

Prepare for Disasters

Natural disasters happen suddenly.

It is important to be prepared at all times.

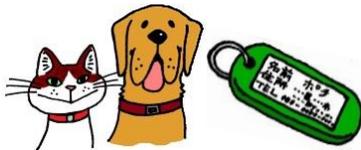
- Train your pets
- So that they don't dislike being put in their cage
- So that they don't make noise needlessly
- So that they are toilet-trained
- So that they aren't scared of or violent towards people or other animals • • • etc.



*If it's familiar,
it feels safe*

- Manage their health
- Get them shots for rabies and other diseases
- Get them regular health checks

- Please always tag your pet.
They may get lost or separated.



- Prepare the following things in advance:
- Food and water (for at least 5 days)
- Regularly taken medicine
- Backup collar and leash
- Pet absorbent pads (training pads)
- Tools to dispose of excrement (poop)



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Not picking up a kept cat or dog's excrement is prohibited under the

Gifu City Ordinance to Make the Town Beautiful.

※Should you receive guidance, advice, and/or orders to do so, and still do not pick up your pet's excrement, in accordance with the rules of the ordinance, your name, address, and other personal information may be made public.

For details about this ordinance, contact the
Gifu City Recycling Oriented Society
Promotion Division: TEL 058-214-2178

A Basic Policy was Decided

The **Basic Policy in Relation to the Promotion of Gifu Citizens and Animals Living Together** was decided in March 2017, based on the Ordinance in Relation to the Promotion of Gifu Citizens and Animals Living Together.

It is a detailed policy made with the aim to steadily push for policies supporting kindness towards animals and animal management. For details, please visit the Gifu City website.

Also, feel free to ask about the following:

- Dog Registration, nametag printing
- Rabies Shot Certification tag printing
- Dog death, registration changes
- Lending of Cat Trespass Prevention Devices
- Pet Dog Bite Reports
- Compensation for Spaying/Neutering Ownerless Pets



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Ordinance in Relation to the Promotion of Gifu Citizens and Animals Living Together

(Implemented January 1, 2017)

*By obeying the rules, we'll
aim to make a town where
people and animals can
live together happily!*



- Use proper manners
- Take responsibility of and love your pet until the end
- Consider carefully before buying a pet
- Take responsibility when feeding animals without owners
- Be prepared at all times for disasters

Gifu City

In recent years, pets such as dogs and cats have become precious partners that provide calm and comfort to daily life.

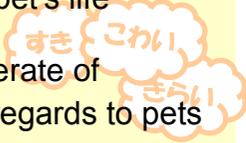
However, due to the inconsiderate attitudes of some owners, they may also become a nuisance to the neighborhood, be abandoned, or be abused.

Because of these circumstances, Gifu City implemented the **Ordinance in Relation to the Promotion of Gifu Citizens and Animals Living Together** on January 1, 2017.

Aiming to create a society where citizens and animals can live happily together, we ask for the basic principles below to be followed.

Basic Principles

-  Understand the value of a pet's life
-  Understand and be considerate of other people's opinions in regards to pets
-  Promote a society where citizens and animals can live happily together through the cooperation of people from all walks of life



To all people who want to own a pet

Consider the following carefully in terms of the pet's personality.

Can you really keep a pet?

- Do you have the time and effort to walk and train them?
- Can you financially continue to support them?
- Do you have the stamina to keep up with them?
- Do you have the agreement and cooperation of your family?
- Do you have a good home environment for a pet?
- Are you considerate of your surrounding neighborhood?
- If for some reason you are unable to keep the pet, do you have someone who will take it in for you?

To all pet owners

Use proper manners



Depending on how you care for your pet, you may cause trouble for your neighbors with their **excrement, noise**, etc.



- When on a walk, bring a bag to pick up excrement and bring it home to dispose of it
- Train your animals so they don't make needless noise

Take responsibility of and love your pet until the end

Don't let them become strays

Collar and tag your pet so they can be returned.



※ You have a responsibility to tag your dog with a nametag and Rabies Shot Certification tag.

Don't let them breed

If you do not intend to breed your pet, please get it spayed or neutered so that it doesn't mate on its own.

To all citizens

- Please be kind to and spread awareness about animals
- We ask for your understanding of the Ordinance's Basic Principles and your cooperation on the city's policies

To animal feeders

About giving food to animals without owners

If you give food to animals without owners without taking responsibility for them, there is a possibility that the animal's excrement and noises will cause problems for the neighborhood.

Also, this will increase the number of unfortunate animals who lose their lives due to disease and accidents.

- Make sure to pick up the animal's excrement and dispose of it properly
- Please spay or neuter any ownerless animals so they do not increase in population



Policies promoted by the City

- Cooperate with citizens on activities related to kindness towards animals and animal management
- Educate and spread awareness of kindness to animals and fair types of pet ownership