

ANIMAL CONTROL

Contact and Contact Hours

Services shall be provided on a 24/7 basis.

Type of Hour	Days of the Week	Time Period	Who to Call	Telephone No.
Normal Business Hours	Monday-Friday	8:30am to 4:30pm	Township Clerk	856 235 0912
Non-Business Hours	Any Time Outside of Normal Business Hours		Police (County Dispatch)	856 234 8300

Services Provided by the Township (unless otherwise stated)

Collection of contained, **non-injured stray domestic animals** (including dogs, cats, ferrets, guinea pigs and certain rabbits) from public and residential properties and delivery of the same to the Burlington County Animal Shelter for housing.

Collection of **sick/injured stray domestic animals** (including dogs, cats, ferrets, guinea pigs and certain rabbits) and delivery of the same to veterinarian office for care. If possible, animal owner(s) shall be notified as soon as possible for instruction on the treatment of the animal beyond humane first aid. The owner will be liable for any costs associated with veterinarian services of their animal.

Removal of **deceased animals** located in **Township roadways and public areas** during **normal business hours** – call the Department of Public Works at 856 235 3520.

Removal of **deceased animals** located in **Township roadways and public areas after normal business hours** – call Central Dispatch at 856 234 8300.

Removal of **deceased animal on private property** is the responsibility of the property owner. You may dispose of the animal yourself or call an animal carcass removal company.

Collection of injured wildlife (excluding deer) and transport to Woodford-Cedar Run Wildlife Refuge for care.

Transportation, subsequent testing and reporting of animals suspected of rabies – that either came in contact with a human being and/or has been authorized by the Township – in conjunction with the New Jersey State Department of Health.

Domestic animal bite investigations, confinement and reporting to the Burlington County Health Department.

Animal cruelty investigations – call Moorestown Police Department’s Humane Law Enforcement Officer at 856 235 1405 during normal business hours or County Dispatch (if an emergency) at 856 234 8300.

Trapping of Feral/Stray Cats on Residential Property-Call the Township Clerk at 856 235 0912 for Authorization.

Upon authorization, the Township's Animal Control Officer (ACO) shall provide Township residents "only" with traps at no charge. Prior to releasing the trap, the resident shall sign a statement provided by the ACO acknowledging their understanding that should the trap become damaged or lost under their care, they will be responsible for payment of the trap. Requests for trapping by anyone or any entity other than a resident shall be made directly to the ACO or any animal control entity of their choice and the requestor shall be responsible for any costs associated with trapping, unless otherwise approved by the Township. All cat trapping will comply with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 8:23a-11a-h.

The ACO shall be equipped with the necessary vehicles (as required by N.J.A.C. 8:23-A-1.12), traps and trapping equipment to ensure safe transportation of all abandoned or misplaced animals within the Township. The ACO shall use its own vehicles while working for the Township.

The ACO shall enforce rabies shot requirements and licensing follow-up as authorized by the Township.

All animal control services provided shall be carried out by a Certified ACO. All ACO personnel responding to complaints within the Township will either be in uniform or have proper credentials in their possession identifying them as an ACO.

The ACO shall perform his or her responsibilities in a good, professional and workmanlike manner in conformity with the responsibilities, demand and ethics of his or her profession.

Dead Deer In Or On The Side Of Public Roadways

Please call the Department of Public Works at 856 235 3520 with location details. If it is the weekend or there is no answer, please leave a message with your name, telephone number and location of the dead deer. You may also email the information to seppolite@moorestown.nj.us. Upon return, the Department will contact the appropriate agency for removal.

The Township's ACO is Charles H. Garrity IV, New Jersey Animal Control, LLC, Medford, New Jersey 08055 and may be reached at 609 685 3384. However, please take note that in most instances, the ACO will require authorization from the Township or Central Dispatch to act. It is recommended that you follow the direction given above before calling the ACO.