

## Watertown Animal Control Ordinance:

- No person shall own or keep a dog or cat, four months of age or older, within the Town unless a license for such dog or cat is obtained from the Town Clerk.
- No dog or cat shall be licensed unless a valid rabies vaccination certificate is presented to the Town Clerk at the time of licensing.
- No person shall own or keep in the Town any dog, cat or other household pet which by biting, barking, howling, scratching or crying, or any other manner, disturbs the peace and quiet of any neighborhood, destroys private property or endangers the safety of any person.
- No person who owns, keeps or controls a dog shall allow the dog to run free when not restricted to the premises of said person. When off the premises, such dog shall be leashed and curbed.
- No dog, except for a Guide Dog, shall be allowed on school property or in a public park maintained by the Town of Watertown.
- Each person who owns, keeps or controls a dog within the Town shall remove and dispose of any feces left by such dog on any sidewalk, street, park or other public area, or on any private property which is not owned or occupied by such person. Any such dog is to be accompanied by a person carrying a device, which is suitable for picking up and containing feces, unexposed to such person and to the general public.
- All bites by dogs, cats, other domestic animals or wild or exotic animals shall be reported to the Board of Health as soon as possible by the person bitten or by the owner or keeper of the animal, or both.
- The operator of a motor vehicle that strikes and injures or kills any animal within the Town shall report such incident to a Watertown Police Officer.



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149 Main Street**

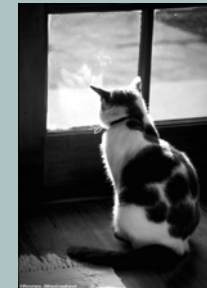
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## Important Pet Services



## When Your Pet Needs Care . . .

The Watertown Health Department and Animal Control Officer serve the citizens of Watertown. The information included in this brochure is designed to aid pet owners. The information is provided as a public service.



### Important Animal Services



## Emergency Animal Hospitals Available after Business Hours

Angel Memorial Animal Hospital  
350 South Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA

617-522-7282

Animal Emergency Care  
164 Great Road  
Acton, MA

978-263-1742

Animal Rescue League of Boston  
10 Chandler Street  
Boston, MA

617-426-9170

Arlington Heights Animal Clinic  
1309 Massachusetts Avenue  
Arlington, MA

781-641-1140

Tufts New England Veterinary Medical Center  
200 Westborough Road  
Grafton, MA

508-839-5395

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty  
Center of New England  
180 Bear Hill Road  
Waltham, MA

781-684-8387

## Traveling Veterinarians Who Come to Your Home

T. A. Abaskarov, DVM  
Animal Clinic of Belmont

617-489-2141

The Visiting Veterinarian  
(cats only)

617-864-3354

Katherine Reiner, DVM  
Katmobile (cats only)

800-696-5287

Jake Tedaldi, DVM  
Vetcall-Veterinary House Calls

617-332-6084

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