

PET LICENSES

No person shall own or keep any dog or cat of more than six (6) months of age without first securing a license from the City. Licenses are issued by the City's Police Department.

To obtain a license, you must bring with you to the City's Police Department a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate for each animal you are licensing. The Police Department will ask you for the owner's name, address, and phone numbers, and the pet's name, sex, breed, age, color, and markings.

The terms of a license shall run concurrently with a dog's or cat's rabies vaccination schedule. Specifically, a dog or cat license expires (and must be renewed) when a new rabies vaccination is needed. Failure to renew the license within thirty (30) days of a new rabies vaccination will result in a late license penalty fee being owed to the City.

Failure to purchase a license within sixty (60) days of establishing residence in the City, within sixty (60) days of acquiring a dog or cat, or within sixty (60) days of a dog or cat reaching the age of six (6) months during any calendar year will result in the late license penalty fee being owed to the City.

Dog or cat licenses are not required for dogs or cats that are kept in the City for thirty (30) days or fewer. Such dogs or cats shall be known as "visiting dogs" or "visiting cats." Visiting dogs or cats must be kept in an enclosure or on a leash at all times.