



**San José Animal Care & Services**  
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## APPLICATION FOR ANIMAL LICENSING

**Please check city you reside in:**  San José  Milpitas  Cupertino  Los Gatos  Saratoga

OWNER <i>(Must be 18 years or older)</i>		ANIMAL Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name		Name	
Address (No P.O. Boxes)		Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Spayed/Neutered: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>(Must provide proof)</b>	
City	Zip	Breed:	How long have you owned your dog/cat? _____
Home Phone	Work Phone	Color:	Date of Birth:

<b>RABIES INFORMATION: (LICENSE WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT A CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION)</b> <b>(If a signed Rabies Certificate from veterinarian is submitted with application, signature is not required on this form.)</b>	
Date Vaccinated:	Expire Date:
Veterinarian's Name:	Clinic's Name:
Signature:	Phone:

	San Jose/Cupertino/Los Gatos/Saratoga		Milpitas		Altered means that female pets are spayed, male pets are neutered.
	Dog	Cat	Dog	Cat	
Altered – 1 yr	\$15	\$7	\$10	\$5	\$ _____
Altered – 3 yr	\$39	\$18	Not Offered		\$ _____
Unaltered – 1 yr	\$50	\$25	\$35	\$25	\$ _____
*Senior Exemption	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ _____
Donation					\$ _____
*Late Fee	\$15	\$15	\$5	\$5	\$ _____
<b>Total Payment</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$ _____

**Please make check payable to: "City of San Jose" (No refunds, no exceptions)**

**\*Late Fee** – City regulations require vaccination and licensing of all dogs and cats within 60 days of reaching 4 months of age. The late fee is payable if your pet has not been licensed in accordance with the above requirement. (see back for more detail)

<b>*Senior Exemption (65 years or older- must provide proof of age)</b> <b>San José/ Cupertino/Los Gatos/Saratoga:</b> 1 free license per senior household, <b><u>if pet is altered</u></b> <b>Milpitas:</b> 1 free license per household
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<b>FOR PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD:</b> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/>		
Card Holder's Name:	Signature:	
Billing Address:	Zip:	
Credit Card #:	Expiration Date:	Amount:

**Licensing is mandated by state and city law.**

State and city laws mandate that all dogs and cats over 4 months of age must be vaccinated for rabies and licensed.

If you reside in an *unincorporated* area, the County of Santa Clara provides licensing for your area.  
Santa Clara County Animal Licensing: 1-800-215-2555

**San Jose Municipal Code**

**Section 7.08.620 License fees.**

- A. License fees for dog licenses and cat licenses shall be set forth in the schedule of fees adopted by resolution of the city council.
- B. Late fees as set forth in the schedule of fees adopted by resolution of the city council shall be imposed for any dog or cat license required by this part that is:
  - 1. Obtained more than sixty days after the date that the dog or cat became four months old; or
  - 2. Obtained more than sixty days after the date that the dog or cat was acquired or brought into the city; or
  - 3. Obtained more than thirty days after the expiration of a previously issued license.
- C. These license fees shall not be refundable in whole or in part.

**Your pet must have a current rabies vaccination to be licensed.**

Have your veterinarian complete and sign the front of this application, certifying that the rabies vaccination is current **or** include a copy of your pet's most current rabies vaccination certificate signed by your veterinarian.

**License tags identify owners of lost pets.**

When your pet is licensed, a unique number will be assigned to your pet and you will be given a tag with that number. Persons finding a pet with a license tag can call the phone number printed on the tag and we will be able to identify the owner and reunite them with their pet. If a licensed lost pet is taken to a shelter, the owner can be identified and contacted.

**Spay/neutering leads to happier and healthier pets.** Some of the benefits arising from the spaying and neutering of dogs and cats are: reduced number of unwanted animals that end up in the shelter each year; healthier, longer-living pets; lower or free licensing fees to pet owners; and reduced expense to taxpayers for animal control costs. For more information on the benefits of spay/neuter surgery, please contact your veterinarian.

**All stray, dead or injured animals, animal bites and other animal control problems should be reported by calling (408) 578-7297.**