

## **National Cancer Institute at Frederick Policy – Prohibition of Feral and Pet Animals in Animal Facilities**

Research animals at the NCI at Frederick are of defined health status. Feral animals, pets and unauthorized biological materials can harbor pathogenic organisms that can cause diseases in research animals and possibly devastate entire colonies of research animals. In addition, these zoonotic diseases can interfere with and invalidate research data, as well as pose health risks to humans. Therefore, feral and pet animals and unauthorized biological materials cannot be brought inside animal facilities and other areas designated for animal research at the NCI at Frederick.

For concerns relating to feral animals on campus, please contact Doug Vaughn, (x5461).

The following resources are available around the NCI at Frederick for pet animals:

Frederick Co. animal control and shelter  
1832 Rosemont Ave.  
Frederick, MD 21702  
Ph: (301) 600-1546

Frederick Co. Humane Society  
217 W Patrick St  
Frederick, MD 21701  
Ph: (301) 694-8300

Frederick Emergency Animal Hospital  
434 Prospect Blvd  
Frederick, MD 21701  
Ph: (301) 662-6622

Animal Emergency Center  
3051 Thurston Road  
Frederick, MD 21704  
Ph: (301) 874-2209