

DELAWARE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

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If your animal bites or attacks someone, or you have been bitten or attacked by an animal you must contact the Springfield Township Police and the Springfield Township Health Department.

VICTIM: All victims of animal bites should be examined and if necessary, treated by a physician.

ANIMAL: All animals involved in biting incident must be examined by a licensed veterinarian within 48 hours after the bite occurs. This procedure is required regardless of the vaccination status of the animal. If the animal is in satisfactory health, the veterinarian will issue a health certificate. A copy of the this certificate **must** be submitted to the Township Health Officer and the Police Desk at the Township Building, 50 Powell Road, Springfield, Pa.

The animal must be confined for (10) days following the bite then returned to the veterinarian for a second examination. A copy of the second health certificate must also be submitted to the Township. The health certificate should be submitted as soon as they are received. Do not wait for the second certificate before you send in the first certificate.

The animal may not be outside unattended and must be leashed at all times. **Failure to comply with above instructions may result in the removal of your animal and/or fines up to \$300 plus court costs.**