

NEW SHELBY COUNTY ANIMAL ORDINANCE



- For residents in Unincorporated Shelby County only.
- Failure to comply with the standards of care set in the animal ordinance will result in a citation and/or court action .

Owners should comply with the following standards of care:

- Provide daily access to food of sufficient quality and quantity.
- Provide adequate water, changed manually at least once daily.
- Provide relief from extreme temperatures.
- Provide adequate cleaning and grooming.
- Remove animal waste from the property on a regular recurring schedule.



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The Shelby County Health Department Rabies Control program serves as the lead animal control agency in the enforcement of state rabies control laws in Shelby County, and works cooperatively with local animal control agencies and veterinarians to compile statistics for an annual report for the Tennessee Department of Health for vaccination of dogs and cats in Shelby County. This program is also responsible for the enforcement of state and county animal control laws in the unincorporated areas of Shelby County.

Questions? Need to report animal abuse or neglect? Call the Shelby County Health Department:

(901) 222-9715

**Citation/Ticket
\$50.00**