

# Animal Care and Control

CLARIFYING THE ROLES BETWEEN COUNTY AND CITY GOVERNMENTS

## County

Montgomery County Animal Care and Control is a County Department that brings awareness and enhancement of animal health and welfare to Clarksville-Montgomery County. They encourage responsible pet ownership, rabies control, public safety, and compliance with State and Local ordinances.

Under the State of Tennessee Animal Control Regulations, Montgomery County Animal Care and Control and its enforcement staff have been given the authority to enforce local and state ordinances.

More than 80% of all animals that the shelter cares for come from within City limits.

The Animal Care and Control staff are dedicated to ensuring that all animals in the community are provided the basic five (5) freedoms every animal should have:

Freedom from hunger and thirst by having ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor

Freedom from discomfort by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.

Freedom from pain, injury or disease by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment

Freedom to express normal behavior by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.

Freedom from fear and distress by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

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None



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