

The Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) will be established with the following service framework to be provided to the municipalities participating in MADACC and their residents:

1. Provide shelter for stray and running-at-large dogs and cats, also safekeeping and quarantine.
 - a. Include housing, feeding, veterinary care.
 - b. Response to calls for capture and pickup; general vehicular patrol not provided.
 - c. Comply with applicable State law with regard to shelter, ~~and~~ care ~~and~~ minimum hold requirements, will use euthanasia only as a last resort.
 - d. Provide morgue, cold storage, disposal of carcasses.
 - e. Submit specimens as required to State Department of Public Health.
 - f. Provide euthanasia on customer fee-for-service basis for old, sick, and injured dogs and cats.
 - g. Dispose of dead dogs and cats on a customer fee-for-service basis; however, no pick-up service for dead animals.
 - h. Provide for, through referral, implanting of computer chips in dogs and cats on a customer fee-for-service basis.
 - i. The facility would have hours as follows:
 - (1) 64 open hours
 - (2) 104 closed hours (available for drop off, response basis for call-in.)
2. Promote Education and Licensing, Marketing (see report of other subcommittee.) Administrative handling and promotions reflecting proactive approach.
3. Provide adoption referral, networking and coordination.
 - a. Establish memorandum of understanding/agreements to accept dog and cat animal adoption referrals with:
 - (1) Metropolitan area humane societies (e.g. Wisconsin Humane Society, Washington County Humane Society, Waukesha County Humane Society, Racine County Humane Society, Ozaukee County Humane Society, Elmbrook Humane Society, etc. Animal rights groups (e.g. Wisconsin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Wisconsin Animal Protection Society, etc.)

Comment [kjs1]: This wording better addresses the variety of hold times that the law provides for i.e. Stray, Safekeep, Bite Quarantine

- (2) Animal rights groups (e.g. Wisconsin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Wisconsin Animal Protection Society, etc.)

~~(3) Establish holding criteria for societies/groups and conduct quarterly facility inspections~~

Comment [kjs2]: This is not necessary since Act 90. State of Wisconsin provides inspections of shelter and rescue groups in WI through the DATCP and provides licenses for those approved for adoption purposes. MADACC only works with licensed facilities and rescue groups.

b. Related operating considerations

~~(1) Hold dogs and cats for seven days~~

Comment [kjs3]: This provision is outdated as hold times for strays, safekeeps and bite quarantines vary by State Law and is covered in 1. C.

(12) Encourage patrons to take adoptable dogs and cats directly to Humane Society and Animal Rights groups; does not apply to lost and strays.

(23) Establish drop-off charge

(34) Handle other domestic animals as required by law.

(45) Law enforcement investigation of animal abuse complaints to be done by local police departments, unless later determined to be cost and operationally efficient for the facility to assume that responsibility

4. Provide wildlife referral, networking and coordination.

a. Each municipality will be responsible for the capture, handling, and transmittal of wildlife through its health department, police department, or public works department.

b. The facility would provide networking and coordination, as well as referral to private trappers/pest control services.

5. The following services may be referred to private veterinarian and/or other service providers, humane societies, etc.

- Cruelty investigation
- Veterinary treatment and surgery for old, sick and injured animals
- Advocacy and legislative lobbying
- Outreach
- Search and recovery

6. Provide limited adoption service

7. Provide limited veterinary services