



Relax we have the information you need.

New to the city?

Just added a new pet?

Never had a pet before?

We have the information you need. Please visit the Harrisonburg cities website below for all the city codes. Here you will find the answer to any question you have might have here in this one location. If you are unable to find what you need feel free to give us a call or e-mail us for more information.

https://library.municode.com/va/harrisonburg/codes/code_of_ordinances

Harrisonburg Animal Care & Control

About Us

Harrisonburg Animal Care & Control is here to enforce the Virginia Comprehensive Animal Laws and Harrisonburg City Ordinances. There are two officers available to handle the animal issues of our city.

In 2016, the City assigned POII Bechtel to assist with animal control, thus doubling our ACO capabilities. He is the first sworn law enforcement officer assigned to animal control in the City.

January 2019 ACO Reed began her career with Harrisonburg Animal Care & Control, she holds a civilian position that focusing on animal related calls only.



Contact Us

Harrisonburg Animal Care & Control
101 N. Main Street
Harrisonburg VA 22802

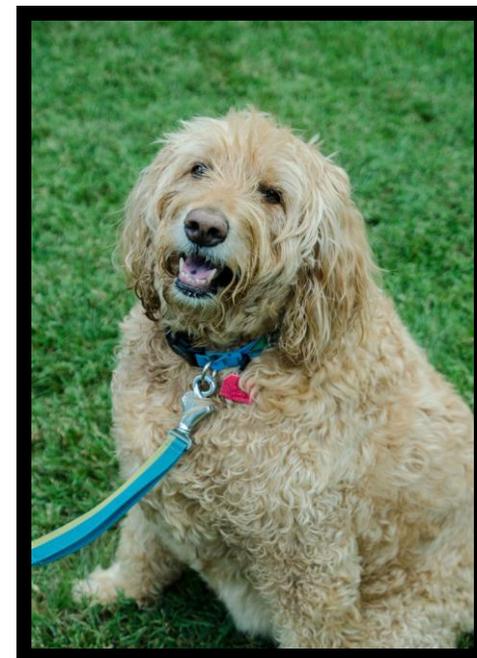
Phone: 540-434-4436

Email:

animalcontrol@harrisonburgva.gov



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Having a Wildlife issue? Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline 1-855-571-9003

Wildlife is living among us. We must live together in harmony. There will be a time where you have one that is a nuisance or causing you concern. This is the best resource for you. Wildlife Biologist are available to give you the most up to date information.



Did you find injured Wildlife?

Wildlife Center of Virginia
540-942-9453

Call the Wildlife Center of Virginia for direction
Harrisonburg Animal Care and Control deal
with domestic Animals only.

VDGIF

**Virginia Department of Game &
Island Fisheries:**

540-248-9360

Please report all Hunting and Fishing
Violations to the conservation Officer.

Pet Emergencies

Veterinary Emergency Services

465 Lee Hwy. Verona, 24482
540-248-1051



Lost & Found Pet?

With today's social media there are many ways to report a pet lost or found. Getting the word out there quickly is very important. Please make the Rockingham-Harrisonburg SPCA your first call. Harrisonburg Animal Care and Control has a contracted with the local SPCA. This is the location where all stray animals are taken for holding. If you find or loose a pet, please make them your first point of contact.

Identification on your pet is required by city ordinance. Rabies and City tags are to be displayed on your pets' collar or harness when your pet is not at home. Microchips are a great form of ID just in the case of an accidental escape from home. The SPCA, ACO/HPD, Emergency Veterinarian Services and all your Veterinarian offices/clinics/hospitals can scan for a number and obtain the owners information.

**Rockingham
Harrisonburg
SPCA**
540-434-5270
to report lost and found pets.



Feral Cats are an issue in the city.

Some of the cats in the city are feral, which means they were born in the wild and were not handled as kittens. They are often seen scavenging for food out of dumpsters. They may live in colonies near or around your home and they are subject to disease and predators. Please put safety first. Zoonotic diseases are real, do not try to handle these cats. Leave it to the experienced handler.

Have some Fun?

Visit **Smithland Road Dog Park** at 1646 Smithland Road, Harrisonburg. Open from 8am to sunset, where your dog(s) can socialize and play off leash. Please be mindful of the park rules. They can be found at: www.harrisonburgva.gov/dog-park. Sorry, all other parks in the city leashes are required.

Chickens?



Chicken coops are allowed in the city limits. However, roosters are not allowed. These regulations and guidelines can be obtained through the Zoning Department at Chit Hall. Other Agricultural animals are not allowed. Sorry that includes pigs.

