

Why Should You License Your Pet?

- Licensing identifies your pet and lets people know that your companion has received the required vaccinations that protect your animal and the public from rabies.
- If your pet is injured, the license enables others to notify you and Animal Control quicker, possibly saving your pet's life.
- Rabies vaccinations drastically reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading a fatal disease. A rabies tag, in addition to a license tag, should be worn by your pet at all times.
- If an animal is not licensed or vaccinated, the owner may be cited and possibly face additional penalties.

License Due Date

Your license is due on the first day of the month in which your license expires. A license year begins the month your pet is vaccinated for rabies and ends the same month of the next calendar year or the month a new rabies vaccination is given, whichever comes first. If your pet has received a 3-year rabies vaccination within the past 5 months, you can purchase a 3-year license. There is a grace period of 30 days in which to make payment for your pet's license. By ordinance, a late fee is added if payment is not made within 30 days of the due date. Rabies vaccination must be current at time of licensing.

Don't Forget!

- ✓ A current rabies vaccination certificate is required if one is not already on file. Be sure to check your pet's certificate for correct address and pet information.
- ✓ Proof of spay/neuter, such as a receipt for surgery, is required if the pet has been altered since the last licensing period and you are applying for the lower spayed/neutered license fee.
- ✓ Proof of senior citizen status (60+), such as a driver's license or other government-issued photo ID with date of birth listed is required for senior citizen discount. Address must match pet's address.
- ✓ Your paperwork will not be returned to you, so please retain a copy of your documents for your records.



San Mateo County Animal Licensing

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A CURRENT LICENSE MAY BE YOUR PET'S TICKET HOME!



RABIES VACCINATIONS

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA offers low-cost vaccinations on the first Wednesday of each month from 6-8 pm at 12 Airport Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94401. If your veterinarian suggests that due to health reasons your pet should not receive a rabies vaccination, review the policy and process for requesting a rabies exemption. For more information on the process, go to: **SMCHealth.org/animallicensing**

SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHER PROGRAM

One dollar from every animal license is placed in the Animal Population Trust Fund to assist with the cost of altering pets and the feral cats in our community. One benefit of altering your pet is that the license fee for altered animals is about one-half the cost of unaltered animals. To request a voucher, please call **650-573-3940**.

SERVICE ANIMALS

Information on Service Animals can be found on the San Mateo County website: **SMCHealth.org/animallicensing**

For more information on Service Animal designations in San Mateo County, please call **650-573-3482**.

How to License Your Pet

ONLINE

Visit **SMCHealth.org/animallicensing** or enter your zip code at **petdata.com** to get started. All major credit cards are accepted. If you have received a license reminder, please log in using the reference number from that mailing. If you have not received a notice, or have not previously set up an account, click on the "Don't have an account" link to get started. Any required documents, such as your pet's rabies vaccination certificate, may be scanned and uploaded at time of licensing. Documents may also be submitted later by fax, mail or email. Your pet's license will be issued only after all required documents are received and verified.

BY MAIL

A San Mateo County License Application is available at: **SMCHealth.org/animallicensing**

Please include copies of all required paperwork. Determine the correct license fee for each of your pets.

Make your check or money order payable to **San Mateo County Animal Licensing**. Please do not send cash. The license will be issued only after all required documents are received. Mail your paperwork and payment to:

San Mateo County Animal Licensing
c/o PetData
PO Box 141929, Irving, TX 75014-1929

IN PERSON

You may purchase your license at the following locations:

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA
12 Airport Blvd., San Mateo, CA 94401

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA
1450 Rollins Rd., Burlingame, CA 94010

San Mateo County Health
225 37th Ave., Rm 11, San Mateo, CA 94403



San Mateo County Dog License Fees

ALTERED DOG

1-year	\$20
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$9
3-year	\$55
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$23

UNALTERED DOG

1-year	\$50
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$18
3-year	\$145
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$54

LATE FEE*

\$20

REPLACEMENT DOG TAG.....

\$8



San Mateo County Cat License Fees

ALTERED CAT

1-year	\$7
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$5
3-year	\$17.50
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$11.25

UNALTERED CAT

1-year	\$15
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$7
3-year	\$45
Senior Citizen (60+)	\$21

LATE FEE*

\$7

REPLACEMENT CAT TAG.....

\$5

*Owed 30 days past license expiration or rabies vaccination date.