

## **Lower Saucon Township Stray Animal Policy**

Township police officers and the Township Dog Control Officer will respond to animal complaint calls as follows:

- If the complaint involves a deceased or terminally injured wild animal, police officers will destroy the animal. For other wild animals, the Northampton County Game Warden will be notified
- If a stray dog is seized, the animal will be transported by the Township Dog Control Officer to the kennel located at the Township Town Hall complex on 3700 Old Philadelphia Pike where it will be fed and sheltered. A notice and photograph of the detained dog will be placed on the Township Nixle and Facebook accounts. Residents who want to retrieve their lost dog should contact the Dog Control Officer at (484) 239-2006.
- In certain circumstances, the stray dog may be taken to Center for Animal Health & Welfare in Easton, PA.
- The Township does not pick-up stray cats. The following information will be provided to residents about the Trap – Neuter – Return (TNR) Program for cats.

### Information for Residents about the Trap – Neuter – Return (TNR) Program

- Residents who have stray cat(s) on their property are responsible for trapping and transporting the cat(s) for spaying or neutering and then returning the cat(s) to its colony
- Residents can contact No Nonsense Neutering, 1044 N. Quebec Street, Allentown, PA 1-866-820-2510, and arrange to obtain a trap (a \$25 refundable deposit is required). Loaner traps are available for two weeks and trapping instructions are provided. If no traps are available at No Nonsense Neutering, the resident can borrow a trap, if one is available, from the Township.
- Spaying/Neutering clinics at No Nonsense Neutering are held at the following locations:
  - a. 1044 N. Quebec Street, Allentown, PA 18109 (Every Tuesday & Friday and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)
  - b. 1500 Frush Valley Road, Reading, PA 19605 (Wednesdays & Fridays and 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays)
- Participants may walk into the clinics with one cat. Appointments are needed for multiple cats.
- No Nonsense Neutering examines the cat, provides vaccinations and spays or neuters the cat. This is a same day, spay-neuter surgery clinic
- The \$35 cost of this service is paid for by the resident (cash only)