

County of Santa Clara

Consumer and Environmental Protection Agency
Animal Care and Control Division



Field Services

80 W. Highland Ave., Bldg. K
San Martin, CA 95046
(800) 215-2555, (408) 201-0660
Fax (408) 683-4247

Animal Shelter

12370 Murphy Ave.
San Martin, CA 95046
(408) 686-3900
Fax (408) 683-2776

<http://www.sccountypets.org>

Dear Pet Owner:

Per County of Santa Clara Ordinance:

Section B31-34 – License Required – Dogs

Section B31-56 – License Required – Cats

- (a) No person shall own/be the guardian of, maintain or board any dog or cat four months of age or older within unincorporated Santa Clara County which has not been licensed pursuant to the provisions of this article, except:
- 1) A County license shall not be required for an animal owned/under the guardianship of or under the control of a nonresident of the county, and which is to be kept in the County for less than thirty days.
 - 2) A County license shall not be required for dogs temporarily brought into the County for entry into an event, show or exhibition scheduled not more than ten days thereafter.
- (b) A violation of this section shall constitute and be punishable as an infraction. Each day of such violation shall constitute a separate infraction and shall be punishable as provided in California Government Code Section 25132.

In order to license your animal you will need:

- 1) A current rabies vaccination certificate from your veterinarian. If the rabies certificate does not state whether the animal has been altered (spayed/neutered), a certificate of alteration will also need to be provided to receive the reduced fee.
- 2) Residents 65 years of age and over qualify for a senior fee exemption. The pet owner's age must be included with the application (i.e., driver's license, birth certificate). Additionally, the animal must be altered (spayed/neutered) and only one exemption is allotted per residence.
- 3) A copy of the license form (**see reverse**). You may download additional copies of the application or pay online at:

<http://www.sccountypets.org>

Please mail applications to the Animal Shelter address below. A receipt and your pet's license tag will be mailed to you.

If you would like to purchase your pet's license in person, you may do so at any of the locations:

County Service Center
Division of Animal Care & Control
1553 Berger Dr., Bldg. 1
San Jose, CA 95112

County of Santa Clara
Animal Shelter
12370 Murphy Ave.
San Martin, CA 95046

County of Santa Clara
Division of Animal Care & Control
80 W. Highland Ave., Bldg. K
San Martin, CA 95046

Checks and money orders payable to: Animal Care & Control

A license tag worn by lost pets helps ensure a safe return to its owners. If your pet is found, a person can call and locate the pet's owner with the number printed on the tag. If the pet is taken to the shelter, a worn license tag can limit the time spent at the shelter for the animal.

Any questions, please call (408) 686-3900

Email: scc.animallicensing@cep.sccgov.org

APPLICATION FOR ANIMAL LICENSE

OWNER INFORMATION		ANIMAL INFORMATION	
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	NAME	
RESIDENT ADDRESS	UNIT/SPACE#	SEX (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> SPAYED*	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> NEUTERED* *PROOF REQUIRED
CITY	ZIP	TYPE / BREED	COLOR(S)
MAILING ADDRESS		AGE	MICROCHIP#
CITY	ZIP		
PHONE	ALT.PHONE	EMAIL ADDRESS	

ANIMAL INFORMATION		ANIMAL INFORMATION	
NAME		NAME	
SEX (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> SPAYED*		<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> NEUTERED* *PROOF REQUIRED	
TYPE / BREED	COLOR(S)	TYPE / BREED	COLOR(S)
AGE	MICROCHIP#	AGE	MICROCHIP#

Section B-31-32(a) Maximum Number of Dogs:

- A pet owner is limited to two (2) dogs and one litter of puppies per calendar year without a kennel permit. A maximum of three (3) dogs for properties five (5) acres or more.

Section B-31-51(a) Maximum Number of Cats:

- A pet owner is limited to five (5) cats and one litter of kittens per calendar year.

	Dog	Cat	
Altered	\$17	\$12	\$ _____
Unaltered	\$34	\$24	\$ _____
*Senior Exemption	\$0	\$0	\$ _____
Donation Please check donation type.	Spay/Neuter Program	Animal Shelter	\$ _____
Total Payment	-----	-----	\$ _____