #: _____ Alter. Phone #: _____

Send application, check/money order and proof of rabies information to:

Pet Licensing, City of Mill Creek

15728 Main Street

Mill Creek, Washington 98012