

NON-DOMESTICATED ANIMALS

The City of Granite Shoals Animal Control and Police Department does not handle or respond to calls related to non-domesticated animals. If you are experiencing an issue with a non-domesticated animal, we recommend contacting a qualified pest control company. Any emergencies related to non-domesticated animals, please contact Animal Control or an on-duty police officer.

CARCASS REMOVAL

- Animal Control will remove animal carcasses (including deer) from private property.
- Animal Control will remove carcasses from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM Monday – Friday except on city holidays.
- Carcasses will not be removed at **ANY OTHER TIMES.**
- Carcasses in a roadway creating a traffic hazard will be moved to the degree that it alleviates the traffic hazard but the carcass may remain in the area until removed by animal control.
- To have a carcass removed, contact Animal Control at 830-598-4818.

**Emergency Call 9-1-1
Police Non-Emergency
830-598-4818**

Animal Control works a set schedule and is not always on-duty. If you experience an animal related issue, Granite Shoals Police Officers are on-duty 24/7. If you need assistance at any time, please call. Patrol officers will respond to animal emergencies at any time.



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ANIMAL CONTROL & CITY REGISTRATION



**City of Granite Shoals
Police Department
Gary A. Boshears
Chief of Police**

Granite Shoals Police Department

CITY REGISTRATION

The City of Granite Shoals requires registration of all dogs and cats over the age 16 weeks within the city limits. To register an animal:

- Registering an animal requires current proof of **RABIES VACCINATION** certificate. It is an **OFFENSE** if your animal is not currently vaccinated.
- Animals are registered at Granite Shoals City Hall.
- There is a one-time fee of \$35 to register each animal with the city.
- Registering your animal helps Animal Control in locating you if your animal is ever lost or loose.
- Failing to have your animal registered with the city is an **OFFENSE** for which you may receive a citation.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- It is an **OFFENSE** for animals to run **AT LARGE**.
- Please report animals running loose to Animal Control or an on-duty police officer.
- All animals must be restrained, inside a residence, inside a fence, on a tether, or on a leash if walking with the owner.
- If the animal is tethered: the animal may not be tethered between the hours of 10:00 PM and 06:00 AM. The animal also may not be tethered in adverse weather conditions such as extreme heat or below freezing temperatures.
- Dogs in a yard must have a shelter consisting of three solid sides and a roof. Animals must also have adequate access to food and water.
- Keeping livestock animals in the city limits is **PROHIBITED** and you may receive a citation for **EACH ANIMAL**.

- If you are bit by an animal, please contact Animal Control or an on-duty police officer **IMMEDIATELY**.
- For complaints or concerns regarding animals in the city, please contact Animal Control or an on-duty police officer so your issues may be addressed.
- The City of Granite Shoals utilizes the Hill Country Humane Society for housing of stray or impounded animals. If you believe your animal may have been picked up. Contact the Hill Country Humane Society at 512-793-5463 or 9150 RR 1431 W, Buchanan Dam, Texas. Please leave a message if phone is not answered.



- If you have additional questions, contact Animal Control at 830-598-4818 or animalcontrol@graniteshoals.org