



Taylor County

Board of County Commissioners'

Policy Manual

Policy #:	Title:	Effective Date:
2009-24	Rabies Citations	09/15/09

PURPOSE

To provide guidelines for the issuance of citations when citizens are non-compliant.

REFERENCE

Section 14-131 of the Taylor County Code

POLICY

When an animal owner is non-compliant with State and County laws* regarding rabies vaccination, a citation will be issued. In addition to the citation, the animal owner will have three (3) working days to comply with the rabies requirements. If the animal owner remains non-compliant, a second citation will be issued and again the owner will have three (3) working days to comply. If the owner remains non-compliant a third citation (with no fine) will be issued and by County Ordinance the owner will be required to appear in court.

*The Taylor County BCC acknowledges the changes made by the Legislature in s. 828.30 F.S. and therefore recognizes the use of the 3-year rabies vaccine. This is incorporated as a matter of policy until such time as Section 14-131 of the Taylor County Code is amended.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Environmental Services Department – Animal Control

Sunset Date: 09/15/14