

# Happy National Cat Day

## October 29



### **STEAMBOAT SPRINGS CAT REMINDERS**

#### **1. CATS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A CITY PET LICENSE:**

- All cats are required to wear a collar or a harness that displays the license tag at all times. Cats need a new license every January. (Ordinance 1913; Section 4-22)

#### **2. COLD WEATHER IS COMING:**

- Provide a warm shelter and/or bring them inside.
- Check cat paws frequently for frostbite, de-icing chemicals, or ice tears.
- Make noise before starting your car: cats are known to seek shelter from the cold in engines or wheel wells of vehicles.



#### **3. CATS SHOULD NOT BE LEFT IN CARS:**

- Summer: Do not leave a cat unattended in a motor vehicle when the temperature is seventy (70) degrees or above.
- Winter: A cold car can act as a refrigerator keeping cold air in, risking the animal freezing to death. (Ordinance 1913; Section 4-5 and 4-7 )

#### **4. KEEP YOUR CAT AT HOME:**

- American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals estimates that cats which are allowed outdoors live about one-quarter as long as cats that live indoors only.
- Cats should be kept on their owner's property or kept under a person's supervision and control. (Ordinance 1913; Section 4-10)