Be Informed!

Leash Law
Local ordinances require that your dogs and cats be kept on your own property. When off of your property, your dog must be on leash at all times.

Be Responsible
Local ordinances require that you clean up after your pet if they defecate on property other than your own. You must provide adequate food, water and shelter for your pets. Local ordinances also define excessive barking as a public nuisance for which tickets can be issued.

Don't Chain
Local ordinances prohibit a dog from being kept on a tether for longer than 10 continuous hours or more than 12 hours in a 24 hour period. There are also restrictions on the length and weight of the tether.

Report Abuse and Neglect
Call Animal Care and Control at 812-349-3492 to report animal abuse or neglect.

Spay and Neuter
Do your part to end pet overpopulation and have your pet spayed or neutered. Financial assistance is available.

Get Involved!

Adopt Today!
If you have the time, resources and love to give and can make a lifelong commitment, adopt a new best friend from the City of Bloomington Animal Shelter.

Foster Today!
Aren't ready to adopt but want the companionship of an animal? Consider becoming a foster parent and provide a temporary home to cats and dogs waiting for adoption.

Volunteer Today!
Build your resume and provide a community service. The shelter is always in need of volunteers to help care for the animals.

Donate Today
Help us help the animals by donating food, bedding, toys and treats.

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Tues/Fri – noon to 7 p.m.