

Who's responsible for removing broken glass?

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column features questions of general interest that have recently been asked.
Question: As I walk my dog, I have noticed broken bottles on the sidewalks and grass. Who is responsible for removing this?

Answer: If the glass is on the public walkways or grass, contact the Town of Milton—Public works at 878-7211 to have to removed. If it is located on private property, it must be cleaned by the owner.

Dear Abby
with ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



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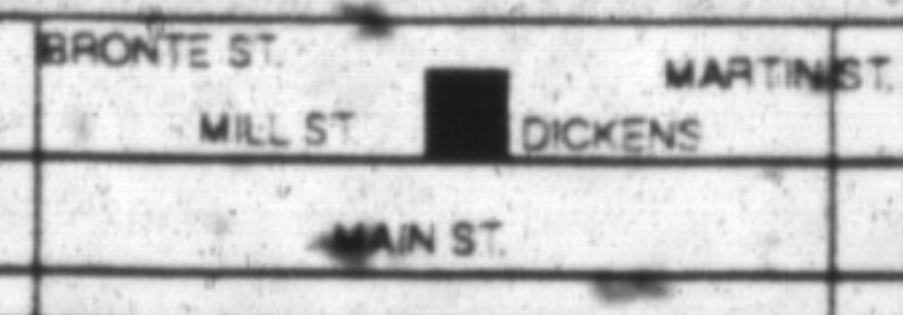


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Beautiful dog leaves family feeling ugly

Dear Abby: Two months ago, my husband brought home a dog he'd been feeding at the construction site where he works.

It was a beautiful male golden retriever, gentle and obedient, even though he was half-starved, filthy and covered with sores. We fed him, bathed him, loved him and kept him in the house at night.

Early one morning, our nine-year-old daughter was sitting on our bedroom floor petting him. She didn't startle him or hurt him — but he suddenly turned on her, biting her on the face, hand and arm!

She threw herself at me, screaming and crying. I was half asleep and the dog was still coming at us, snarling and growling. I threw my daughter to my husband and barred the way. The dog continued to attack me, so I kicked him to keep him away. He hit me on the leg and wouldn't let go.

Thank God my daughter's bites were superficial. We went immediately to the emergency room for tetanus shots and some small bandaging and disinfectants for her. Physically, she is fine. Emotionally, she still has nightmares and is afraid of dogs.

I wasn't so lucky. The bite on my leg was serious, and yesterday, after a month and a half, the final stitches are out. My leg is still very sore. He damaged not only the tissue, but the muscle, and I will always have a big "dip" and scar on my leg.

Abby, we've taken in a lot of animals over the years and never had this happen. I don't want to make people afraid to adopt animals, but I wish someone had reminded us that strange animals can be unpredictable — and therefore very dangerous.

If I had thought of it, my daughter would have been much more closely supervised until we all knew this beautiful dog much better.

Should Have Known Better

Dear Should Have Known Better: Don't blame yourself for what happened. You had no way of knowing what trauma the dog might have experienced before it found a home with you.

I would advise anyone considering adopting a stray or abandoned pet to have it examined by a veterinarian for possible medical or behavioral problems that may not be immediately apparent. (A rabies vaccination is a must!) And allow at least one month for the animal to adapt to its new surroundings before completely letting your guard down.

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Dear Abby: You were off the mark when you stated that you and I pay for the many changes in stamp design.

Stamp collecting is big business worldwide, and the millions of stamp collectors request a continuous flow of commemorative stamps to honour famous people, places and important events.

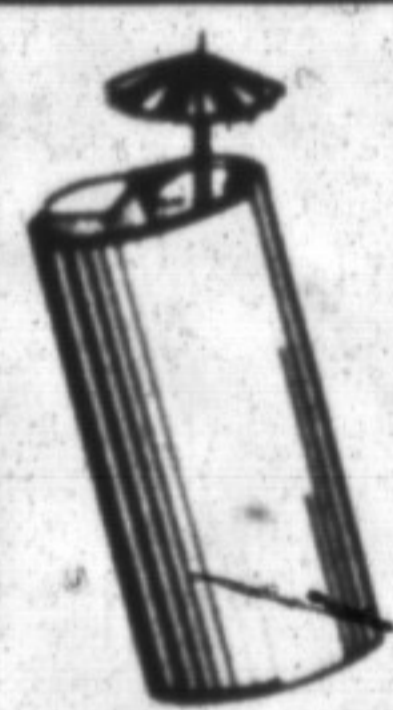
Collectors purchase these stamps, which are never used for postage, and the sale of those stamps more than pays for the stamp design, and even makes a profit for the postal service.

Michael J. Diglio

Dear Michael: You're right. And since I published that letter I have learned that thousands of stamp designs are submitted, most of which are rejected.

Two recent rejects: A stamp with beer-flavoured glue on the back, and a commemorative stamp to honour the first outhouse.

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