

Animal Control/Rabies Clinics and Surveillance



All cats and dogs must be licensed in the Township of Lyndhurst in order to ensure rabies control. Animal Bites and scratches must be reported to the Lyndhurst police. Please call the police at 201-939-2900 and the Health Department at 201-804-2500 to report all animal bites, animal scratches, and animal to animal encounters.

Rabies Vaccines Clinics are held twice in the month of January at the Lyndhurst Health Department. All Bergen County residents are able to attend the free clinics.

Notices of the free clinics are sent via the Lyndhurst Water Bill, and via press release on the Lyndhurst website, The South Bergenite, and The Observer. The Bergen County Animal Shelter holds free Rabies Clinics on two Thursdays of every month. Dates can be found on the following link, <http://www.co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?NID=678>

Our health inspector investigates all animal bites. If a person is bitten or scratched, the public health nurse will assist to ensure our residents are protected against rabies. The nurse will discuss the risk of rabies with you and your health care provider and assist in the coordination of rabies shots if necessary.

The Township contracts with the County for animal control services. Animal control services include stray animal patrol and housing, rabies control and testing, quarantine services for strays, and trappings of feral and dangerous animals.

Please call Bergen County Animal Control at 201-752-4260 with any concerns or questions. If your problems are not resolved, please call us at 201-804-2500. In an emergency, call the Lyndhurst Police at 201-939-2900.