HASKINS VILLAGE F.A.Q.

BE A RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER!

This information handout is intended to provide you with helpful information to help you remain a responsible dog owner.

There are several local ordinances and sections of the Ohio Revised Code that pertain to the ownership and control of dogs.

AM I REQUIRED TO REGISTER MY DOG?
Every owner of a dog more than three months of age is required to annually register such dog with the Wood County Auditor. Failure of any dog at any time to wear a valid registration tag shall be prima-facie evidence of lack of registration and the dog may be impounded.

WHAT IS THE LAW REGARDING DOGS-AT-LARGE?
It is unlawful for the owner, keeper or harborer of any dog to fail, at any time, to keep the dog either physically confined or restrained upon the premises of the owner, keeper or harborer by a leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision or secure enclosure to prevent escape, or such dog shall remain under the reasonable control of some person. The owner, keeper or harborer of any female dog in heat is not permitted to allow the dog to go beyond the premises of the owner.

ARE THERE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST BARKING DOGS?
No person shall keep or harbor any dog which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises.

I HAVE A PIT-BULL OR VICIOUS DOG. WHAT IS THE LAW?
The owner, keeper or harborer of a vicious dog is required to obtain liability insurance for the dog. Additionally, the dog must be not be permitted to run at large, even on the owner's property. The dog must be confined in a secure pen or fence or tied with an adequate leash. When not on your property, you must confine and muzzle your dog.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY DOG BITES SOMEONE?
The owner of a dog who hit biten any person, is required to file a Police Report which will prompt notification to the Wood County Health Department. In turn, you will be contacted by the Health Department and given instructions on the required 10-day quarantine. If your dog has biten a person, it is unlawful to kill the dog; to transfer ownership of the dog during the quarantine period or to otherwise fail to abide by the terms of the quarantine.

PLEASE CONTACT THE HASKINS POLICE DEPARTMENT IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION!