

Why should I license my pet?

The cost of a license is minimal. Fines for unlicensed pets are costly. Given the advantages of having a current license, you can't afford not to get one.

Found pets are reunited quickly with their owner.

If your pet gets loose, an Animal Control Officer will try to return it to your home before taking it to an animal shelter.

License tags provide important information.

If your pet is taken to an animal shelter, your pet's license tag provides the necessary information to quickly notify you.

A telephone number for locating owners of found animals is stamped on every license tag, along with a unique number assigned to your pet.

Your pet gets a longer care period.

When found, your licensed pet will be cared for at the animal shelter for five days before it is evaluated for adoption. If injured, your pet will be transported to an emergency medical care facility.

There are several off-leash dog parks located in Clark County. Your spayed or neutered dog is welcome with a current dog license. For locations, visit our Web site at www.clark.wa.gov/pets.

**license your pets online at
petlicense.clark.wa.gov**

How can I get a license?

Online. Licenses and renewals available online at petlicense.clark.wa.gov.

Mail. You can mail the attached pet license application form. Don't forget to include your license fee and a spay/neuter certificate for a reduced rate. Licenses requested by mail are typically returned to the applicant within seven business days.

In Person. You can buy a pet license at the Public Service Center located at 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver. For a list of other convenient locations, call (360) 397-2488 or visit our Web site at www.clark.wa.gov/pets.

Do all pets need a license?

All dogs and cats in Clark County are required to be licensed if they are over eight weeks of age. The license is free until your pet is six months old.

Even indoor-only cats or pets confined to fenced yards get loose and their licenses help keep them safe until you can reunite with them.

What do license fees pay for?

Pet license fees pay for important programs that help protect your pet. Spay/neuter assistance, housing at the shelter, public safety, cruelty investigations, and adoption services are all supported by license fees.

How much does a license cost?

Dog

- Fertile \$50
- Spay/neutered \$25
- 8 weeks to 6 months No charge
- Senior Citizen discount* 50%
- * Limited to one spayed/neutered dog per household when owner is 65 years or older.

Cat

- Fertile \$40
- Spayed/neutered \$20
- 8 weeks to 6 months No charge
- Senior Citizen discount* 50%
- * Limited to one spayed/neutered cat per household when owner is 65 years or older.



Pet License Application

☐ Dog ☐ Cat ☐ Spayed ☐ Neutered

Pet name: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____

Rabies vaccination expiration date: _____

Veterinarian: _____

Owner's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

(Cell) _____

Email: _____

Don't forget to include:

- ☐ A copy of the current rabies certification
- ☐ A copy of the spay/neuter certificate to be eligible for the spay/neuter rate

Total amount of enclosed check \$ _____

Please mail application and license fee to:
Clark County Animal Protection & Control
PO Box 9810
Vancouver, WA 98666-9810

Please do not send cash.

*All licenses expire one year from the date of purchase; however, your tag is permanent unless lost or damaged.

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What if I can't afford a license?
Spay or neuter reduced rate. If your pet has been spayed or neutered, you qualify for a reduced license fee.

A rabies vaccination certificate usually shows that your pet is spayed or neutered. Animal Control will also accept a notarized affidavit. Affidavits are available at the Animal Control office and on our Web site.

Assistance program. A Pet License Assistance program is available for households with limited incomes. Please visit our Web site for qualifications and an application.

Senior discount. Individuals older than 65 receive 50 percent off license fees for one spayed or neutered dog and cat per household.

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For an alternate format, contact the Clark County ADA Compliance Office.
Phone: (360) 397-2322
Relay: 711 or (800) 833-6384
E-mail: ADA@clark.wa.gov

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