

## Benefits of Licensing

- Licensed pets are more likely to be reunited with their owners if they become lost. A license provides proof of ownership.
- The licensing fee goes directly to help stray and homeless animals and eliminate animal cruelty in our community.
- California Health and Safety Code (121690) requires all dogs to be vaccinated against rabies and to obtain a license:
  - Within 30 days after reaching the age of four months, or; within 30 days of acquiring the dog, or; within 30 days after entering the jurisdiction.

## Steps to License

- Proof of a current California-approved rabies vaccination is required for licensing. The primary rabies vaccination is good for one year. The second vaccination is given one-year later. Subsequent (or booster) vaccinations are valid for three years.
- Proof of alteration (i.e. spay/neuter) is not required, but will lower the cost of your dog's licensing fee by 50% or more.
- For your convenience, licensing can be completed online, in person or by mail. See back of brochure for details on each option.
- For more information and resources such as low-cost vaccine clinics and spay/neuter services, visit [sdhumane.org/license](https://sdhumane.org/license).

## Payment Options

### ONLINE

License your dog online at  
[sdhumane.org/license](https://sdhumane.org/license)

### IN PERSON

License your dog in person at one of these four locations:

#### San Diego Campus

5480 Gaines St., San Diego, 92110

#### El Cajon Campus

1373 N. Marshall Ave., El Cajon, 92020

#### Escondido Campus

3500 Burnet Drive, Escondido, 92027

#### Oceanside Campus

2905 San Luis Rey Road, Oceanside, 92058

### BY MAIL

See form on reverse for mailing address and payment info.

San Diego Humane Society is the licensing agent for the cities of Carlsbad, Del Mar, El Cajon, Encinitas, Escondido, La Mesa, Oceanside, Poway, San Diego, San Marcos, Santee, Solana Beach and Vista.

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DOG IDENTIFICATION			OWNER IDENTIFICATION	
Name		First NameLast Name		
Breed		Address		
Color	Date of Birth	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <small>(must provide proof of sterilization)</small>	City	StateZip
Microchip Number		Home PhoneAlternate Phone		
Important Health Information		<div><b>PLEASE NOTE</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Failure to obtain a license is a misdemeanor and may result in a fine.</li><li>• Rabies vaccination must be effective through the entire licensing period (i.e. the license cannot exceed the rabies expiration date).</li><li>• License tags shall be firmly attached to the animal's collar and worn at all times.</li><li>• License fees are not refundable or transferable to another owner.</li></ul><b>Return this form with payment to:</b> <b>Mail:</b> San Diego Humane Society ATTN: Licensing Department 5480 Gaines St., San Diego, CA 92110 <b>Phone:</b> 619-299-7012 <b>Email:</b> license@sdhumane.org Please make checks out to San Diego Humane Society. Please charge my credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <div><div>Card Number</div><div>Name on Card</div><div><div>Exp. Date</div><div>Security Code</div></div><div>Signature</div></div></div>		
<b>RABIES CERTIFICATE</b> <i>Veterinary photocopy also accepted</i>				
Manufacturer				
Vaccine				
Lot #				
Veterinarian Name & License Number				
Veterinarian Phone Number				
Veterinarian Signature				
Date Given		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-yr Vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> 3-yr Vaccine		
<div><b>LICENSE FEES</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Altered, one year license: \$20  <input type="checkbox"/> Altered, two year license: \$35  <input type="checkbox"/> Altered, three year license: \$50   <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered, one year license: \$50  <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered, two year license: \$90  <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered, three year license: \$140   <input type="checkbox"/> Late fee: \$25  <input type="checkbox"/> Tag replacement: \$15</div>				