

FACTS ABOUT ANIMAL HOARDING

- 🐾 Hoarding is not just owning a lot of animals.
- 🐾 Animal hoarding occurs when a person cannot provide proper care for the number of animals they have acquired.
- 🐾 Animals in a hoarding situation often have to compete for resources, such as food, water, and human attention.
- 🐾 With so many animals to look after, hoarders often fail to notice when animals are injured or ill.
- 🐾 Hoarders often believe that nobody else will love their animals as much as they do.
- 🐾 CCHS has been involved in resolving many hoarding situations.
- 🐾 In the best-case scenarios, the hoarder comes to understand that they're failing to give their animals the care they deserve and allows an animal welfare agency to remove and rehome the animals.

*If you become aware of a potential hoarding situation, call **217-344-7297** and ask to speak to our Humane Investigator.*