

**Sec. 8-132. Neglect of animals prohibited.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person having care, custody or control of any animal to fail to provide such animal with food sufficient for the species, potable water and adequate shelter from the weather, or to cause any of such acts to be done.
- (b) The manager is authorized to immediately impound any animal which:
  - (1) Appears to have been cruelly treated as described in subsection (a) of section 8-131 ;
  - (2) Appears to be deprived of sufficient food, water or shelter as specified in subsection (a) of this section; or
  - (3) Is left in an unattended vehicle and is deprived of adequate ventilation or is subject to extreme temperatures as specified in subsection (b )(2) of section 8-131 .

The manager shall leave at the place where the animal was impounded a conspicuous notice indicating that the animal has been impounded by the municipal animal shelter, the reason(s) why the animal was impounded, the time and date of impoundment and the address and phone number where the animal is impounded.

(Code 1950, § 824.2; Ord. No. 270-92, § 1, 5-11-92; Ord. No. 1110-96, § 1,12-16-96)