

**TOWNSHIP OF WYCKOFF
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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REMINDERS FOR PET OWNERS

We all love our pets and want them to be safe and happy. The Wyckoff Board of Health would like to remind dog and cat owners to respect other people's property and peace of mind. All dogs and cats residing in the Township who are over the age of three months and have received their rabies vaccinations must be licensed annually.

Township ordinances require a person walking a dog on a leash to curb the dog and "immediately remove all feces deposited by the animal and place it in a waterproof container, properly sealed then disposed of in a garbage container or any other sanitary manner."

If you leave your dog outside in a fenced in area or on a leash, don't forget to provide a bowl of water. Dogs left outdoors may bark for long periods of time. It is not only unpleasant for your neighbors to listen to a dog that barks constantly but it is also not good for the well-being of the dog.

Remember that animals are not allowed to run at large and must be on a leash. Never leave your pet in a car with the windows closed especially during the warmer months.