

Maplewood Contracts with St. Hubert's for Animal Control and Shelter Services

The Township of Maplewood is now contracted with St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center for Animal Control Officer and shelter services. St. Hubert's shelter is located at 575 Woodland Ave. in Madison. Telephone number 973-377-2295. The following services will be supplied:

1. Capture of stray dogs
2. Removal of stray cats when they are in a trap or otherwise confined. St. Hubert's is cooperating with Furry Hearts Rescue in the Township TNVR (Trap-Spay/neuter-Vaccinate against rabies-Release) program. St. Hubert's offers low cost spay/neuter services for stray cats.
3. Removal of dead dogs and cats.
4. Care for injured wildlife.
5. Follow up for incidents involving dog and cat bites.
6. Removal of wildlife that appears to be possibly rabid.
7. Investigation of dangerous or dog abuse situations.

Other changes in animal control services include:

1. Dead wildlife on private property is to be removed by the resident. Residents should place the dead animal in a plastic bag for regular garbage removal. Gloves can be worn and hands should be washed after handling the dead animal.
2. The Township will continue to pick up dead wildlife in the street.
3. The Township will continue to remove dead deer.

For other questions concerning animal control, contact the Maplewood Health Department, healthofficer@twp.maplewood.nj.us or 973-762-8120 x4400. For emergencies contact the Maplewood Police Dept. at 973-762-3400 x6 for Dispatcher.