



HELPFUL INFORMATION AND TIPS ON LICENSING YOUR DOG IN SAN CLEMENTE/DANA POINT

- Anyone owning a dog four months of age or older in the city limits of San Clemente or Dana Point must obtain a license from the San Clemente-Dana Point Animal Services Authority. The shelter is located at 221 Avenida Fabricante, San Clemente, or call for more information at 949-492-1617. The tag must be worn on the dog's collar whenever the dog is outside.
- Payment for your license is due 30 days after your current license expires. If you are licensing for the first time, you must purchase a license within 30 days of adopting your dog and/or residing in our Cities.
- Licenses may be purchased for 1, 2 or 3 years, with fees charged accordingly, as long as the rabies vaccination is valid for the same period of time. Licenses expire on the anniversary date of the vaccination. Rabies laws state that the license term cannot exceed the rabies expiration date.
- Licensing helps Animal Control identify family pets, should an animal become lost. The fees from licensing are used to care for animals at the San Clemente-Dana Point Animal Shelter and investigate complaints about stray animals, among other services. Other goals of animal licensing are to promote responsible pet ownership and to reduce the tragedies associated with lost pets and pet overpopulation.

The paperwork that is required to purchase a license is the following:

- A rabies vaccination certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian must be submitted if the rabies vaccination has expired.
- Please include a spay/neuter certificate if the pet has been altered since the last licensing period.
- You must include proof of age if you are 62 years of age or older and you are requesting a senior license. Please call the shelter for senior pricing