Reporting Concerns

What should be reported:

Thin animals

Overcrowded animals

Poor sanitary conditions

Shelter issues

Physical harm to animals

Fencing concerns

Declining health or body condition of animals.

How to Reach us:

Please know you can always report problems anonymously.

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262-548-7117 & Press # 0

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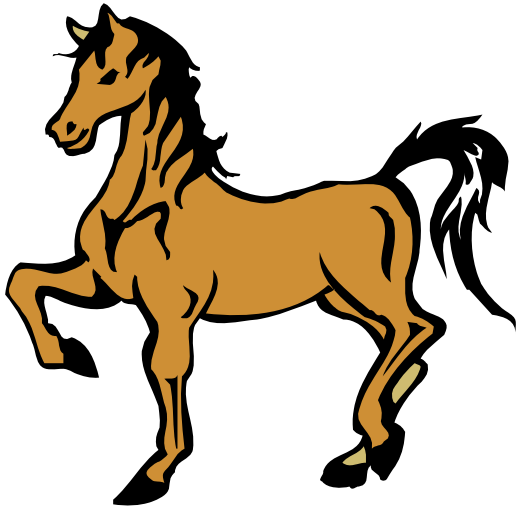
Waukesha County Humane Program



Horse Care Requirements

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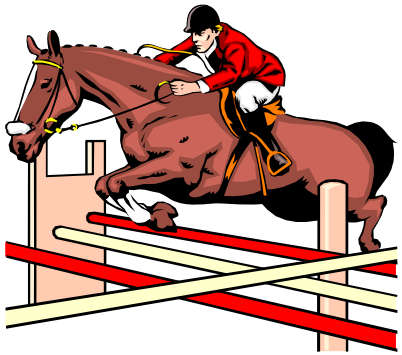

Minimum Requirements

Wisconsin state laws set forth the minimum requirements for animal care. These laws establish that domesticated animals **must** be provided with the following :

1. No person owning or responsible for confining or impounding any animal may fail to supply the animal with a sufficient supply of food and water as prescribed in this section. Wis.Stats 951.13

The **food** shall be sufficient to maintain all animals in good health.

If **potable water** is not accessible to the animals at all times, it shall be provided daily and in sufficient quantity for the health of the animal.

2. No person owning or responsible for confining or impounding any animal may fail to provide the animal with **proper shelter** as prescribed in Wisc. Stats. 951.14.

The shelter shall maintain temperatures, ventilation, shelter from sunlight and inclement weather as necessary to maintain the health of the animals. The shelter needs to be sound and in good repair, and allow sufficient space for each animal's adequate freedom of movement. Sanitation of indoor and outdoor enclosures shall include periodic cleaning to remove excreta and other waste materials, dirt, and trash so as to minimize health hazards.

Additional Suggestions for appropriate care for backyard companions and especially older animals include:

Regular bi-annual vet. exams including shots & deworming

Regular farrier care: once every 2 months is necessary.

Quality hay: analysis recommended.

Heated water source in cold weather.

Secure fencing and safe loafing areas.

For Senior Horses:

Dental care is very important.

Senior pelleted food, for nutritional needs.

Hoof care, regardless of activity level.

Recognition of normal aging process vs. medical problem.

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