

SOMERS ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY

Somers Animal Control received a positive test result for rabies found in a raccoon that came in contact with a dog on February 10th in North Somers.

It is important that all pets are current on their rabies vaccine. Rabies is mostly transmitted to humans, and between animals, through the saliva of infected animals. Transmission is generally through a bite from any infected animal. Residents are advised to promptly contact Somers Animal Control to report any of the following:

- a. Pet comes in contact with wildlife appearing sick
- b. Pet has wound of unknown origin
- c. Wildlife appears disorientated, aggressive, appears wounded or sick
- d. Human contact with wildlife behaving unusual

If your animal does come in contact with wildlife, be sure to wear long sleeve clothing and gloves while examining your pet for wounds.

Do Not Attempt To Capture Wildlife, Contact Animal Control

Somers Animal Control is available for all questions or concerns. Contact information: 860.763.0623, 860.965.0962 or by email at the following address: aco@somersct.gov

Additional information on both rabies and wildlife is available from the following state agencies:

Ct Department of Public Health
860.509.7994
www.ct.gov/dph

Dept. of Energy and Environmental Protection
860.424.3011
www.ct.gov/deep