Links/Contacts Concerning Laws for Pet Owners

M-SNAP serves Monongalia County. West Virginia laws, as well as Monongalia County ordinances, apply to all county residents. Additional ordinances may apply if you live in a city or town within Monongalia County. As of 4/2009, no animal-related ordinances exist in the towns of **Star City**, **Blacksville**, and **Granville**: the **Morgantown** ordinances are enforced in those areas.

West Virginia - Animal-related laws & ordinances are at **WV Code**. You may go to Chapter 19 (Agriculture), and scroll down to section 20 (Dogs and Cats), or use the SEARCH bar at the top of the page.

Monongalia County - As of April 2009, only one county ordinance pertains to pets. See "Restricting Dogs from Running At Large" at **Monongalia County Ordinances**. *(You will need Adobe Acrobat in order to read the ordinances themselves. A link to download Adobe Acrobat – free – is on M-SNAP's home page).*

Morgantown - Animal-related ordinances are at **Morgantown City Code**. After clicking the link, you can open the yellow Morgantown folder and find information in Part 5: General Offenses Code, or use the SEARCH bar at the top of the page.

Westover - Animal-related ordinances are at **Westover Ordinances**. After clicking the link, you can open the yellow Westover folder and find information in Part 5: General Offenses Code, or use the SEARCH bar at the top of the page.

Additional Contact Information

Mon. County Canine Adoption Center (MCCAC) **291-7267**
Or use the link on our home page. Call MCCAC if you have lost your pet.

Mon. County Assessor's Office (dog tags) **291-7278**
The county fee as of April 2009 is $3/year. *Note:* Morgantown and other jurisdictions charge an additional $3/year. Monies pay for MCCAC and Animal Control programs.

Star City **599-3550**
Blacksville **432-8512**
Granville **599-6080**

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