

## DOG CONTROL INFORMATION-TOWN OF AUGUSTA

1. The Town of Augusta follows all NYS Laws regarding the control of dogs as provided by Article 7 & Article 26 of Agriculture & Markets Law, as well as any Local Town Laws.
2. Please show concern and respect for your neighbors and control your pet's activities such as continual barking, being at large, chasing cars, etc...etc....
3. All complaints will be acted on, upon the completion of a Deposition. No complaints will be handled without the necessary documentation and positive identification.
4. The Town prefers not to pick up owner dogs, if an owner of record is known or on file, the owner will be contacted to pick up his/her pet, the Town does pick up known strays. If we do pick up your pet you are responsible for shelter costs.
5. All pet owners in the Town that have dogs older than 4 months are required to license their pet, contact the Town Clerk to handle licensing.....
6. Do not leave any dog at the shelter or dog control officers' home; this is considered abandonment, even if the dog is one you found on the roadside, you put yourself at risk for being bit, and the possibility of contracting rabies. Likewise do not remove pets from the shelter, you may be taking someone's loving pet whom they dearly miss. **Rather call for assistance. Violators will be prosecuted.**
7. If your pet is missing please call as soon as possible to report it and give a description, so that if the pet is seen you can be contacted or we can return your pet to you, always be sure your pet is wearing some form of identification preferably their license, we have 24 hour access to license information. A simple search and phone call can reunite you and your missing pet.
8. The Town has no authority to act of feral cat populations or other wildlife situations, however we do have a "Have a Heart Trap" and various snares, that we do lend out to Town Residents who may have these undesirable problems, disposing of anything you should trap is your responsibility. You may call to borrow any item as they are available.
9. All strays are brought to the shelter and then transported to a Human Society for final disposition.
10. If your pet finds its way to our shelter, redemption's fees are \$25.00 for the first day and \$15.00 for each subsequent day. **NO** pet may leave the shelter without a valid NYS License and Rabies shot.
11. If any resident has questions or a complaint they should call Anne Brown at **315-418-6512** for assistance

**A PET IS NOT A TOY, NOT A PASSING THRILL, A PET IS A LIFE AND A RESPONSIBILITY.....**