



Did You Know...

Spaying (females) and neutering (males) is a way of providing birth control for dogs and cats.

- Spaying or neutering does not make pets fat and lazy, although overfeeding and lack of exercise do. Cut down on their meals and make time for walks or play.
- Having an animal altered does not interfere with nature. We've already interfered. Domesticated dogs and cats mate more often and have larger litters than their wild ancestors.
- A spayed or neutered pet will not stop protecting his/her territory. Instead, it will allow him/her to concentrate on home and family instead of the desire to mate.
- One female dog and one male dog can produce 4,372 offspring in seven years.
- One female cat and one male cat can produce 420,715 offspring in seven years.
- Recovery oxygen masks for pets have become new standard equipment on all Arlington Fire Department emergency service vehicles. The masks are designed to provide oxygen to animals, specifically large and small dogs and cats rescued from a structure fire. Displaying a pet alert decal in your windows can save your pets' lives.
- Decal's are available for a nominal fee at the Arlington Animal Services Center. Proceeds will be utilized to purchase Diagnostic Medical Equipment.



LOOKING FOR A NEW PET? COME AND SEE US!

Dog Adoption fee..... \$100.00

Cat Adoption fee..... \$90.00

Adoption Fees may include:

Spay/Neuter
City License
Microchip
Core Vaccines
Heartworm test (dogs)
FeLv/FIV Combo tests (cats)

Rabies coupon \$10.00

City License (Spayed/Neutered) \$7.00

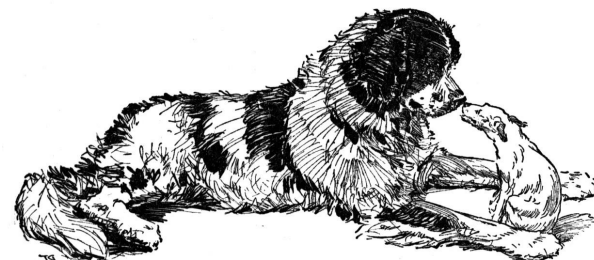
City License (Unaltered)..... \$30.00

For more information please contact
Animal Services at 817-459-5898
or visit our website at
www.ArlingtonTX.gov/animals

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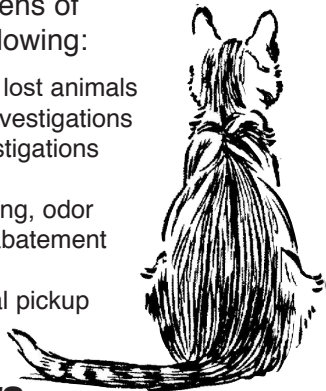


*"Working Together
to Make Arlington
Better"*

817-459-5898

Arlington Animal Services provides services to the citizens of Arlington for the following:

- Impoundment of lost animals
- Animal cruelty investigations
- Animal bite investigations
- Animal rescue
- Nuisances: barking, odor
- Wildlife/exotics abatement
- Loose livestock
- Deceased animal pickup



KNOW THE LAWS

❁ Leash Law:

There is a leash law for dogs and cats. They must be restrained or in an enclosure at all times.

❁ City License:

Your dog or cat is required to be licensed annually. Proof of current rabies vaccination and a \$7 fee for altered animals or a \$30 fee for non altered animals is required.

❁ Animal Cruelty:

Acts of violence or neglect perpetrated against animals are considered animal cruelty. Some examples are overt abuse, dog fighting and cock-fighting, and denying companion animals the basic necessities of care, such as food, water, or shelter.

❁ Removal of Defecation:

You are required to remove and dispose of your animal's defecation from private, public or City park property. In addition, you must have in your possession at all times, an implement or device to remove or dispose of the defecation.



**YOU MUST PROVIDE
FOOD, WATER AND
SHELTER AT ALL TIMES.**



HOURS OF OPERATION

- Administration and Viewing Hours:
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon - Fri
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Second Tuesday)
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday
- Field Service:
8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday-Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday
Closed Sunday (Please call 9-1-1 for emergencies)
- After Hours Emergency Calls for Service:
Hours may change without notice during inclement weather.



Please call 9-1-1 for after-hours animal emergencies.



Please call **9-1-1** for the following After-Hours Animal Emergencies:

- Loose livestock
- Animals that have bitten an individual and are currently loose and unconfined
- Wild animals that have bitten an individual or are loose within a residence
- Aggressive and threatening animals
- Injured animals

IF YOU HAVE LOST A PET...

Visit the center at least every other day. Lost pets are held at the shelter for 72 hours then either placed into the adoption program or euthanized.

Arlington Animal Services offers a site at www.ArlingtonTX.gov/animals/lost-found-pets/ for residents to report lost and found pets.



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

❁❁❁❁❁❁ FOR PETS ❁❁❁❁❁❁

When disaster strikes, always keep your pets with you. If it isn't safe for you to stay put, it isn't safe for your pets. Hurricanes, floods, wildfires, hazardous material spills - disasters can strike anytime, anywhere. If you think you will never have to evacuate unless you live in a flood plain, near an earthquake fault line or in a coastal area, you may be tragically mistaken. It is imperative that you make preparations to evacuate your family and your pets in any situation. In the event of a disaster, proper preparation will pay off with the safety of your family and pets.

If You Evacuate, Take Your Pets

The single most important thing you can do to protect your pets is to take them with you when you evacuate. Animals left behind in a disaster can easily be injured, lost, or killed. Animals left inside your home can escape through storm-damaged areas such as broken windows. Animals turned loose to fend for themselves are likely to become victims of exposure, starvation, predators, contaminated food or water, or accidents. Leaving dogs tied or chained outside in a disaster is a death sentence.

❁ If you leave, even if you think you may be gone only for a few hours, take your animals. Once you leave, you have no way of knowing how long you'll be kept out of the area, and you may not be able to go back for your pets.

❁ Leave early - don't wait for a mandatory evacuation order. An unnecessary trip is far better than waiting too long to leave safely with your pets. If you wait to be evacuated by emergency officials you may be told to leave your pets behind.

Don't Forget ID

Your pets should be wearing up-to-date identification at all times. It's a good idea to include the phone number of a friend or relative outside your immediate area - if your pet is lost, you'll want to provide a number on the tag that will be answered even if you're out of your home.