

Did You Know?

Shelby County has an animal ordinance. If you are a pet owner it is important to be informed of your responsibilities.

- All dogs, cats, ferrets 4 months of age or older are required to be vaccinated against Rabies and licensed by Shelby County.
- All animals must be provided with food, water, shelter from the elements, and medical care to prevent suffering.
- Any dog restrained by a tether; the chain, rope, or cable must be at least 10 feet in length.
- All dogs must remain on the owner's property unless directly under the owner's control.
- Any female dog in heat must be kept in an enclosure or home where males cannot enter.

Shelby County Animal Control has Animal Control Officers to respond to animal related complaints when necessary.