

License Amnesty

For the year of 2018, the City of Desert Hot Springs will be offering licensing amnesty (licenses at no cost to pet owners) for all altered, microchipped and vaccinated dogs. These no cost licenses will only be valid for 1 year, expiring on date of vaccination 2019.

Unaltered dogs will receive a temporary license for the period of 60 days. Within the 60 days the dog **MUST** be spayed or neutered, microchipped and vaccinated. Upon proof of alteration, microchipping and vaccination, the license will be valid from date of vaccination 2018 to date of vaccination 2019. If the pet is not altered within the 60-day period, the owner will be required to purchase an unaltered license at full cost- microchipping and vaccination is still required.

Licensing Amnesty Requirements:

- Spay/Neuter
- Microchip
- Current Rabies vaccine

Residents with a current Riverside County Dog License will need to transfer licensing to City of Desert Hot Springs. Licenses will transfer at no cost and be valid until the Rabies vaccine expiration. If the expiration is within the 2018 calendar year, residents may apply for license amnesty.

Spay/Neuter Vouchers

The City of Desert Hot Springs will be offering spay/neuter vouchers to help with the cost of spaying or neutering the pet. Vouchers will be valid at approved locations. Vouchers will expire 60 days after being issued. This program is only available to current Desert Hot Springs residents, **two vouchers per house hold** and only while funds allow. Vouchers can be obtained at the City Animal Care Center.

Spay/Neuter Vouchers Requirements:

- Temporary Dog license for the City of Desert Hot Springs (Dogs only)
- Microchip
- Current Rabies vaccine