



The Illinois Secretary of State's Office offers Pet Friendly license plates for Illinois residents. These license plates can be displayed on passenger cars, trucks and vans weighing 8,000 pounds or less and sport utility vehicles.

Proceeds from the sale of these plates goes into a pet overpopulation fund to provide money for spaying and neutering Illinois companion animals.



## Village of Cary Police

654 Village Hall Drive  
Cary, Illinois  
60013

For additional information, visit our website at [www.caryillinois.com](http://www.caryillinois.com)



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Department

## Pet Safety and Animal Ordinances



What residents need  
to know about  
owning a pet in the  
Village of Cary



## Village of Cary Animal Ordinances

The following information provides guidance regarding ordinances regulating pets in the Village. The full ordinance can be found on the Village website at [www.caryillinois.com](http://www.caryillinois.com)

6.04.070 Nuisance Prohibited: It is unlawful to permit an animal to run at large, to be unleashed, to allow a dog to cause excessive or continuous barking, or to attack persons or other animals.

6.04.080 requires owners to pick up after their dogs.



6.04.090 requires pet owners to provide sufficient food & water, protection & shelter from weather, veterinary care to prevent suffering and humane care and treatment.

6.04.120 requires every the owner of any animal capable of transmitting rabies to notify the Cary Police Department whenever the animal bites a person.

6.04.130 prohibits dogs from running at large in the Village.

6.04.150 prohibits a household from having more than three domestic animals over one year of age at one time.

The above are excerpts from the Cary Animal Ordinance. The full ordinance can be found on the Village of Cary website.



## McHenry County Animal Ordinances

The McHenry County Animal Control (MCAC) is a division of the McHenry County Department of Health. When a dog bite or attack occurs in the Village of Cary, the Cary Police Department will make notification to the MCAC. An investigator from MCAC will determine if an investigation is warranted and may issue citations for violations of state or county law.

McHenry County Animal Control has the authority to designate an animal as dangerous or vicious. MCAC regulates the requirements for pet licenses and rabies tags. Tags can be purchased at your local veterinary clinic.



More information can be obtained at the following website: [www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/health/Pages/ACindex.aspx](http://www.co.mchenry.il.us/departments/health/Pages/ACindex.aspx)

McHenry County Animal Control

100 N. Virginia Street

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Office: 815-459-6222

Fax: 815-334-4682

After Hours : 815-344-7421

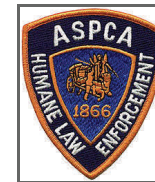
[mcac@co.mchenry.il.us](mailto:mcac@co.mchenry.il.us)

## Useful Information for Pet Owners



The Center for Disease Control (CDC) offers excellent information on dog bite prevention. This information can be viewed on their website.

[www.cdc.gov/homeandrecationalsafety/dog-bites/biteprevention](http://www.cdc.gov/homeandrecationalsafety/dog-bites/biteprevention).



The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) has advice on their website for animal bite prevention. Visit:

[www.asPCA.org/pet-care/dog-care](http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/dog-care)

There are many websites with excellent information on dog training, including: [www.dog-obedience-training-review.com](http://www.dog-obedience-training-review.com)



There are many items for sale that claim they will protect a person if attacked by a dog. The Village of Cary does not endorse nor recommend any specific spray or chemical to prevent dog attacks. These items can be researched by concerned citizens who can then make their own informed decisions.