

## SAVE ANIMAL SHELTER

SAVE - A Friend to Homeless Animals

Montgomery Twp. Animal Control partners with SAVE Animal Shelter to care for our lost and homeless pets.



If you have lost or found a pet, please contact Animal Control and SAVE.

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Sunday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm  
Tuesday – Saturday: 12:00pm – 6:00pm  
1010 Route 601, Skillman, NJ 08558  
**(609) 309-5214**  
[save@savehomelessanimals.org](mailto:save@savehomelessanimals.org)



## DOG PARKS IN THE AREA



- Montgomery Dog Park  
Behind Montgomery Twp. Police Station
- Skillman Dog Park  
Located off Main Blvd., Parking Lot A
- Ann Van Middlesworth Park – Hillsborough
- Rosedale Dog Park - Lawrence Hopewell Trail,  
Pennington, NJ (Pennington/Hopewell Area)

## LOCAL RESOURCES

### Animal Control Resources



#### Local Veterinarians

Hopewell Vet.....(609) 466-0131  
Animal Hospital at Blawenburg.....(609) 924-7415  
Homecare Vet – Rocky Hill.....(609) 921-1557  
Harlingen Vet.....(908) 359-2000  
Belle Mead Animal Hospital..... (908) 874-4447  
Red Bank Vet (24hrs).....(908) 359-3161

#### Local Animal Shelters and Rescues

SAVE - A Friend to Homeless Animal... (609) 309-5240  
Somerset Regional Animal Shelter....(908) 725-0308  
St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center.....(908) 526-3330

#### Low Cost Spay and Neuter Services

Animal Alliance.....(609) 818-1952  
Friends of Animals.....<https://friendsofanimals.org>

NJ Fish and Wildlife Hotline 877-927-6337

#### Wildlife/Pest Removal Companies

All Wildlife Removal Services, LLC 800-797-1004  
Raritan Valley Wildlife Control, LLC 908-331-2041

Lyme Disease Hotline 800-792-8831  
Poison Control Center 800-222-1222

Montgomery Township Health Department

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**(908) 359-8211 x247**

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Public Health  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

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#### **Our Mission**

Our purpose is the good health of the people of the communities we serve.

Together we:

- Prevent Disease and Injury
- Promote Healthier Choices
- Protect food, water, and air
- Prepare for Emergencies

We will work together for a safer and healthier community.

### Animal Control Officers

**Jennifer LaStella #2286**

**Stan Kosinski #2598**

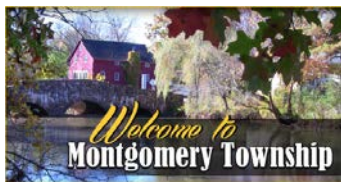
2261 Route 206  
Belle Mead, NJ 08502

**(908) 359-8211 x247**

**Fax (908) 359-4308**

<http://health.montgomery.nj.us>

## BOARD OF HEALTH



Under the mandates of the New Jersey Public Health Practice Standards, the Board of Health has jurisdiction in all matters of environmental and public health within the jurisdiction it serves.

The mission of the Board of Health is to protect and improve the public's health through disease prevention, health education, and community planning by providing competent and professional environmental and public health services to all residents and businesses in Montgomery Twp., Hopewell Borough, Pennington Borough and Rocky Hill Borough.

## ANIMAL CONTROL



- All animal bites must be reported within 12 hours of the incident to the Health Department. Animal emergencies should be called in to the Police at **(908) 359-3222**.
- The Animal Control Officer investigates animal complaints and bites, enforces all pet ordinances, and assists in the control of wild or stray animals.
- Free Rabies Clinics for cats and dogs are offered 3 times throughout the year.
- For Non-emergency call (908) 359-8211 x247 for more information.

## RABIES PREVENTION

- Rabies is a deadly disease caused by a virus that attacks the nervous system.
- It is most often transmitted through the bite of a rabid animal.
- If bitten by a wild animal, immediately wash wounds with soap & water. Call the Health Dept. and your doctor for more guidance.
- Post Exposure Prophylaxis = injections of rabies immune globulin and 4 doses of rabies vaccine injected on days 0, 3, 7, 14 after exposure.



## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO LICENSE YOUR PET?

### 1. To safeguard public health

Every licensed pet is vaccinated against rabies. This protects your pets, children and neighbors against this deadly disease! **When the license tag is visible, you know that animal has been vaccinated!**

### 2. To help your pet get home

If your pet gets lost, s/he can be returned more quickly and sometimes without a trip to the shelter. A license tag can be easily traced to the animal's owner. A license tag is your pet's ticket home.



### 3. To help us to enforce laws on responsible pet ownership

If we can track pet ownership, we know where to focus services & education.

### 4. To support the shelter and adoption of unwanted pets

Your yearly license fee helps support sheltering for strays and unwanted pets. It also pays for our leash-free dog park, animal control services and community education.

### 5. It's the law!

## FREE RABIES CLINICS

### 2018 Rabies Clinics

Saturdays

- January 20, 9am – Noon
- April 14, 9am – 11am
- November 17, 9am – 11am



Check township alerts for additional details.

## WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS



Are raccoons, opossums, foxes or groundhogs out during the day, sick or injured? They could be just moms or dads looking to breed or looking for food for their babies. More so in the spring and summer which is when we see them most.

If wild animals seem friendly and walk up to you or walk "drunk" or in circles as if they seem sick or confused, then please call Animal Control immediately. We can safely and humanely remove them and bring them to a wildlife rehab center.



Fawns that are alone are not abandoned. Do not approach them. Their moms leave them on purpose to keep predators away. The spot mom picks might seem odd to us, but in fact she feels it is safe.

Mom will only feed in the early morning hours and at night. She knows where her baby is and will come back for it after dusk. If the fawn is crying out in day hours or walking around and crying out, please call Animal Control immediately.

**For any animal questions and concerns ranging from wildlife, to neglect or cruelty, call Animal Control at (908) 359-8211 ext. 247**