

Animal Laws in Jones Creek

- Animals **MUST** be registered with the City **ANUALLY**. (*Forms available at City Hall. Must bring current rabies vaccination certificate.*)
- All animals must have rabies vaccinations.
- **Owners are NOT allowed to let their animals roam or run loose at any time.**
- Animals must be kept inside an enclosure (fence, house, kennel, etc.) or on a runner.
- Animals cannot be tethered (tied to tree, staked out, etc.). Animals must be allowed freedom of movement.
- Owners **MUST** provide animals with clean water, food, and shelter at all times to ensure proper nutrition.
- Any animal that makes excessively loud noises or puts off an odor may cause owners to be fined.
- **NO PIG OR SWINE ARE ALLOWED** to be owned by any resident in the city.
- Owners can be fined up to \$2000.00 per day, per violation for any of the above laws.
- Any animal that attacks a person or another animal, **MUST** be taken to a veterinarian, quarantined, and tested for rabies. The owner will be responsible for all costs.
- Animals who have bitten or who have shown signs of aggression may be deemed vicious. Any animal deemed vicious will **NOT** be allowed to be kept or owned within the city.

Remember, if you feed a stray animal, by law, it becomes yours and you will be responsible for it.

The Village of Jones Creek also hosts an Animal Awareness Day annually in the month of May. Half price registration fees, rabies vaccinations and more.

**ALL ANIMAL COMPALINTS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO CITY
HALL AT 979.233.2700**