Contact Your Animal Shelter
M-F 8am-5pm / Closed holidays

Crownpoint (928) 729-4023
Ft. Defiance (928) 729-4023
Many Farms (928) 781-4380
Shiprock (505) 368-1235
Tuba City (928) 283-3089

**Each 1st & 3rd TUESDAY of the month 8:00am – 5:00pm ONLY at each NN Shelter**

Navajo Nation Animal Control Ordinance CUY-64-18
- License
- Microchip
- Vaccinate
- 4 Dog Limit
- Confine
- Obey Housing Lease

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New Navajo Nation Animal Ordinance CUY-64-18 - Requires collar, ID tag, microchip, NN animal license, and rabies vaccination. Other wellness vaccinations & deworming available. All can be purchased at any of our NN animal shelters. ANIMAL SURRENDER AVAILABLE

Ticks & YOU

PHOTO: Kendra Wapaha, NNPAP
Dog from Whippoorwill, AZ (Navajo Nation)

$40.00 – Animal License, Rabies, Distemper & Microchip (Includes FREE 8-month TICK collar & oral deworm)

**Eight month Seresto Tick Collars available at our animal shelters**

*“Be a Responsible Pet Owner – Obey all Navajo Nation Animal Control Laws”*
REAL LIFE BLOOD SUCKERS

What are ticks?
Ticks are parasites that suck blood. Ticks are found in different areas throughout the United States. Ticks come in various sizes. Normally a tick will be brown, but as they become engorged (full of blood) they turn a grayish color.

I heard ticks can carry disease?
Yes, ticks can carry disease. Such as Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever (RMSF) and Lyme Disease. For more information: http://www.cdc.gov/ticks/diseases/

What do I do if I see a tick?
Create a “Pick a Tick Kit”:
Equipment needed: Tweezers, Sandwich bag, protective eye wear and gloves.

1. Stay calm
2. Wear protective eye wear, sunglasses work too. Wear gloves.
3. Get your tweezers.
4. Use a sandwich bag with a zipper seal or a container to hold rubbing alcohol.
5. Get close to the tick head as possible remove the tick by pulling straight upward. Be careful not to pop the tick.
Place tick in the zipper sandwich bag with the rubbing alcohol. (Note: keep the tick and mark on the container the date of removal.)

Where do I look for ticks on a person?
Ticks could be anywhere on a person’s body, a good rule is to look for anything that may look like a mole or even a speck on the body. Good places to look for them are the back of the knee, thighs, belly button, armpit, ears, hair, or the back of your neck. If your children have been outside playing, parents should check these places for ticks.

If you develop a fever or rash, see your Doctor and tell them of the tick bite and take the tick with you to hospital.

Prevent Tick Bites
- Wear DEET products
- Put tick collars on dogs
- Treat yards for ticks
- Check your body for ticks every day
- Call your Doctor if you get a fever or a rash

Where do I look for ticks on my dog?
Check entire body.
Run your hands thru the fur
Check the dog’s chest, stomach, legs, and feet. Be sure to examine between the toes, in the “armpits,” and inside the ears. Remember—some ticks are as small as the head of a pin!