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## Animal Manure Management Recommendations

Animal owners must know they have taken upon themselves rewarding and important responsibilities when they chose to become pet owners. Included in the responsibilities is the need to be diligent about cleaning up the animal manure on a regular basis to prevent excessive accumulation and odors for your own health and comfort, and that of your family and neighbors. The following are recommendations for proper pet manure management:

- Remove animal feces on a regular basis (daily, if possible) and store it in a bag inside a receptacle that has a tight-fitting lid.
- Discard the accumulated manure in an appropriate manner by placing it out for regular trash pick-up, or by properly composting it.
- You may obtain a booklet on composting from the OSU Extension Service at 120 W. Washington Street, Medina (330-722-9237) for a nominal fee.

Also, as a reminder, animals and pets should be kept confined within a fence or cage, or tethered to a leash or chain, when kept outdoors on a property.

Please make every attempt to avoid a nuisance condition by practicing proper manure management. If you have any questions, please contact our office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

