Town of Carolina Shores
Animal Protection Compliance Sheet

Compliance sheets are designed by the Town and intended as a method of public education in order to better inform the public of Town ordinances, rules, and regulations.

Rules for Animals

- No animal shall be allowed to run at large
- Horses, cows, swine, or goats are generally prohibited unless certain circumstances exist (see Ch 81)
- No wild or vicious animals may be kept within the Town

Animal Protection Procedures

- All animal protection issues should be first directed to the Code Compliance Division located at Town Hall. Code Compliance evaluates each animal protection issue and works directly with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office to resolve issues.
    - Residents may also pick-up traps for stray animals from the Brunswick County Animal Shelter. The Town does not trap, confine, or otherwise shelter animals.
    - Vicious, problem, or otherwise nuisance animals will be evaluated by Code Compliance in conjunction with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office.
- If a bite has occurred after hours, please notify Brunswick County Sheriff's Office by dialing 911.

Investigation of Complaints

Complaints are taken seriously and investigated by the Town of Carolina Shores through the Service Request process. Keep in mind, that with any law, due process is required. The Town of Carolina Shores works diligently to make compliance a proactive, constructive, and educational experience for all parties involved. This is due to the mission of the Town to provide a high quality of life for its residents and to apply regulations in a fair, firm, consistent manner.

Code Compliance

The Town has laws in place for the public's health, safety, and welfare. The Town does not have a sworn law enforcement personnel, instead relying on the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office and the NC General Courts of Justice. The Town does have a Public Safety Department with a Code Compliance Division made-up of non-sworn officers to address animal protection issues following a set procedure that is uniformly applied through the Town. The Town contracts with the Brunswick County Sheriff's Office for the protection, care, and sheltering of animals as required/requested by the Town.

Reporting a Problem

Emergencies dial 911. Please report all complaints/problems to Town Hall by contacting 910.575.4877 or visiting the Town website at www.carolinashoresnc.com