

Pet Ownership

Q. What are my responsibilities as a pet owner?

A. Your pet dog, cat or ferret over three months of age must be vaccinated against rabies. Your pet dog must be licensed. Dogs cannot run at large and must be on a leash when off the property of the owner or keeper. You must clean up after your pet. The Township "Pooper Scooper Law" requires pet owners to clean up after their pet and dispose of the animal feces in a sanitary manner. Please do not throw the waste down a storm sewer. Pets cannot create a nuisance by making continuous noise or by creating odors. For more detailed information, check out the Township Code, Chapter 64 - Animals.

Q. Do I need a license for my pet?

A. Only dogs are required to be licensed. The County of the owner's residence issues dog licenses. These can be obtained from the Montgomery County Treasurer, located across from the Court House in Norristown. Special discounts apply for disabled persons and senior citizens. You must provide proof of status to the Treasurer. For directions or other county information, click on <http://www.montcopa.org>.