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Joliet Area Wildlife Control

Call Joliet Township Animal Control

Joliet Township Animal Control Center has a Rodent Trapping Program available to all City of Joliet residents to assist in the control of: opossum, raccoon, skunk, groundhog, and squirrel.

Residents currently facing a problem with cats, opossum, raccoon, skunk, groundhog and squirrel are encouraged to contact the Joliet Township Animal Control Center for assistance during their regular business hours at 815.725.0333. The Joliet Township Animal Control Center is located at 2807 McDonough St., Joliet, IL 60436. Offices are open Monday through Friday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – Noon, closed on Sunday.

Fees are associated with the animal control service as follows:

Trap Deposit: \$100.00-Refunded upon return of trap

User Fee: \$50.00-Homeowner picks up trap and sets trap. Animal Control will pick up and dispose of the trapped animal. This is a non-refundable fee.

Set Trap Fee: \$75.00-Animal Control delivers trap, baits and sets trap. Animal Control will pick up and dispose of the trapped animal. This is a non-refundable fee.

Please note that Senior Citizens, those 65 years of age and older are exempt from the user or set trap fee; however, they are required to pay the \$100.00 refundable deposit.

For tips on dealing with wild life, prevention techniques and frequently asked questions, visit the Illinois Department of Natural Resources guide at:

<http://livingwithwildlife.extension.uiuc.edu>

For additional assistance from the Joliet Township Animal Control Center on guidelines and precautions regarding animal control, please contact them at 815.725.0333.

The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago's Loop. Home to over 152,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.visitjoliet.org or call 815.724.4000.

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