

## 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.

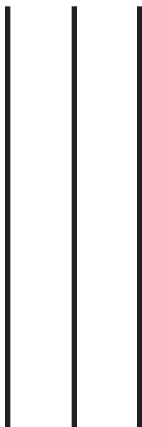
Our Field Services Division conducts animal cruelty investigations and provides rescue services city-wide, receiving more than 1,000 calls a month from concerned citizens. We place a priority on pet rescue and enforcing the humane laws in our community.

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](http://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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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.**

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

