



**HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
PUBLIC HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
ANIMAL LICENSING  
P O Box 141929 Irving , TX 75014-1929  
1-866.925.5906  
www.petdata.com**

**ANIMAL LICENSE APPLICATION**  
Please print all information

**Owner Information**

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

	<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 Required with this Application:**

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. *Note: A license expiration year cannot be greater than the Rabies Certificate's expiration year.*

**Spay/Neuter (ALTERED) 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:**

You must be 60 years of age or older. Enclose a copy of identification card or driver's license.

**Breeding Permit:**

*Unincorporated, City of San Mateo, and City of Belmont Residents only* – If your animal has not been spayed or neutered, before completing this application, you must obtain a Breeding Permit if you plan to breed your animal. Read carefully and sign below.

I understand and, hereby, sign and agree that the animal described above will not be bred without first obtaining a Breeding Permit.

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

**Payment Information:**

Checks payable to **San Mateo County Animal Licensing**

If no paperwork (rabies, senior verification, etc.) is required to renew your license, you may pay by credit card. Please go to: [www.petdata.com](http://www.petdata.com)

Mail payment and required paperwork to San Mateo Animal Licensing c/o **PetData Inc. P O Box 141929 Irving, TX 75014-1929**

If you have questions, please call **1-866.925.5906** or go to [www.petdata.com](http://www.petdata.com)

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	

### Licensing & Rabies Vaccinations

*Understanding the role of the law in protecting animals, people and our community*

#### The Licensing Law

If you have a dog and live anywhere in San Mateo County, you must obtain a dog license each year. Cat owners who reside the City of San Mateo, City of Belmont and the unincorporated areas of San Mateo County must obtain a cat license.

The law requires the animal to wear their license tag at all times (if micro chipped, the license tag need not be displayed on cats, as well as dogs who reside in City of Belmont, Town of Brisbane, City of East Palo Alto, City of Pacifica, City of Redwood City, and the unincorporated areas of the 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 any of the above requirements.

#### 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 City of San Mateo, City of Belmont, City of Brisbane, City of East Palo Alto, City of Half Moon Bay, Town of Hillsborough, City of Redwood City, and unincorporated areas of the 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.

#### Advantages of Licensing and Vaccination Laws

- To identify your pet. A license tag helps Humane Officers, shelter personnel and anyone who finds a lost or stray animal to identify him.
- 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.

#### Disadvantages of Not Licensing and Vaccinating Your Pet

- Animals may not be returned to their owners. If a pet is lost, a license serves as an effective means of identification and could be your lost pet's ticket home.
- Citations and fines. 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 buying the license initially.
- Disease. Animals and people are placed at risk of contracting and spreading rabies to other people and animals.

#### Information

To request an application, call San Mateo County Animal Licensing at 1-866.925.5906 or Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA at 650.340.8200. Return the application along with the license fee and Rabies Certificate. To receive discounts also include certification of spaying/neutering and/or verification of senior citizen status.