What to do if your pet is impounded?
All impounded animals are taken to

**PAWS**
15305 44th Ave. W.
Lynnwood, WA
425-787-2500
www.paws.org

OR

**Everett Animal Shelter**
333 Smith Island Road
Everett, WA
425-257-6000
www.ci.everett.wa.us

Other Resources

**PAWS/Wildlife Division**
15305 44th Ave W. Lynnwood, WA
425-787-2500 x 817

**Veterinary Specialty Center**
20115 44th Ave W. Lynnwood
425-697-6106
www.vcavsc.com

Animal services provided by your Police Support Officer:

- impound stray animals,
- rescue sick and injured animals,
- control vicious animals,
- investigate cruelty and neglect,
- provide limited wildlife services,
- remove deceased animals, and
- provide education and training tips.
Leash Law MCMC 6.14.020
Mill Creek has a Leash Law. The law states that it is unlawful for an owner to allow a dog to run loose. When off the owner’s premises, a dog must be leashed and in the physical control of a person. If you’re having a problem with a stray dog, contact Animal Control.

Scoop Law MCMC 6.14.010
Mill Creek has a Scoop Law that requires all persons walking dogs away from their premises to carry a bag of sufficient size to pick up fecal matter deposited by their dog. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after cats who leave fecal matter on neighboring property.

Trespassing Cats
There is no leash law for cats, however, it is unlawful for owners to allow cats to trespass onto the private property of another. If you have a problem with stray or wild cats on your property, call Animal Control for advice on the best way to handle the problem.

If your pet is lost...
Immediately call the police department and place a lost report. All lost and found pet information is maintained in our computer system and can be used to match up a pet with their owner. Place lost posters in your area and visit Everett Animal Shelter and PAWS.

Noise Ordinance
Mill Creek has a Noise Ordinance that includes barking dogs. If you are bothered by a continual howl or a chronic barker, you should first speak to the dog owner and let him/her know that you are disturbed by the noise. Try to work out a solution in a neighborly manner. Offer suggestions or alternatives that might reduce the noise. Allow the pet owner a little time to work out a solution. If the problem persists call 911 while the dog is barking. Provide the address of the owner and the description of the dog. It is also helpful to maintain a log with the dates, times, and duration of the barking.

Why should you buy a license?
It’s the law, and there are advantages!
Lost cats and dogs are often identified by a license and returned to owners by officers in the field instead of being transported to the shelter. Licensed animals with current information on file are held a minimum of five days at the shelter whereas an unlicensed pet, or one with outdated owner information, is legally held for only 72 hours. Owners of pets wearing a license are notified when their pet is impounded at the shelter.

If you are bitten by an animal...
Call 911. An officer will take a report, contact the animal owner, and place the animal under quarantine for ten days, if necessary.