



Village of Skokie

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Awards and Distinctions

All America City Finalist

American Public Works Association
(APWA) Accreditation

Commission on Accreditation for
Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA)

Commission on Fire Accreditation
International (CFAI)

Fitch IBCA AAA Financial
Bond Rating

Gold Level Clean Air Counts
Community

Governor's Hometown Award

Government Finance Officers
Association Budget Award

Government Finance Officers
Association Certificate of
Achievement for Excellence in
Financial Reporting

Insurance Services Office (ISO)
Class One Fire Department

State of Illinois Certified Health
Department

Tree City U.S.A. Distinction

Pet Owner's Etiquette

The Village of Skokie would like to remind all pet owners to be sure to clean up after their animals and deposit any animal waste in the appropriate refuse receptacles. If a person is caught not properly cleaning up after their dog, the Village can issue a citation in the amount of \$50 for the first offense. Repeated offenses could result in fines ranging from \$100 for the second offense and upwards of \$750 for multiple offenses. Proper disposal of animal waste will not only assist the Village in keeping alleyways and sewer inlets clean, but also will reduce rodent infestation and potential street flooding.

Please use the following pet etiquette:

- Do not allow a dog's barking to disturb neighbors.
- Observe leash laws and do not allow dogs to run loose and/or cats to roam off your property.
- **Always** clean up after your dog.
- Spay or neuter your cat or dog.
- Do not allow the dog to fencefight with neighbor's dogs.
- At the vet's office, keep your cat in your lap or in a carrier and/or your dog on a leash so as not to disturb other pets.
- Always make sure their vaccinations are up to date.

Good pet-owner etiquette not only helps neighborly relations, it also can benefit the pets. For more information on pet owner's etiquette and being a good pet owner, please contact the Skokie Health Department's Animal Control Division at 847/933-8484.

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