



San Mateo County Animal Licensing  
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**ANIMAL LICENSE APPLICATION**  
 Please print all information

**Owner Information**

Name		
Address (Street/City/State/Zip)		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Date of Birth

**Animal Information**

<b>DOG</b> <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>CAT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Pet's Name	Sex M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	Breed	
Hybrid* Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Spay/Neutered	Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Color	Date of Birth/Age		
* Hybrid refers to a dog that has been crossbred with a wolf.			

**Rabies Certificate** Note: A license expiration year cannot be greater than the Rabies Certificate's expiration year.  
 Enclose a current copy of a valid Rabies Certificate for animals 4 months of age or older. The certificate must contain the following information: date inoculation was given, duration of inoculation, manufacturer/producer of inoculation, serial number, veterinarian's name, address and telephone, and veterinarian's signature.

**Spay/Neuter Discount:**

If your animal has been altered, enclose a Spay/Neuter Certificate or other documentation from the veterinarian or clinic that performed the surgery or sign below, under penalty of perjury, that your animal has been altered.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Senior Citizen Discount:**

If you are 60 years of age or older, enclose a copy of identification card or driver's license.

Fee Schedule	DOGS		CATS	
	Unaltered	Altered	Unaltered	Altered
One Year Regular	\$ 30.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 6.00
Three Year Regular	\$ 87.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 15.00
One year Senior	\$ 11.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00
Three Year Senior	\$ 33.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00
	Replacement Tag \$5.00		Replacement Tag \$3.00	
	Late Fee \$15.00		Late Fee \$5.00	

**Payment Information:**

**Online-** Only if all required paperwork is already on file: [www.petdata.com](http://www.petdata.com) (When using debit/credit cards, you will be charged a Cost Recovery Processing Fee.)

**By Mail-** Please remit payment with any required paperwork to the address at the top of this form (Make checks payable to San Mateo County Animal Licensing.)

## Licensing Information

### The Licensing Law

One year or three year licenses can be purchased for your pet based on the rabies vaccination date. Unless you purchase a three year license, your pet's license must be renewed every year.

**Dog Owners** who reside in San Mateo County must obtain a license for their dog.

**Cat Owners** who reside in the following locations must obtain a license for their cat:

Town of Brisbane

City of Belmont

Town of Hillsborough

City of Millbrae

City of San Mateo

City of Redwood City

Unincorporated areas of San Mateo County

### Additional Requirements

- New dogs and cats must be licensed by the age of 4 months or within 60 days of acquiring the animal;
- New residents of the County must license their dog or cat within 60 days;
- And, a penalty fee will be required for late license renewals or failure to comply with the animal ordinance for the area in which the pet resides.

### Rabies Vaccination Requirements

In San Mateo County, all dogs must be vaccinated against rabies at the age of 4 months by a licensed veterinarian. All cats residing in the Town of Brisbane, City of Belmont, Town of Hillsborough, City of Millbrae, City of San Mateo, City of Redwood City and the unincorporated areas of San Mateo County must be vaccinated against rabies at the age of 4 months by a licensed veterinarian. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required to obtain a license. If a dog or cat bites a person, the animal must be quarantined for a minimum of ten days to ensure the animal has not been exposed to the rabies virus and a minimum fee of \$35 will be charged to the owner of the animal.

### Reasons to license your pet

- To identify your pet. A license tag helps Humane Officers, shelter personnel and anyone who finds a lost or stray animal to identify him and return him to you.
- To protect public health. Pets can contract rabies from infected wildlife (such as skunks, raccoons, foxes, and bats) and spread the virus to other animals and people. By requiring that dogs and cats be vaccinated against rabies, the risk of acquiring and spreading this fatal disease is drastically reduced.
- If your pet bothers the neighbors, bites anyone, is lost, brought to the animal shelter, or is stolen, the license will be verified. If the animal is not licensed or vaccinated, the owner may receive a citation, will be required to vaccinate the animal and purchase a license, and pay a penalty that will be greater than the cost of purchasing the license initially.