

McHenry County Animal Control & Adoption Center: Animal Cruelty:

No person or owner shall fail to provide any animal in their charge, or custody as owner or otherwise, with the following:

- *(1) sufficient quantity of good quality, wholesome, food and water; (Outdoor animals must have a constant supply of fresh water available.)*
- *(2) adequate shelter and protection from the weather;*
- *(3) veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering; and*
- *(4) humane care and treatment.*

When a violation of Article 6 in relation to Cruelty to Animals has been committed, an animal control officer will furnish the violator, if known, with a notice of violation, and state what action is necessary to come into compliance with this Ordinance and that a maximum of 48 hours may be granted in which to take corrective action.

Per the Illinois Animal Control Act and Article 6 of McHenry County's ordinances, Animal Control must investigate any report of suspected and/or real animal cruelty.

Report animal cruelty to McHenry County Animal Control & Adoption Center at 815.459.6222