

## FCC Chapter 6 Animals

### Animal Control Advisory Board

The Animal Control Advisory Board is considering the following four (4) proposals to amend Chapter 6 Animals of the County Code and request public comment. Comment may be provided through four-(4) methods:

1. Email: [animalshelter@forsyth.cc](mailto:animalshelter@forsyth.cc)
2. Telephone: 336-703-2438
3. Through the department website: [www.forsyth.cc/AnimalControl](http://www.forsyth.cc/AnimalControl)
4. At the October 15, 2009 Advisory Board meeting.

The Animal Control Advisory Board meets the third Thursday every month. The next meeting will be held:

**Meeting time**  
October 15, 2009  
6:00 p.m.

**Location:**  
Forsyth County Animal Shelter  
5570 Sturmer Park Circle  
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

*Underlined sections are proposals for discussion,  
not necessarily the recommended specific code language.*

(New Section)

#### **Sec. 6-19 Found domestic animals.**

Any person who finds and harbors an animal, subject to licensing pursuant to section 6-10 of this chapter, shall notify the animal control department within twenty-four (24) hours and furnish a description of the animal. The finder may surrender the animal to the animal control department or retain its possession, subject to surrender, upon demand of the animal control department. Should such animal violate any provision of this chapter while retained by the finder, such finder shall be responsible for any penalty assessed hereunder. Should the finder retain the animal for a period of sixty (60) days, the finder must then license the animal as a newly acquired animal.

**Sec. 6-6 General Duties of keepers of animals**

(New Section)

(d) It shall be unlawful when any animal, subject to the registration requirements of FCC 6-10, deposits excrement or other solid waste in any place not designated to receive such waste when such waste is not immediately removed by the owner or other person having control over the animal.

**FCC 6-10 Registration of Dogs and Cats Required**

(New Section)

g. The County Commissioners may provide for optional registration of dogs and cats by veterinarians or other suitable parties, in which case an "agent's fee" not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) may be added to the licensing fee.

**FCC 6-10.2 Registration Payment Exemptions**

(Amend)

~~e. An owner of a fertile dog or cat for which the twenty five (\$25.00) dollars registration fee has been paid and whose animal is subsequently sterilized within thirty (30) days of said payment, shall be entitled to a refund of twenty (\$20.00) dollars of said registration fee paid for that animal that year, upon request made to the Animal Control Department and sufficient documentation provided.~~

~~f. An owner of a puppy or kitten for which the twenty five (\$25.00) dollars registration fee has been paid and whose animal is subsequently sterilized by the age of six months, shall be entitled to a refund of twenty (\$20.00) dollars of said registration fee paid for that animal that year, upon request made to the Animal Control Department and sufficient documentation provided.~~

e. The annual license fee may be waived for the first 12 month period a dog or cat is registered as spayed or neutered. A certificate from a veterinarian, or if such is unavailable, a statement from the owner under oath, must be presented certifying that the dog for which a license application is made is either a spayed female or a neutered male.