Dog Licensing Information

When your **DOG** is **4 MONTHS** old it **MUST BE LICENSED** – **it's the LAW!** In order to receive a license you must take your dog to a veterinarian who will give your dog a rabies shot. The veterinarian will then give you a **RABIES CERTIFICATE**.

If your dog is **ALTERED** (spayed/neutered) when you license him/her at 4 months of age you will receive a discount on your license fee ($12.00), ($9.00 for senior citizens (65 years or older with proof of age) or permanently disabled people), but you must provide us with a copy of your animal's **SPAY/NEUTER CERTIFICATE** (along with the rabies certificate). If your dog is not altered, then you will have to pay a higher fee ($60.00) until you have this procedure done. *However, if you license your dog between four and six months of age you may be eligible for spay/neuter credit. For more information, please call the 800 number listed below.

If you live in an area that is serviced by the San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program, then you can either 1) visit our main office in person at:

San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program
Licensing Department
606 E. Mill Street, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

OR 2) you can mail us your payment and a copy of the rabies certificate (and the spay/neuter certificate)

OR 3) you can bring the rabies certificate (and spay/neuter certificate) to the shelter that services your area (Big Bear, Devore, or Rancho Cucamonga). (If paying in person, please bring **CASH!**)

*If you are not serviced by the San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program, you can still call the 800 number listed below and ask for the shelter location nearest to you.

*If you do not have your dog licensed when he/she is 4 months old (altered or not) you will have to pay a late fee. So make sure that you are a responsible pet owner and comply with the law!

If you have questions or need more information, please call our toll free number at 1-800-472-5609. Thank you for your cooperation!

When you get a new dog it should be licensed within the first 15 days of acquiring it – regardless of its age!

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(800) 472-5609