

## OTHER SOURCES OF HELP IN TENNESSEE

State Veterinarian Phone (615) 837-5120  
Regulatory/Interstate shipping/Health certificates  
Dr.Charles Hatcher – State Veterinarian

West Tennessee Animal Diagnostic Laboratory Phone (731)881-7952  
UT-Martin Days and weekends

College of Veterinary Medicine, U.T. Knoxville Phone (423) 974-8387  
Necropsy – Days Phone (865) 974-5673  
Necropsy – after hours Phone (865) 974-5701

TWRA (Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency) Phone (615) 781-6500

Tennessee Department of Health  
<http://health.state.tn.us/contact.htm>  
Drs. John Dunn and Rand Carpenter, Phone (615) 741-3111  
Veterinary Epidemiologists/Rabies information Phone (615) 741-7247

USDA-APHIS - Veterinary Services Phone (615) 781-5310  
“The Feds”

State/Federal Brucellosis Records Phone (615) 837-5120  
(Brucellosis Results)

County Extension Offices – multiple locations

### **Rabies Laboratories (Specimen Mail, U.S. Postal Services)**

Nashville Phone (615) 262-6350  
Tennessee Department of Health  
Laboratories Services  
630 Ben Allen Rd.  
Nashville, TN 37247  
or (if mailing) P.O. Box 305130  
Nashville, TN 37230-5130

Jackson Branch Rabies Laboratory Phone (901) 423-6600  
Tennessee Department of Health  
295 Summar Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38302-0849

Knoxville Branch Rabies Laboratory (U.S. Postal) Phone (423) 549-5201  
East Tennessee Regional Office

1522 Cherokee Trail  
P.O. Box 59019  
Knoxville, TN 37950-9019

### **Animal Poison Control Center - ASPCA**

For any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you think that your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call **(888) 426-4435**. A \$60 consultation fee may be applied to your credit card.

### **Humans – Tennessee Poison Control Center**

Tennessee Poison Center (TPC) provides immediate treatment advice for poison emergencies by calling the *Poison Help* hotline at [1-800-222-1222](tel:1-800-222-1222). Available to help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. TPC also provides information about poisons and poison prevention.

Tennessee Poison Center can help you with questions about: household products, chemicals at work or in the environment, drugs (prescription, over-the-counter, herbal and illegal), snake and spider bites, and chemical terrorism

For life-saving treatment advice about any kind of poison, call [1-800-222-1222](tel:1-800-222-1222) first. A specially trained nurse, pharmacist or doctor will help. All calls are free and confidential.