

Be a Responsible Pet Owner

(Excerpts from Village Ordinance 7-1)

Pets are a wonderful thing, but sometimes owners can be irresponsible and their pets can become a community nuisance. Citations and fines can be issued when owners are in violation of ordinances regarding animals.

- **Litter.** No matter what you call it – feces, droppings, poop – it must be immediately cleaned up by the owner or person walking the animal, *especially when visiting the Village parks.*
- **Leashing.** Animals, when not confined to the owner's property, must be on a leash not more than 10 feet in length. Animals are not allowed to run loose.
- **Barking.** It is illegal to keep animals that habitually disturb the peace.
- **Licensing.** Make sure your pet is always wearing a collar and license tag. If you are separated from your pet, the ID tag may very well be his or her ticket home.

