

KNOW THE LAW

Cruelty & Fighting Animals

It is against the law for any person to do any of the following to an animal:

- Beat, Torment , Overload
- Overwork , Abuse
- Intentionally mutilate or inhumanely kill
- Fight animals
- Maintain a location where animals will fight
- Neglect to provide fresh, clean water, shelter from elements and clean-living conditions.
- Neglect to provide proper veterinary care when necessary

Violation of Sections 4-17 and 4-20 are serious offenses. For such violations, a Broward County Animal Care Officer can seize the animal and issue a citation.



If you witness or suspect abuse, call:

911

Hallandale Beach Police Department

954-457-1400

Broward County Animal Cruelty Hotline

311 or 954-359-1313

Crime Stoppers

954.493.8477

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ANIMAL CRUELTY & DOGS IN CARS

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BEWARE SIGNS OF CRUELTY OR NEGLECT

- A collar or harness that is too tight or one that has caused bruising or injury. Open wounds, signs of multiple injuries or an ongoing illness left untreated. Untreated conditions that have caused loss of hair, skin irritations, bleeding, bumps or rashes.
- Protruding bones or sagging skin.
- Weakness, limping or the inability to stand or walk normally.
- Heavy discharge from eyes, nose or mouth. Persistent coughing or wheezing that is not being medical treated.
- Fur infested with fleas, ticks or other parasites
- Inadequate grooming, matting of fur, overgrown nails.
- A tied up animal or one that has been tethered for an extended period.
- Pets left without shelter.
- Unsanitary or dangerous living quarters.
- A kennel, cage or house that is too small.

(Courtesy of Broward Sheriff Office)

DOGS IN CARS

ANIMALS IN VEHICLES:

It is against the law to leave an animal in a motor vehicle without adequate ventilation or expose your pet to extremes of heat or cold. Hallandale Beach Police and /or an Animal Care Officer may remove and impound your pet from a vehicle if its safety appears to be in immediate danger. The Officer is authorized to take all steps reasonably necessary to remove your pet, including but not limited to, breaking into the vehicle.

Neither the Officer nor the County will be liable for any damage to your vehicle in order to rescue your pet.

In addition, you cannot transport your pet in a motor vehicle unless it is safely enclosed within the vehicle. If you travel in an unenclosed vehicle, you must confine your pet in a ventilated container, cage or other device that will prevent it from falling or jumping from the motor vehicle. The container or cage must be anchored to the vehicle.

CAR TEMPERATURE DOG SAFETY

RUNNING INTO THE STORE FOR "JUST A MINUTE" CAN BE LETHAL FOR A DOG LEFT IN THE CAR

IF IT'S THIS HOT OUTSIDE:	IT ONLY TAKES THIS LONG:	TO REACH THIS INSIDE:
75°	10 MIN.	100°
75°	30 MIN.	120°
85°	5 MIN.	90°
85°	7-8 MIN.	100°
100°	15 MIN.	140°



DON'T LEAVE YOUR DOG IN A HOT CAR!



ABANDONMENT OF ANIMALS:

It is against the law to willfully abandon an animal for more than a day (24 hours) without providing food, water, proper shelter and protection from the weather. It is also against the law not to provide an animal with necessary veterinary care.

HARBORING OF STRAY ANIMALS:

A person cannot harbor any stray animal unless it is reported to Animal Care within 48 hours of finding the animal. Once notified, Animal Care may take the animal and place it in the shelter. Refusal to surrender the animal may result in an additional violation of this ordinance.

5 Major Categories of Animal Abuse



1. Abandonment/Neglect - Left for days without clean, fresh food and water, or those that are sick or injured and in need of medical care



2. Dogfighting - Dogfighting and use of 'bait dogs' to train other dogs for fighting is illegal



3. Malicious Poisoning - Intentionally placing poisonous food or water in an accessible location for animals to consume with the intent to cause harm



4. Puppy/Kitten Mills - Producing as many animals as possible for a profit, without regard for their well-being, health or living conditions



5. Physical Abuse - Animals that are physically beaten, tormented, mutilated or otherwise injured