

A Pet Guide for New Residents



Inland Valley
Humane Society
& S.P.C.A.
A home away from home.



Welcome Pet Owners!

Your city partners with the Inland Valley Humane Society & S.P.C.A. (IVHS) for animal services. IVHS is a private, non-profit organization that provides animal care and control services for a variety of cities within the Inland Empire. Established in 1949, the organization strives to help pet owners understand and properly care for their animal companions.

Every day our doors are open for dozens of stray animals that are lost, abandoned and homeless. At the core is our obligation to care for animals in need of homes.

We work vigorously to find new, loving and permanent homes for every healthy pet.



What it Means to be a Responsible Pet Owner

It takes a commitment, lots of love and often a village to ensure your pet thrives. Here are some helpful tips, which serve as reminders for all of us.

Please remember to:

- Spay or neuter your pet so it will not produce unwanted litters. Your pet will thank you by living longer, healthier lives.
- Keep your dog or cat licensed.
- Provide proper vaccinations (shots).
- Provide necessary veterinary care.
- Provide your pet with fresh food and water daily.
- Provide shelter and shade.
- Provide a safe fenced yard or cage area large enough to be comfortable.
- Keep your dog in a fenced yard or on a leash, and not allowed to roam free.
 - Keep as pets only those animals that make good pets and are legal to keep (no rattlesnakes, ferrets, etc).
 - Contact IVHS with any animal-related inquiries, including licensing rates, adoptions and low-cost veterinary services.



SPAY & NEUTER. Help stop pet overpopulation.

It's no myth. Nationwide, there is an overpopulation of unwanted pets. Every year tens of thousands of dogs and cats end up homeless in California shelters, and sadly there are just not enough people who adopt them. Spaying or neutering pets prevents animals from being born accidentally and is the most effective and humane way to save animals lives.



A TAG IS A TICKET HOME. Please register and I.D. your pets.

In California, every dog over four months of age must be vaccinated against rabies and have and wear a current license. While an I.D. tag is optional, a license is mandatory and is truly a ticket home if your pet is lost or stolen. Some cities (Diamond Bar, La Verne and Pomona) now require cats to be licensed, too. Our office monitors the licensing and rabies control program for your city. For your convenience, online licensing services are available at ivhssPCA.org or by calling 909.623.9777, extension 652 or 653.



GIVE YOUR PETS A SHOT AT LIFE. Vaccinate your pets.

IVHS assists dog owners with getting reduced-fee rabies vaccines for their furry companions by holding vaccination clinics on the shelter premises. During the summer months, clinics are held off-site at various locations throughout the community. Proof of rabies vaccination is required to secure a pet license. Check out our online calendar for details at ivhssPCA.org.



YOU CAN'T BUY LOVE, BUT YOU CAN ADOPT IT AT IVHS.

Does your dog or cat need a companion? It's as easy as visiting our online Adoption Photo Gallery and following through with the adoption process. The gallery is updated daily to keep it current with new arrivals. Or, if you want to give the Gift of Love, you can purchase an Adoption Gift Card for a family member or friend.

BARKING DOGS

There is a big difference between a barking dog and a dog that barks incessantly. Dogs bark from time to time, but excessive barking is a problem that needs to be corrected for the sake of all concerned. As a responsible dog owner, you know the companionship, loyalty and love your dog adds to your life. However, with that ownership come accountability toward your neighbors. Make sure your dog is not the excessive barking problem of your neighborhood. A well-behaved dog allows you to enjoy peace and quiet, and will give you the safety and security owning a companion animal can bring.

WILDLIFE

Urban wildlife is an important part of our environment. For wildlife information, please visit our web page at ivhsspca.org/wildlifeinformation.

Providing animal care and control services to the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Claremont, Diamond Bar, La Verne, Montclair, Ontario, Pomona, San Dimas and the unincorporated areas of San Bernardino County including West End, San Antonio Heights and Mt. Baldy, and sheltering services for the cities of Glendora, La Habra and Monrovia.



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