



Animal Adoption Incentive Program

Made possible by the City of Rancho Mirage

Established May 7, 2009, the **City's Animal Adoption Incentive Program** allows Rancho Mirage residents to be reimbursed adoption costs when they adopt an animal from the COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS (CVAC) located at **72-050 Pet Land Place in Thousand Palms**. Telephone: **(760) 343-3644**.

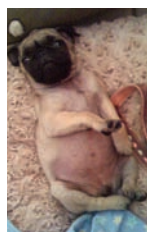
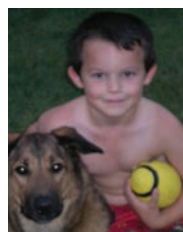
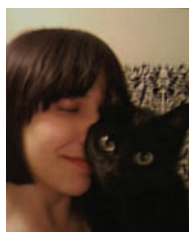


Reimbursement is made to Rancho Mirage residents generally within two-weeks from the date they present CVAC adoption documents and receipts to City Hall for processing. (Limited to one reimbursement per Rancho Mirage household.)

Rancho Mirage residency is defined as permanent and seasonal residents that spend five or more months out of the year during the season in the City. Proof is any valid photo identification (i.e. driver's license or state-issued ID card), plus one of the following items that must have a Rancho Mirage address: utility bill, property tax bill, or rental agreement or lease (with phone bill).



Rancho Mirage is a pet-friendly community. The Rancho Mirage City Council has long supported the CVAC, the Friends of the Animal Campus, and Animal Samaritans in a number of ways. Rancho Mirage animal control functions operate from City Hall in order to provide an upgraded level of service to our residents. Priorities include educating the community about the benefits of spaying, neutering, licensing and microchipping; returning lost pets to owners quickly; and informing residents about the need to prepare to care for their pets during emergencies.



Visit the animals and adopt your perfect pet today!

TO SERVE THE NEEDS OF OUR RESIDENTS, THE CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE OFFERS A FULL RANGE OF ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES, HANDLED BY THE CITY'S CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION. SERVICES INCLUDE:



- Routine patrol of public streets, parks and accessible wash areas
- Animal complaints: barking dog, bite reports, cruelty investigations, leash law violations, stray animals, cat trapping, removal of dead animals from public areas, unlicensed pets, assistance with special wildlife problems and assistance with feral cat problems
- Nuisance animal assistance referral and community education



ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

For animal control complaints and questions, or for information about upcoming events, contact Michael Dowery, Animal Control Officer, City of Rancho Mirage, at (760) 328-2266, Ext. 314; or the Code Compliance Division at (760) 328-2266.

FIELD SERVICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (760) 328-2266

AFTER-HOURS FIELD SERVICE: The City of Rancho Mirage contracts with Riverside County Department of Animal Services. A Stand-by Officer is on duty after-hours and on Saturdays and Sundays for priority emergency field service calls. For after-hours services, call (760) 343-3644.

If you need a cat trap, one will be loaned to a Rancho Mirage resident free of charge. Call the Code Compliance Division at (760) 328-2266.

COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS

The Animal Campus is located in Thousand Palms and is a shelter for abandoned, lost and stray animals. The City of Rancho Mirage contracts with Riverside County Department of Animal Services for shelter services. Shelter services include:

- Adoption
- After Hours Field Service
- Animal Care
- Animal Turn-In
- Clinic Services: Including Spaying & Neutering
- License Inspection
- Licensing
- Microchipping
- Owner Returns
- Vaccinations
- Volunteer Coordination

SHELTER HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

THE ANIMAL CAMPUS ACCEPTS CASH, CHECKS, OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS. MONEY ORDERS AND CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES.

LICENSING PROCEDURES

Dogs are required to be vaccinated against rabies and licensed at the age of four months. The City of Rancho Mirage contracts with Riverside County Department of Animal Services for licensing services.



When submitting an application at the Animal Campus, bring current vaccination records as well as a spay/neuter certificate from a licensed veterinarian. Vaccinations should be valid during the licensing period; if the vaccination period has expired, your pet will require updated vaccinations. If all paperwork is in order, you will receive the pet's identification tag and license the same day.



If your pet does not have the required vaccinations or has not been spayed or neutered, the Animal Campus provides these services so you can conveniently take care of licensing, vaccinations, microchipping and spaying or neutering services at one location.

You may either mail or submit the license application in person at:

- ▶ County of Riverside Coachella Valley Animal Campus
72050 Pet Land Place, Thousand Palms, CA 92276
- ▶ City of Rancho Mirage Management Services Division
69825 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, (760) 324-4511

PLEASE NOTE: You may also submit your license application at Rancho Mirage City Hall; however, pet identification tags are not issued at City Hall and processing may take two weeks.



The City of Rancho Mirage only accepts checks or money orders, no cash. Money orders and checks should be made payable to: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES.

BE SURE TO BRING VACCINATION RECORDS AND A CERTIFICATE FROM A LICENSED VETERINARIAN FOR VERIFICATION OF SPAYING/NEUTERING. IF VACCINATION RECORDS AND SPAY/NEUTER CERTIFICATE DO NOT ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, OR ARE NOT CURRENT, CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE STAFF WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR APPLICATION.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Annual license renewals are mailed on a monthly basis. If you do not receive a renewal notice, please contact the City of Rancho Mirage at (760) 324-4511, or the County Department of Animal Services at (760) 343-3644. License renewals are processed at the main office of the Riverside County Department of Animal Services in Riverside, California, therefore, the identification tag may take two weeks to be processed and mailed.



CITY LICENSE FEES:

Dog License Fees	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	Late Fees
Altered Dogs	\$8.00	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$20.00
Altered dogs owned by Senior Citizen 60+	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$7.00	\$15.00
Unaltered Dogs	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$20.00
Transfer of Ownership	\$6.00			
Dangerous Animal Registration	\$50.00			
Duplicate Tag	\$6.00			

COUNTY VACCINATION FEES:

Vaccination Fees:	Cost (yearly)
DOGS:	
Rabies	\$6.00
Distemper/Parvo	\$9.00
CATS:	
Bordetella (Kennel Cough)	\$6.00
Feline Leukemia	\$10.00
Corona Virus	\$6.00
Tapeworm	\$18.00
Cat Distemper	\$14.00

MICROCHIPPING

Microchips have become increasingly popular to identify pets. It entails inserting a tiny microchip under the skin in the neck area of your pet (the insertion process is relatively painless). All animal shelters in Riverside County scan animals when they are brought in to the shelter, and at each step during handling. So even if your pet has lost their collar and license, the microchip will identify that you are the owner. Microchip insertion fees: \$10 / \$15



Dog license application available online



Upcoming animal adoption clinics and dog licenses are available at: www.ci.rancho-mirage.ca.us.

For more information about the Riverside County Department of Animal Services, please visit the County's Web site at: www.rcdas.org