

Quarantine Order

C.G.S. § 22-359 Dog, Cat or Ferret, Bite or Attack to a Person or Companion Animal, or other Animal

OWNER / KEEPER OF ANIMAL

DATE OF BITE ATTACK

ADDRESS

DATE OF QUARANTINE

CITY/TOWN

STATE

ZIP

DATE OF RELEASE

Last Rabies Vaccination Date: _____ 1yr. Vaccine 3yr. Vaccine Not Vaccinated

YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO QUARANTINE YOUR (species/name/ID) _____
_____ FOR A PERIOD OF NOT LESS TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE BITE/ATTACK LISTED
ABOVE at _____ / or quarantined animal owner's
residence _____ (address of quarantined animal owner)

(Note: If unvaccinated, the animal may only be quarantined at animal owner's residence if medical need has been determined by a licensed veterinarian, and the premises is adequate for the confinement of such animal and acceptable to the municipality or agency issuing the quarantine order).

Quarantine Instructions

Rabies is a fatal disease transmitted by the bite (scratch or saliva contacting an open wound or mucous membrane of a rabid animal. When an animal bites or otherwise exposes a human, it is essential that the animal be quarantined for 10 days from the date of the incident. The quarantine will enable us to determine whether the animal has rabies in time to start the rabies treatment for the bite victim. Therefore, it is extremely important that the following instructions be closely followed.

1. Do not remove the animal from the structure unless on a leash and under the immediate control of an adult.
2. Do not permit contact with any other animals or humans.
3. Do not move the animal from the quarantine premise unless permission is obtained from the Commissioner of Agriculture.
4. If the animal becomes ill or begins to show behavioral changes, immediately notify the local Animal Control Officer and take the animal to a licensed veterinarian for a physical rabies examination. If the animal dies it must be submitted for laboratory rabies testing.
5. If the animal escapes, immediately notify the local Animal Control Officer.
6. Use extreme care so that no other person is bitten or exposed by the animal.
7. Until the quarantine is ended, do not kill, give away, sell or otherwise dispose of the animal without permission from the Commissioner of Agriculture.
8. On the last day of the quarantine, the local Animal Control Officer shall examine the animal to determine whether the quarantine shall be continued or removed.
9. If the animal is unvaccinated for Rabies, vaccinate for rabies on the last day of the quarantine.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY CONDITION OF THIS ORDER MAY SUBJECT THE ANIMAL OWNER OR KEEPER TO A FINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 22-359 OF THE CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES.

Quarantine ordered by: _____
 State Animal Control Municipal Animal Control Regional Animal Control

A.C.O. (please print)

A.C.O. (signature)

CITY/TOWN

PHONE

OWNER /KEEPER (signature)