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Animal License Enforcement Efforts in the City of Whittier

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Officers from the Department of Animal Care and Control (DACC) will be in the City of Whittier beginning August 10, 2016 checking for current rabies vaccinations, ensuring residents are in compliance with licensing requirements. California State law requires that all dogs over the age of four months be vaccinated against rabies and be licensed. Securing a dog license is an important part of identification and can assist animal control agencies if your pet becomes lost.

City of Whittier pet owners are advised to be in compliance with licensing requirements. The licensing fees for City residents are as follows:

- Unaltered dog- \$60
- Altered dog- \$30
- Altered dog belonging to a senior citizen (60+)- \$7.50
- Unaltered cat- \$10 (voluntary)
- Altered cat- \$5 (voluntary)
- Penalty fee- Same as License Fee
- Field Enforcement - \$40

Residents not in compliance will be subject to license fees, delinquency charges and field enforcement fees. In order to avoid penalties, be sure to license your dog. You can secure a new dog license by printing the application online at <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov>, or visiting your local County animal care center. If your license is not delinquent, you can also renew it through the Internet.

DACC offers low cost vaccination. Please visit our website <http://animalcare.lacounty.gov> or stop by your local County animal care center for more information about these services.

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There are six Los Angeles County Animal Care Centers. There are locations in Downey, Baldwin Park, Carson, Castaic, Lancaster and Agoura Hills, plus the Antelope Valley Adoption Center, located in Lancaster.