



OFFICE OF ANIMAL CONTROL

WHO TO CALL IF YOU NEED HELP WITH AN ANIMAL IN YOUR AREA

If you have lost or found a pet, or to report an animal hit by a car, call:

- Manchester Police (732) 657-2009, Open 24 hours per day
- Animal Control (732) 657-2009 ext. 4606, Hours 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday to Friday
- Ocean County Shelter (732) 657-8086, Hours 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday and open 1 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. all other days including Saturday and Sunday.

We all work hand in hand to reunite owners with their pets.

IF YOU ARE HAVING ISSUES WITH WILDLIFE:

- Call NJ Fish and Wildlife (609)259-2132, Hours 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. If you have a bat or other wildlife in your living space, call Police or Animal Control at the telephone number above.
- If wildlife is in the attic or crawl space, a pest removal service needs to be called. They can be found online or in your phone book's yellow pages.
- Tip for getting raccoons and squirrels out of your attic: Place a light and a radio in the attic for a couple of days. If they have babies they will move them out. You also need to find how they got in and repair it.
- For ground hogs, you can keep filling in the hole and add some brick in the hole. Put dirt back in the hole. This will cause them to move.
- Mothballs are not to be used on the ground. You could be fined from EPA. Lowes, Home Depot and local hardware/garden centers sell deterrents for all kinds of wildlife.
- For birds, if the mother and father bird are calling out to the baby bird, LEAVE IT. They are still feeding it. By the third day it will have learned to fly.
- For deer hit by a car, whether still alive or deceased, police should be called. They will contact the responsible agency to handle removal.
- To find a wildlife rehabilitator, visit www.njfishandwildlife.com

Animal control only deals with sick/injured wildlife and abandoned wildlife.

Leave animal control messages at 732-657-2009 ext. 4606 or email at mdellapietro@manchestertwp.com