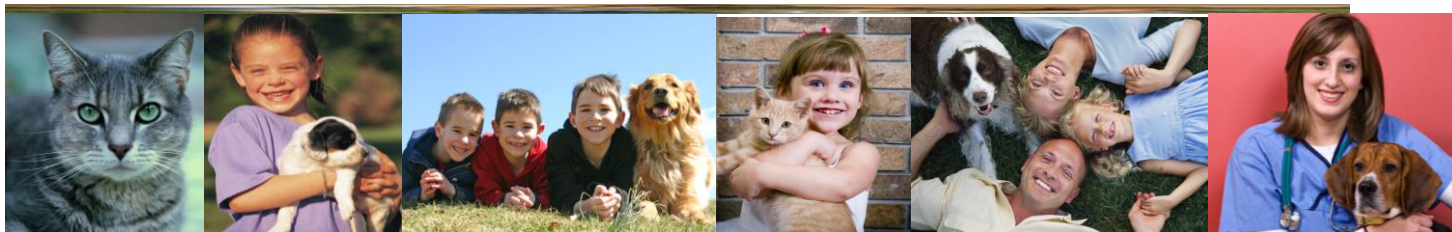


Protect the ones you love from Rabies



■ Your pets

- Rabies vaccination is the best way to keep your pets safe from contracting rabies, a fatal disease carried mostly by some skunks and bats in Colorado.
- County regulations require that dogs and cats be vaccinated against rabies **by a licensed veterinarian** and that they be kept up-to-date.
- If a dog or cat is exposed to an animal with rabies, but
 - was not vaccinated by a veterinarian, or
 - does not have a valid rabies license,It will need to undergo either a long **quarantine** at a veterinarian's office **or euthanasia**.

■ Your family

- Teach your children **NEVER** to touch a wild or unknown animal
- Teach your children that if they find a sick or dead animal, to leave it alone and tell an adult
- Keep yourself and children a safe distance from any wild animal, even baby animals or ones that appear harmless or dead.
- Teach your children that wild animals do not want to be touched by anyone.
- Teach your children to admire the beauty and work of wild animals, but from a safe distance.

- If **you or your children** are bitten by an any animal, report the animal to Animal Control, wash the wound and get medical care immediately.

**To report a sick or suspicious-acting animal, call Animal Control:
970-226-3647, Ext. 7**



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