

**Springfield Township
50 Powell Road
Springfield, PA 19064
610-544-1300**

Code of Springfield Township Chapter 36, Article II Rabies

In the event an animal biting incident results in a trip to the Doctor &/or Emergency Room, the *PA Department of Health* will notify the *Township*.

Please note that the owner is responsible to follow the mandated procedures listed below:

- 1. Your pet is to be taken to a licensed veterinarian within 48 hours after the biting event. (This is necessary even if rabies shots are current). *The vet should send the required health certificate & proof of vaccinations to Susan Warner immediately (fax: 610-544-3012 or e-mail: swarner@springfielddelco.org).***
- 2. Following the biting incident, the animal must be confined for 10 days.**
- 3. Your pet then needs to return to the vet for a second examination. *The SECOND (ie: follow-up) health certificate must also be submitted to the Township.***

If the required documents are not received, citations may be issued, thus it's to your advantage to promptly resolve this serious matter.

Any questions, please contact:

**Susan Warner
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