

NOTICE: RABIES OBSERVATION REQUIRED

Animal Owner _____	Case # _____
Address _____	Date _____
Phone _____	Time _____
Animal _____	Officer _____
Veterinarian _____	Rabies Tag # _____

Per Wisconsin State statutes, you are hereby notified that the animal described above shall be quarantined at the owner's expense. Contact an Animal Services Officer immediately at (608) 255-2345.

Section 23.33 of the Madison General Ordinances and chapter 47.13 (1) of the Dane County Ordinances require that any animal that has bitten a person must be quarantined for a period of 10 days on the premises of the owner or caretaker or impounded to a veterinary hospital in Dane County, depending on the animal's rabies vaccination status.

HOME IMPOUNDMENT: FOR ANIMALS CURRENTLY VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES

1. Cats shall remain in the house for the entire impoundment period.
2. Dogs shall be confined to the owner's property at all times during the impoundment period. When outside, dogs shall be restrained at all times on the owner's property and not allowed to run loose.
3. Contact with the above animals shall be limited to household members during the period of impoundment.
4. The animal shall not be sold or given away during the impoundment.
5. A rabies examination by a licensed veterinarian must be performed on the first day; the fourth, fifth or sixth day; and the tenth day after the date of the bite.
6. If the quarantined animal dies during the quarantine period, Animal Services must be notified immediately at (608) 255-2345.

VET IMPOUNDMENT: FOR ANIMALS NOT CURRENTLY VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES

1. The biter animal shall be delivered to a licensed veterinarian within 24 hours of the notice date.
2. The animal shall not be vaccinated against rabies until the quarantine is complete.
3. The animal shall remain at the veterinary establishment for a period of ten days from the date of the bite for the purpose of rabies observation.
4. The animal shall not be sold or given away to any other party from the time the owner is notified until the quarantine period is complete.
5. If the quarantined animal dies during the quarantine period, Animal Services must be notified immediately at (608) 255-2345.

Any person who fails to comply with the above restrictions shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. Each day such a violation continues shall be considered as a separate offense.

If you have questions regarding this procedure, please contact an Animal Services Officer at (608) 255-2345.