

## OVERVIEW OF SERVICES

Please feel free to contact this office should you have a problem with any of the following:

- Animal Bites
- Dogs Running at Large
- Animal Cruelty
- Livestock Running at Large
- Questions Regarding the Licensing of Dogs
- Boarding, Breeding or Training Kennels
- Dogs Harassing, Injuring or Killing Livestock
- Dangerous Dogs
- Dog Fighting
- Large Carnivores or Wolf/Dog Crosses
- Suspected Rabies Cases
- Dead Dogs on Roadways

**(248) 391-4102, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,**

**Monday through Friday**

**or**

**(248) 858-4950 after hour's emergencies only**

You must still contact your municipality for:

- Barking Dogs
- Number of Animals
- Waste Removal
- Breed Specific Bans

## CATS

The Oakland Pet Adoption will accept cats brought to them, stray or owner relinquished. However, the Animal Control Division will not pick them up.



## MISSING AN ANIMAL

If you are ever missing an animal, please check with the Oakland Pet Adoption, 1700 Brown Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326. (248) 391-4100

Hours: 10 - 6 Monday, Friday

10 - 5 Tuesday - Thursday

10 - 4 Saturday

The Shelter also will accept owner relinquished animals, for a small fee.

## SERVICE AREA

Addison Township

Auburn Hills

Brandon Township

Clarkston Village

Clawson

Commerce Township

Ferndale

Farmington Hills

Groveland Township

Highland Township

Holly Village

Holly Township

Independence Township

Keego Harbor

Lake Angelus

Lake Orion

Leonard

Lyon Township

Milford Village

Milford Township

Northville

Novi

Novi Township

Oakland Township

Orchard Lake

Orion Township

Ortonville

Oxford

Oxford Village

Rochester Hills

Royal Oak Township

Rose Township

South Lyon

Springfield Township

Sylvan Lake

Troy

Walled Lake

Waterford

West Bloomfield

Wixom

White Lake

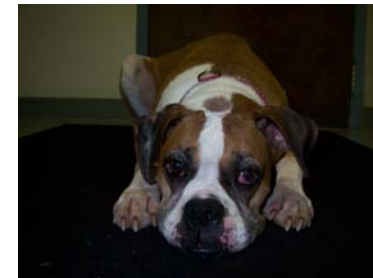
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Services Provided

By the

# OAKLAND COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**Animal Control (248) 391-4102**

**Animal Shelter (248) 391-4100**

**Sheriff's Department (248) 858-4950**

## WHAT IS ANIMAL CONTROL

When most people think of Animal Control they think of all kinds of animals, not just dogs. While this Division does handle other animals, our main focus pertains to the Michigan State Dog Law of 1919. This law not only covers dogs, like its name suggests, but livestock as well.

While Oakland County doesn't have a huge population of livestock, we do have the greatest concentration of horses within the State of Michigan.

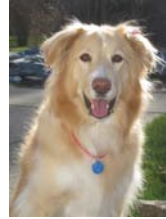
## OVERVIEW OF THE MICHIGAN DOG LAW

Now that you know the law that Animal Control enforces, let's take a look at what this law consists of.

- Dogs must be licensed at age 4 months and older.
- Dogs are not allowed to stray off their owner's property unless properly held by a leash.
- Livestock is not allowed to run at large.
- Kennels used for breeding, boarding or training must be licensed through our Division.
- It is unlawful for a dog to harass, injure or kill livestock.
- You must provide veterinary care for your animal(s).
- Dogs left outside must be provided with food, water and shelter from the elements. The dog's tether must be three times the length of the dog from the dog's nose to the tip of its tail.
- Fighting of dogs or other animals is illegal.

## DOG LICENSES

All dogs must be licensed in the State of Michigan at the age of 4 months and older. In order to purchase a dog license, you must present proof of a current rabies vaccination.



### Dog License Fees

- \$7.50 Spayed or Neutered (Altered)
- \$15.00 Male or Female (Intact)

Senior Citizen prices are for residents 65 years of age and older

- \$6.75 Spayed or Neutered – Senior
- \$13.50 Male or Female – Senior

Dog licenses are valid for a calendar year.

Dog licenses go on sale December 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. The above prices apply to dog licenses purchase from

December 1<sup>st</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> of each year the price increases to \$30.00 no matter if your dog is neutered or not.**

You can purchase your dog's license at the following:

- Oakland Pet Adoption Center, 1700 Brown Road, Auburn Hills (248) 391-4100
- Any City or Township Office.
- Any participating Veterinary Clinic within our service area.
- On-line at [www.oakgov.com/petadoption](http://www.oakgov.com/petadoption), click the link on the home page.

## ANIMAL BITES

The most important service that this Division provides is the quarantining or testing of animals involved in bites with humans.

Under the Public Health Code, to prevent an outbreak of rabies, animals must be quarantined when involved in bites with humans. Sometimes an animal cannot be quarantined or becomes ill while in quarantine and must be tested for rabies.

If you or anyone that you know is bitten by the following please contact this Division immediately.

- Dog
- Cat
- Raccoon
- Bat
- Skunk
- Woodchuck



**You can reach the Oakland County Animal Control during regular business hours Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (248) 393-4102. If it is after hours please contact the Oakland County Sheriff's Department at (248) 858-4950.**

## WILDLIFE

This Division will respond to raccoons, bats or skunks **inside the living quarters**. We will not respond to nuisance wildlife nesting in attics or crawl spaces.