

# ***PROTECT YOURSELF AND PETS FROM RABIES***

**All mammals, which are warm-blooded animals with fur, can be infected with rabies. This includes humans and domestic pets, like cats and dogs.**

## **To protect yourself and your pets:**

- Avoid direct contact with wild or stray animals.
- Do not feed or touch wild animals.
- Do not allow your cats or dogs to have contact with wild animals.
- Vaccinate your pets against rabies and keep vaccinations up-to-date.
- Keep garbage can lids on tight to prevent attracting wild animals, like racoons.
- Seek medical attention immediately if you or your pet is bitten by a wild animal.
- Report all injuries and bites to persons or domestic animals to the Ridgewood Health Department.

**If you see an animal that is aggressive, drooling, having trouble walking, biting at the air, and/or tamer than you would expect, be extra cautious and report the sick and/or injured animal to the Ridgewood Police Department.**



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