

Rabies Branchburg has had documented cases of rabies in wildlife. It is important to protect yourself and your pets. One method of protection is to take advantage of our FREE rabies clinics offered every spring and fall. Dates of this year's clinics can be found under the "rabies clinic" tab.

Should your pet be involved in a fight or bite by a wild animal, do not touch the cat or dog without covering your hands, put on rubber or latex gloves. The rabies virus is carried in the saliva of an infected animal which could still be on your pet's fur. Always contact your veterinarian and the health department after an altercation with a wild animal.

Bites between domestic animals and humans also need to be reported to the health department. We will verify the animal is vaccinated for rabies. The animal will also be quarantined for 10 days to assure it's healthy.

The Health Department also keeps records of animal bites to determine if there is a pattern of repeated offences by a particular dog. Dogs that habitually bite or attack may be deemed vicious or potentially dangerous by the Township.

Pick up after your dog Section 5-8.7 of the Township's ordinances requires anyone who owns or is in charge of a dog to pick up its feces. Dog droppings must be picked up from any common thoroughfare, sidewalks, passageway, bypass, play area, park or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without permission of the owner.

Picking up after your animal is also good for the environment

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Licensing All cats and dogs living within the township that are 6 months old or older must be licensed through the Township Clerks office.