

The Importance of Licensing Your Pet

When your best friend gets lost, their best bet for returning home is having a pet license!

Each year, Richmond Animal Care & Control receives thousands of lost and found reports for pets, yet less than five percent of the animals entering our shelters are wearing a license tag. This legally required form of identification allows AC&C to identify a pet as owned and swiftly reunite them with their best friend. And, it tells strangers that your pet isn't a stray or looking for a new home, but instead really wants to be returned to their family.

As the City makes plans for emergencies, it's also vital to have a clear understanding of just how many pets in a given area may be in need of emergency assistance. So, ensuring your pet is registered with the City and wears their license tag will help us plan for the safety of both you and your pet.

Your pet can't tell us where they live, so speak for them by purchasing a pet license today.

Building a Humane Community

As Richmond's only open admissions shelter, we care for more than 4,000 stray, orphaned and abused animals a year.

Our Field Services Division conducts animal cruelty investigations and provides rescue services city-wide, receiving more than 1,000 calls a month from concerned citizens. We place a priority on pet rescue and enforcing the humane laws in our community.

We are strongly committed to finding adoptive homes for the pets in our care. Our valuable partnerships with citizens, animal welfare groups and City agencies are bringing us closer to a day when all pets in our care get second chances for lives in safe, loving and permanent homes.

Spay or Neuter Your Pet

Spay and neuter surgery is the single most effective way to reduce the number of orphaned and stray pets.

Please call one of our vet partners today and make an appointment to have your pet spayed or neutered. You'll be doing your part to help ensure that one day, all pets have a place to call home! For more information, please call 646-5573.



Richmond
Animal Care & Control

1600 Chamberlayne Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Pet License Application



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804.646.5573

www.RAS.Petfinder.com

Application for a City of Richmond Pet License

Complete this form and mail with your check to:



Richmond Animal Care & Control
1600 Chamberlayne Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Make checks payable to the
City of Richmond.

**A copy of rabies vaccination
must be enclosed**

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SPAY/NEUTER PROOF SUBMITTED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO													

PET LICENSE \$ 10 OR SERVICE TAG DOGS (include proof of certification) \$0.00 Total Enclosed \$ _____

CASH CHECK

Falsification of any statement made herein is an offense punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

Vet	VETERINARIAN NAME	PHONE NUMBER
Owner Information	NAME OF OWNER (LAST NAME)	(FIRST NAME)
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	HOME ADDRESS	APT#
	CITY	STATE
	HOME PHONE NUMBER	ZIP CODE
	WORK PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION
Pet Information	NAME OF PET (please fill out one application per pet)	SEX
		M F
CAT / DOG	BREED	SPAYED or NEUTERED
		Y N
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COLOR OF PET	TOTAL NUMBER OF PETS IN HOUSEHOLD	DATE OF RABIES VACCINATION
DOMINANT		M M D D Y Y
SECOND		ONE / THREE YEAR VACCINE
THIRD		1 3
MICROCHIP NUMBER		
		RABIES TAG NUMBER

Where did you obtain this application? Veterinarian Pet Shop Animal Shelter Web site Other _____

If you would like more information on animal care, rescue and adoption, please initial here: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____