



Ron Stunzi, DCO
Joan Kelly, Deputy DCO

*Welcome to the Town of Wilton.
 We are proud to welcome you as a member of our
 growing community.*

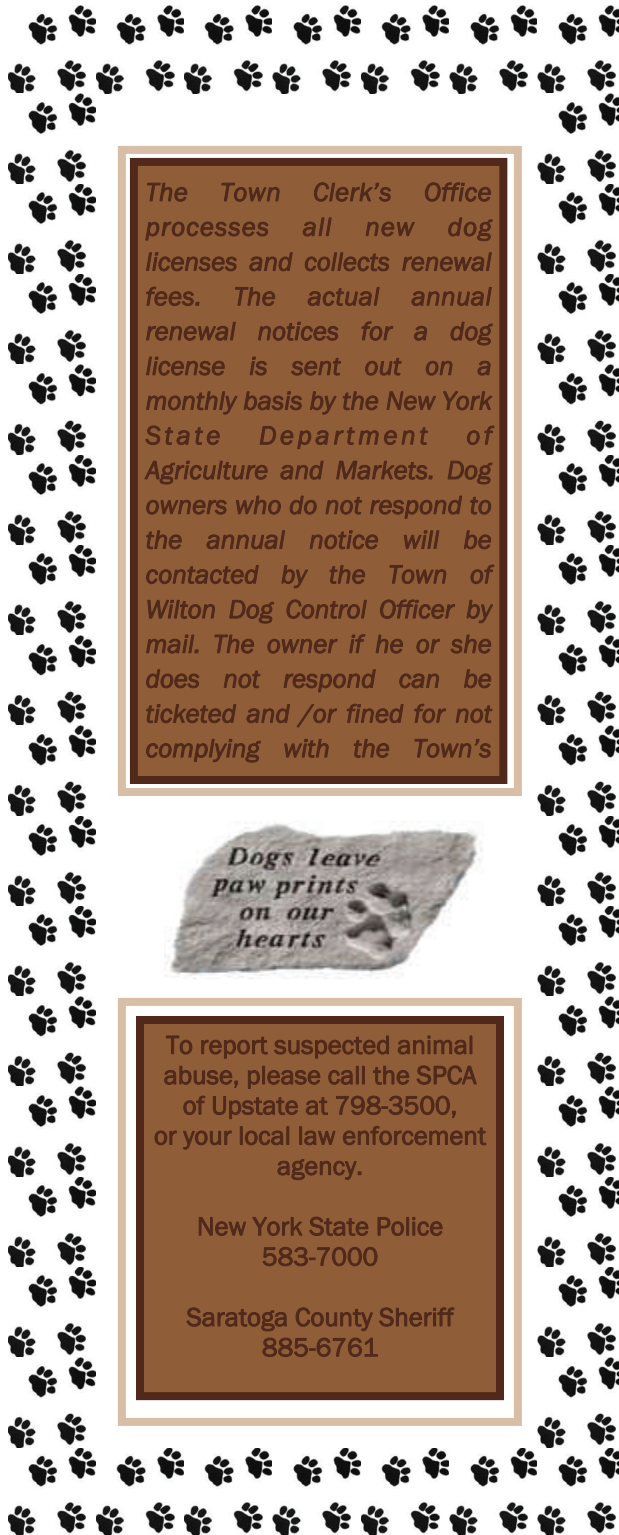
Welcome to the Dog Control Department of the Town of Wilton. We hope the following information will assist you in meeting your responsibilities as a pet owner and good neighbor.

The Town of Wilton has a Town Ordinance that deals specifically with laws that are designed to create an environment that promotes safety, responsibility and consideration, for both those who own dogs and those who don't.

Some other topics covered are the Town's

1. Leash Law
2. Nuisance Barking
3. "Pooper Scooper" Law
4. Cause for Impoundment
5. Dangerous Dogs

For a full copy of the Town of Wilton Dog ordinance please visit our site at www.townofwilton.com or you can get a copy at the Wilton Town Hall, 22 Traver Rd.



The Town Clerk's Office processes all new dog licenses and collects renewal fees. The actual annual renewal notices for a dog license is sent out on a monthly basis by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. Dog owners who do not respond to the annual notice will be contacted by the Town of Wilton Dog Control Officer by mail. The owner if he or she does not respond can be ticketed and /or fined for not complying with the Town's



To report suspected animal abuse, please call the SPCA of Upstate at 798-3500, or your local law enforcement agency.

New York State Police
 583-7000

Saratoga County Sheriff
 885-6761



TOWN OF WILTON

Dog Control Department



*Bringing solutions to
 community concerns*

20 Traver Road
 Gansevoort, NY 12831
 (518) 581-8646
 Dog Control Officer:
 Ron Stunzi (518) 584-5813
 Deputy Dog Control Officer:
 Joan Kelly (518) 587-2291

FAQ'S

Can the Dog Control Officer do anything about stray cats or other types of animals?

- No. The Dog Control Officer's duties are limited to only dogs.

When must I license my dog?

- All dogs must be licensed at the age of 4 months. A license can be obtained from the Wilton Town Clerk and must be renewed every year. Proof of rabies immunization is required. A spay or neuter certificate will reduce the fee. The license tag should be worn on your dog's collar for easy identification should your pet become lost.

How much does it cost to license my dog?

- Spayed/ Neutered animals are \$5.50 per year
- Unspayed/Unneutered animals are \$13.50 per year

Where can I take my pet for a rabies vaccination?

- All cats and dogs must be immunized against rabies. The Saratoga County Animal Shelter or Cornell Cooperative Extension periodically sponsors rabies clinics. Please call for dates and times.

Where do I report a rabid animal?

- Please report any contact with a possibly rabid animal by you or your pet to either the Dog Control Officers, the County Shelter, the NYS Police or the Saratoga County Sheriff.

NYS Police - 583-7000

SC Sherriff - 885-6761

SC Animal Shelter - 885-4113

- Human health questions concerning a possible rabies contact should be directed to the Saratoga County Department of Health at 584-7460.

Wildlife Issues

For issues dealing with wildlife please contact:

New York State DEC

Warrensburg: 623-1240

Ray Brook: 897-1291

http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/558.html#Region_5



Nuisance Wildlife Removal



For safe, professional removal of unwanted guests, please visit our website business directory at <http://www.townofwilton.com/business-directory>, or, look under "pest control" in the phone book to find licensed wildlife and nuisance animal removal personnel.

After hours emergency care

Contact your Veterinarian or you may also call:

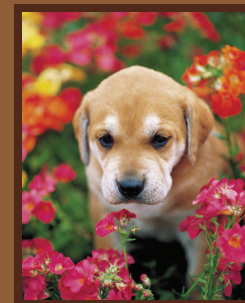
Northway Emergency Animal Clinic
5 Fawn Rd. Gansevoort, N.Y. (Exit 17N)
(518) 761-2602

<http://www.northwayclinic.com>



There are thousands of unwanted animals each year dropped off at shelters, abandoned by the roadside, or given up because of relocation, illness, or financial hardship. These animals need and deserve the chance to be placed in a loving home where they can become cherished family members.

When considering bringing a pet into your home, please remember those dogs and cats and make a visit to your local shelter.



The Saratoga County Animal Shelter and Cornell Cooperative Extension periodically hold Spay/Neuter Clinics. Please help reduce the number of unwanted animals by taking your pet to one of these clinics, or to your veterinarian.

Saratoga County Animal Shelter
6010 County Farm Road
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
(518) 885-4113

Cornell Cooperative Extension
50 West High Street
Ballston Spa, NY 12020
(518) 885-8995