



ARE YOU OBEYING THE LAW??

1. 72.10 Says you must treat your pet in a humane way.

You must provide adequate food, water and shelter to your pet

You must provide adequate medical care to keep your pet healthy.

You must not tether your dog to a stationary object for more than 3 hours in a 24 hour period.

If your dog must be tethered please use a runner system

2. 72.12 Says that you must leash your dog when it is off of your property.

3. 72.13 Says that you must dispose of your pets feces properly.

4. 72.21 Says that you must prevent your pet from becoming a public nuisance.

Don't let your pet trespass on public or private property.

Don't let your pet chase cars, pedestrians, or bicycles.

Don't let your pet damage other people's property.

Don't let your pet dump trash cans.

Don't let your pet cause a noise disturbance which may cause your neighbors discomfort.

5. 72.22 You must vaccinate your pet against rabies, through a licensed veterinarian.

You can obtain a rabies vaccine at ACAS for \$6, WED – FRI 2PM – 5PM

6. 72.23 You must license your dog, cat or ferret with Alachua County.

This can be done at the Animal Services Facility, 3400 NE 53rd AVE Gainesville, FL. You must provide a current rabies vaccination certificate to obtain your county license tag.

7. 72.34 Transporting your pet correctly.

Please tether your dog if it must ride in the bed of your truck or use a crate or porter. Please do not leave pets unattended in a motor vehicle unless *adequate* ventilation and *adequate* water are provided.

These are just a few rules that citizens of Alachua County must follow when you own pets in Alachua County.

**If you have further questions about humane care of pets please contact
Alachua County Animal Services at 352-264-6870**