



Animal Licensing Canvassing Notification City of Pasco

Customer Service/Animal Licensing - 545-3488
Code Enforcement/Compliance – 543-5743
Tri-Cities Animal Shelter & Control Services
545-3740

The City of Pasco is conducting an animal license canvassing program to identify dogs residing in your area. Licenses are to be purchased annually. Pasco Municipal Code, Section 8.02.190:

“... no person may keep, harbor or permit to be kept any dog age seven months and older unless it is licensed.”

Animal licenses for the calendar year must be purchased on or before the last day of February. Any license purchased thereafter will be subject to a penalty.

You are allowed to have up to 3 adult dogs in the City of Pasco without a special permit.

In order to obtain a dog license or renew a dog license you must provide proof of spay or neuter, and rabies information (tag number and expiration date). You can purchase a dog license at:

**PASCO CITY HALL
CUSTOMER SERVICE
525 N 3RD AVENUE
PASCO WA 99301**

**Office hours: 8:00am to 5:00pm
Monday through Friday
Excluding major Holidays**

License Fees Dogs	Not altered \$55.00	Spayed / Neutered \$15.00	Late Fee \$10.00
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Please note: Tri Cities Animal Shelter will accept license fees for dogs declared Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous.

This information is provided at each residence where canvassers did not speak to an occupant. If you do not own a dog, no response is necessary at this time. If you have already licensed your dog, thank you.

Spay or Neuter - Fact vs. Myth

- It will change the pet’s behavior. **Fact is**, fixing your pet makes him or her a more affectionate companion. Dogs are still protective, male cats will stop spraying and female cats will be less likely to roam.
- It will make the pet fat or lazy. **Fact is**, fixing your pet doesn’t affect his or her weight or activity level.
- It’s better for a female pet to have one litter first. **Fact is**, spaying a female pet before she has her first heat reduces health problems and reduces the cost for the spay procedure.
- It will make a male dog or cat feel less like a male. **Fact is**, research has shown that pets have no concept of sexual identity or ego.
- It’s unnatural to prevent a pet from breeding. **Fact is**, domesticating dogs and cats is already an “unnatural” process.
- It will make the dog less protective. **Fact is**, spaying or neutering a dog doesn’t affect its natural instincts to protect, nor does it change its personality.
- It’s too expensive. **Fact is**, fixing your pet saves money over time and The Humane Society offers SNAP – Spay/Neuter Assistance Program: Financial assistance for low income families and elderly pet owners to help make it more affordable to alter pets.

Benton – Franklin Humane Society
Current address:
1736 E. 7th Avenue
Kennewick WA 99336
509-374-4235
www.bfhs.com