



We are pleased that you have decided to make Tinley Park your new home. Many families today also include beloved pets. We would like to help make this transition easier for you and your furry family members.

## TOP 10 THINGS TO REMEMBER . . .

1. **ID, ID, ID!** Always have your current address and phone number on your pet's tags/collar.
2. **Update** microchip information.
3. **Leave forwarding** information with your old veterinarian.
4. **Purchase** a license for each dog at the Village-Hall.
5. **Pet proof** both your new home and yard.
6. **Familiarize** yourself with the emergency veterinary clinics in the area in case of an emergency.
7. **Introduce** your pets to your new neighbors.
8. **Create** a new disaster plan for the whole family, including your pets.
9. **Learn** about your local animal shelter.
10. **Learn** about the Village ordinances that pertain to your pets.

## OWNER'S DUTIES

As stated by Illinois state law, Cook County law and Tinley Park ordinance, each owner shall provide for each of his animals:

- Sufficient quantity of good, quality wholesome food and water;
- Adequate shelter and protection from the weather;
- Veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering; and
- Humane care and treatment.



Tinley Park has several ordinances that pertain to your pets. Animals may not be cruelly treated in any way. Organized animal fighting is **prohibited**. Dogs and **cats may not** run at large. While off the property of the owner, a dog **must be leashed**. Animals **may not** disturb the peace at any time of the day or night. Owners **must** clean up after their pet on public ways or other residents' property. Some types of animals are **unable** to be kept in the Village. Both a current rabies vaccination tag and Village license are required to be worn on dog collars. This is only an outline of the Village ordinances. A full copy can be found at: [www.tinleypark.org](http://www.tinleypark.org).

## LOST / FOUND PETS

If you have **lost** your pet, please call the non-emergency police number at 708-532-9111 to leave a description of the pet and your information. Always call P.A.W.S. when they are open to report the pet missing. Call local veterinary hospitals in case someone has brought the animal in for care. If your pet has a microchip, always call the company to report the pet missing. Flyers, with a current picture, should be posted throughout the neighborhood.

If you have **found** a pet, please call the non-emergency police number to add the pet to the found list. The Animal Control Officer will be able to pick up the animal and transport it to the local animal shelter. We also scan every pet for a microchip! Keeping the pets you find is not suggested, especially if you have pets of your own, for many reasons.

Found pets are impounded at the local animal shelter, P.A.W.S. They are kept for three days under the Police Department. If, after three days, they are not claimed they are turned over to the shelter, receive their medical evaluation and are then placed up for adoption. To claim a pet, proper identification must be presented including proof of rabies and Village license tags, and the impound fees (\$25.00 pick-up fee, plus an \$11.00 a day boarding fee) must be paid by cash or check. Only the Animal Control Officer or a Tinley Park Police Officer may release the animal. The shelter workers cannot release Tinley Park animals.

**P.A.W.S.** is a non-profit organization that has been serving the Tinley Park area and its neighboring communities for over 30 years. P.A.W.S. provides temporary housing, food, medical care and love for hundreds of animals every year.

Everything that P.A.W.S. does for the animals and the surrounding communities (nursing home visits, humane education in classrooms and at the shelter, tours for scouts, etc.) is made possible by volunteers. All of the food, toys and medical treatment the animals receive is attained strictly through donations. Stop in and see us!



### WISH LIST

#### Cash Donations

Science Diet Puppy/Dog or Kitten/Cat

Pedigree Puppy/Dog Food

Friskies Kitten/Cat Food

Cat Litter (Non-Clumping)

Paper Towels / Toilet Paper

Bleach / Cleaning Supplies

Liquid Laundry Detergent

Office Supplies / Stamps

Dish Soap / Garbage Bags

Towels / Blankets

Dog Kongs / Cat Toys

Crib Bumpers

### TINLEY PARK POLICE

#### Animal Control

Animal Control Officer, Kim Tessmann

Office 708-444-5315

Hours Monday thru Friday

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

\*In case of an emergency after hours please call 708-532-9111 for assistance.



### P.A.W.S.

(People's Animal Welfare Society)

8301 W. 191<sup>st</sup> Street

Tinley Park, IL 60477

815-464-7298

#### Viewing and Adoption Hours

Monday 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. &  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Friday 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.



## Animal Safety

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