

## **County of Hawaii Animal Control Fact Sheet**



## **Prioritization of Call**

## **Numbers to call**

- **Priority 1:** 1 hour response time (qualifies for after-hours field response.)
- **Priority 2:** Same day response (Does not qualify for after-hours response.)
- **Priority 3:** Same day contact with reporting party, delayed field response.
- Priority 1 For Animal Emergencies: -From 7:45- 4:30 - Call HPD Non-Emergency Dispatch - (808)935-3311 or Animal Control and Protection (808)327-3558 After 4:30pm: HPD Non-Emergency Dispatch -(808)935-3311
- Priority 2 For Lost/Found Pets and Non-**Emergencies:** – Hawaii County Animal Control
- Priority 3: See chart below.

If	Then	Priority
Person sees Loose Dog in Road that is a Public Safety Risk	Contact Dispatch and ask them to relay info to Animal Control.	Priority 1
Person encounters any injured animal	Determine species and safety risk level, (down cow in highway vs dog hit by car, vs cat with injuries)	Priority 1
Dog is immediate threat to safety (i.e. dog just bit someone)	Determine location, contact dispatch and ask them to relay info to Animal Control.	Priority 1
Animal Cruelty: Immediate Threat to Animal's Life	Determine location, contact dispatch, and ask them to contact Animal Control	Priority 1
Owner Arrested/Deceased: with no family to pick up animal	Determine location, contact dispatch, and ask them to contact Animal Control	Priority 1
What to do if person finds a Healthy Lost Animal	<ul> <li>Call Animal Control at (808) 327-3558 to arrange for scanning the animal for a microchip. Animal Control staff can then search for a microchip on <a href="www.foundanimals.org">www.foundanimals.org</a></li> <li>If a person is unable to reach Animal Control, they can also take the animal to a veterinarian to scan for a microchip. Vets can also search for a microchip on <a href="www.foundanimals.org">www.foundanimals.org</a></li> <li>People are encouraged to secure animal and post it as found on <a href="http://lost.petcolove.org/">http://lost.petcolove.org/</a></li> <li>If the person that found the animal can not keep it contact Animal Control.</li> </ul>	Priority 2
What to do if person loses a pet.	<ul> <li>People are encouraged to secure animal and post it as found on http://lost.petcolove.org/</li> </ul>	Priority 2
Animal cruelty/Neglect investigations – No immediate threat to animal's life	Determine location, contact dispatch, and ask them to contact Animal Control	Priority 3
Dangerous Dog-Not actively a threat	Determine location, contact dispatch, and ask them to contact Animal Control	Priority 3
Deceased Animals in Roadway	If on County Road: Call DPW Highways Division: (808)961-8349 If on a State Highway/Road, Call DOT Highways Division: (808)933-8866	Priority 3
Cat in Trap	The County is not accepting trapped and or feral cats at this time.	Priority 3